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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN CRAWFORD COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (7-20) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to roadways in Crawford County, according to Commissioner Dick Trammel of Rogers and Crawford County Judge John Hall.

The purpose of the project is to resurface selected sections of Pleasant Valley Road (County Road 6), and Oliver Springs Road (County Road 14), near Van Buren; County Roads 47 and 48, near Dean's Market; and County Road 51, near Alma. Forsgren, Inc. of Fort Smith, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$553,021.

“Keeping our county road system in good condition is always a top priority,” stated Judge Hall.

Trammel noted that the County Road project is funded through the State Aid Road Program established by the legislature and administered by the State Aid Division of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department. This program provides approximately \$20 million annually from the state motor fuels tax to assist counties with projects of their choosing on the county road system.

Trammel said work could begin on the project in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in the fall of this year.

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