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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN BOONE COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (6-1) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to roadways in Boone County, according to Commissioner Dick Trammel of Rogers and Boone County Judge Mike Moore.

The first project will resurface 3.2 miles of Highway 65B, in Harrison. Leo Journagan Construction Company, Inc. of Springfield, Missouri, was awarded the contract at \$1,116,176.17.

“This project will begin at Highway 65 and continue northward to Dry Jordan Creek,” Trammel stated.

The second project is also located in Harrison and will resurface 2.4 miles of Highway 65. APAC-Central, Inc. of Fayetteville, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$882,609.40.

“This second project will begin at Highway 65B and continue to the east,” Trammel added.

The purpose of the third project is to seal approximately three miles of Maxie Camp Road East (County Road 76), southeast of Bellefonte. Clever Stone Company, Inc. of Clever, Missouri, was awarded the contract at \$88,975.94.

“These improvements will begin at Highway 65 and continue to County Road 88,” stated Judge Moore.

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 projects in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected on Maxie Camp Road by September 30th of this year. Work on Highway 65 and 65B will be completed in late October.

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