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### **ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN CHICOT COUNTY**

**LITTLE ROCK (6-1)** -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to roadways in Chicot County, according to Commission Chairman R. Madison Murphy of El Dorado and Chicot County Judge Mack Ball.

The purpose of the project is to resurface selected sections of approximately six miles of Ball Road (County Road 8), west of Eudora, and Lakehall Road (County Road 69), at Lake Village. C & F Construction Company, Inc. of Smackover, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$346,722.78.

“These improvements will mean safer travel for motorists in these areas of Chicot County” stated Judge Ball.

Murphy 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.

Murphy said work could begin on the project in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected by late summer of this year.

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