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

**LITTLE ROCK (6-1)** -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Garland County, according to Commissioner Tom Schueck of Little Rock and Garland County Judge Rick Davis.

The purpose of the project is to resurface approximately 1.5 miles of County Road 111, at Hempwallace. Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. of Hot Springs, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$194,996.12.

“This project is going to begin at Highway 70 and continue southward,” stated Judge Davis.

Schueck 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.

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

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