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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN MONROE COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (6-1) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to roadways in Monroe County, according to Commission Vice Chairman John Ed Regenold of Armored and Monroe County Judge Jerry Miley.

The purpose of the project is to resurface selected sections of 3.5 miles of County Roads 21 and 23, near Brinkley. Rogers Group, Inc. of Nashville, Tennessee, was awarded the contract at \$111,635.37.

“This project is going to provide safer roadways for motorists in these areas of the county,” stated Judge Miley.

Regenold 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.

Regenold 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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