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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (6-1) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Montgomery County, according to Commissioner John Burkhalter of Little Rock and Montgomery County Judge Alvin Black.

The purpose of the project is to reseal approximately 7 miles of County Roads 46 and 238, near the community of Welsh; and County Roads 60 and 329, near Story. Montgomery County of Mt. Ida, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$164,989.

“These improvements will mean safer roadways for motorists in these areas of Montgomery County,” stated Judge Black.

Burkhalter noted that the County Road projects are 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.

Burkhalter said work could begin on the project in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected at the end of September of this year.

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