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

**LITTLE ROCK (6-1)** -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to roadways in Nevada County, according to Commissioner Tom Schueck of Little Rock and Nevada County Judge Baker Butler.

The first project will resurface approximately 5.5 miles of Highway 371, near Prescott. Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. of Hot Springs, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$1,046,590.41.

“This project is going to begin at Prescott and extend southward to Terre Rouge Creek,” stated Schueck.

The purpose of the second project is to resurface 2.4 miles of Landfill Road (County Road 240), east of Prescott. Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. of Hot Springs, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$472,184.09.

“These improvements will begin at Highway 24 and continue to County Road 23,” stated Judge Butler.

Schueck 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.

Schueck said work could begin on the project in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion of work on Landfill Road is expected in late summer of this year. Work on Highway 371 will be completed by late October of this year.

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