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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN PERRY COUNTY

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

The purpose of the project is to reseal approximately three miles of County Road 30, near Casa. Salt Creek Paving & Construction Company, Inc. of Benton, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$80,947.66.

“These improvements will begin at Casa and continue northward to Highway 155,” stated Judge House.

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.

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