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

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

The purpose of the project is to resurface selected sections of several county roads. Salt Creek Paving & Construction Company, Inc. of Benton, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$146,476.50.

“Roadways that will see improvements include County Road 10 near Hazen, County Road 36 at Childers, County Road 15 near Des Arc, County Road 28 near Lost Hill and County Road 22 near Brasfield,” stated Judge Childers.

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 is expected at the end of September.

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