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

**LITTLE ROCK (6-1)** -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Searcy County, according to Commissioner Dick Trammel of Rogers and Searcy County Judge Johnny Hinchey.

The purpose of the project is to resurface approximately one mile of County Road 41, south of Leslie. Rogers Group, Inc. of Nashville, Tennessee, was awarded the contract at \$177,449.95.

“This project is going to begin at Highway 65 and continue to the south,” stated Judge Hinchey.

Trammel 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.

Trammel 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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