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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN WASHINGTON COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (6-1) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to roadways in Washington County, according to Commissioner Dick Trammel of Rogers and Washington County Judge Marilyn Edwards.

The first project will resurface selected sections of 1.7 miles of Highway 71B. APAC-Central, Inc. of Fayetteville, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$616,081.70.

“These improvements will be in the southern part of the city of Fayetteville,” stated Trammel. “The work will begin at Highway 16 and continue to the north.”

The purpose of the second project is to resurface approximately one mile of County Road 3, near the community of Morrow. APAC-Central, Inc. of Fayetteville, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$141,385.01.

“This project is going to begin at Highway 45 and continue to the south,” stated Judge Edwards.

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 projects in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Work on Highway 71B will be completed in late October of this year. Completion is expected in mid-summer of this year on County Road 3.

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