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

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

The purpose of the project is to resurface approximately one mile of County Road 39, near the community of Mosly. Rogers Group, Inc. of Nashville, Tennessee, was awarded the contract at \$159,844.09.

“This project is going to begin at Highway 27 and continue to the west,” stated Judge Wear.

Burkhalter 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.

Burkhalter said work could begin on the project in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in mid-summer of this year.

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