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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN GRANT COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (9-07) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to roadways in Grant County, according to Commission Chairman R. Madison Murphy of El Dorado and Grant County Judge Kemp Nall.

The purpose of the project is to lay reflectorized pavement markings on approximately 21 miles of County Roads 53 and 58, near Cane Creek, and County Road 8, near Jenkins Ferry State Park. Time Striping, Inc. of Van Buren, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$25,577.95.

“These new reflectors will make it easier for motorists to see the roadway at night and mean safer travel in these areas of Grant County,” stated Judge Nall.

Murphy 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.

Murphy said work could begin on the project in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in the fall of this year.

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