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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN POINSETT COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (2-8) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Poinsett County, according to Commission Vice Chairman John Ed Regenold of Armored and Poinsett County Judge Charles Nix.

The purpose of the project is to construct box culverts at two locations on County Road 33, east of Harrisburg. Seagraves Construction, Inc. of Maynard, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$635,256.65.

“These new culverts are located near Lake Poinsett State Park and will mean safer travel for motorists traveling County Road 33,” stated Judge Nix.

Reginold 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.

Reginold 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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