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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (7-25) -- The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department has opened bids for improvements to roadways in Montgomery County, according to Montgomery County Judge Alvin Black.

The purpose of the first project is to resurface one mile of County Road 285 near Caddo Gap. Montgomery County was awarded the contract at \$87,803.90.

“The improvements will begin at Highway 8 and continue southeastward to County Road 34,” said Judge Black.

The purpose of the second project is to resurface approximately 4.1 miles of Highway 27 near Story. Work will begin at Mill Creek and continue northward. Blackstone Construction, LLC, of Russellville, was awarded the contract at \$1,089,545.50.

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.

Judge Black said work could begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion of both projects is expected in late fall of this year.

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