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

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

The purpose of the project is to resurface 2.2 miles of selected sections of County Roads 855 and 233. C&F Construction Company, Inc., of Smackover, was awarded the contract at \$243,661.39.

“The improvements on County Road 855 will begin east of Highway 71B and continue eastward,” said Judge Forbes. “The work on County Road 233 will begin at Highway 71 and continue westward to Highway 80.”

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 Forbes said work could begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in late summer of this year.

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