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### **ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN SEVIER COUNTY**

**LITTLE ROCK (7-25)** -- The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department has opened bids for improvements to roadways in Sevier County, according to Sevier County Judge Greg Ray.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 6 miles of selected sections of County Roads 33, 300 and 304. C&F Construction Company, Inc., of Smackover, was awarded the contract at \$194,253.51.

“The improvements to County Road 33 will begin at Highway 71 and continue southward,” said Judge Ray. “The work on County Road 300 will begin at Highway 371 and continue northward to County Road 29.”

Improvements to County Road 304 will begin at County Road 303 and continue to the north.

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

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