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

LITTLE ROCK (7-25) -- The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Washington County, according to Washington County Judge Marilyn Edwards.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 1.4 miles of County Road 79 near Goshen. Washington County was awarded the contract at \$151,478.77.

“The improvements will begin at the Goshen city limits and continue southward,” said Judge Edwards.

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

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