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

LITTLE ROCK (6-13) -- The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Cleveland County, according to Cleveland County Judge Gary Spears.

The purpose of the project is to resurface approximately two miles of County Road 20, near Kingsland. C & F Construction Company, Inc. of Smackover, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$174,680.55.

"These improvements will begin at Highway 8 and continue to County Road 22," stated Judge Spears.

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 Spears said work could begin on the projects in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in the fall of this year.

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