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

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

The purpose of the project is to resurface 4.5 miles of County Road 7, near Wynne. Asphalt Producers, LLC of Jonesboro, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$199,156.30.

“These improvements will begin at Highway 64 and continue northward to Highway 364” stated Judge Cauble.

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 Cauble 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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