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

LITTLE ROCK (3-28) -- The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in White County, according to White County Judge Michael Lincoln.

The purpose of the project is to resurface selected sections of one mile of Thurman Wier Road (County Road 629), west of the town of Garner. White County of Searcy, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$147,114.88.

“These improvements will mean safer travel for motorists in this area of White County,” stated Judge Lincoln.

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 Lincoln said work could begin on the project in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in the summer of this year.

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