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### **ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN JEFFERSON COUNTY**

**LITTLE ROCK (4-23)** -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to roadways in Jefferson County, according to the Jefferson County Judge Dutch King.

The purpose of this project is to resurface 3.7 miles on County Road 53 & 54 (Rob Roy Road) from Highway 63 to Highway 88.

Pine Bluff Sand & Gravel Company of Pine Bluff, AR was awarded the contract at \$413,372.22.

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.

Construction is scheduled to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project should be complete by early this summer.

A second project will resurface 1.69 miles of Highway 81 from Highway 65 to Fairfield Road, east of Pine Bluff.

Redstone Construction Group, Inc. of Little Rock, AR was awarded the contract at \$422,688.30.

Construction is scheduled to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project should be complete by early this fall.

A third project will resurface 5.9 miles of Highway 65 northbound between the Union Pacific Railroad overpass and Linwood, east of Pine Bluff.

Redstone Construction Group, Inc. of Little Rock, AR was awarded the contract at \$629,637.72.

Construction is scheduled to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project should be complete by early this fall.

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