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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN LAWRENCE COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (7-29) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Lawrence County, according to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials and County Judge Dale Freeman.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 4.4 miles of County Road 42 in Lawrence County.

The work on County Road 42 (Clear Lake Road) will extend west from Highway 67, northwest of Walnut Ridge.

Delta Asphalt of Arkansas, Inc. of Paragould Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$431,641.25.

This 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 will be complete this fall.

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The purpose of the project is to resurface 4.5 miles of roadways in Walnut Ridge.

The first location will be on County Road 429 (Luther Bridge Road). The work will extend from Highway 67 to County Road 428 (Skill Road).

A second location will be on Pocahontas Road. The work will extend Highway 412 (West Main Street) to Highway 67.

A third location will be on West Free Street. The work will extend from Highway 412 (West Main Street), across the Union Pacific Railroad tracks, to East Free Street, to SE 6th Street.

A fourth project will be performed on SE 6th Street. It will extend from Southern Avenue to Highway 412 (East Main Street).

Atlas Asphalt, Inc of Batesville, AR was awarded the contract at \$492,477.47.

This project is being funded through the State Aid City Streets Program approved by lawmakers in 2011 and voters in 2012. This program provides \$20 million annually from the state motor fuels tax to assist cities with projects selected by a nine-member panel of Arkansas mayors.

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