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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN CALHOUN COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (6-10) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Calhoun County, according to County Judge Floyd Nutt.

The purpose of the project is to reconstruct and resurface 1.3 miles of County Road 73, south of Fordyce. The work will extend from Highway 274, southward.

Calhoun County of Hampton, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$125,762.78,

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

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.

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