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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN CARROLL COUNTY

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

The purpose of the project is to repair and reseal 5.5 miles of County Road 55 (Buck Mountain Road), southeast of Beaver Lake. The work will extend from Highway 23, westward.

Hutchens Construction Company of Cassville, Missouri was awarded the contract at \$258,512.26

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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