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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN CRITTENDEN COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (4-23) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to roadways in Crittenden County, according to County Judge Woody Wheelless.

The purpose of the first project is to resurface 2.68 miles of Highway 77, between Gammon Road and Highway 64, north of West Memphis.

APAC-Tennessee, Inc. of Memphis, TN, was awarded the contract at \$859,801.12.

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

A second project will resurface 1.8 miles of County Road 306 (Bucklake Road) from Highway 147, westward. This is located south of Crawfordsville.

Lehman-Roberts Co., Inc. of Memphis, TN was awarded the contract at \$298,523.02.

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 should be complete by early this summer.

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