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## **ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN HOT SPRING COUNTY**

**LITTLE ROCK (4-23)** -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to roadways in Hot Spring County, according to Hot Spring County Judge Bill Scrimshire.

The purpose of this project is to resurface 1.2 miles on County Road 11 from Highway 84, north near Point Cedar and 3.8 miles on County Road 3 from County Road 1 to County Road 2.

Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. of Hot Springs, AR was awarded the contract at \$583,269.70.

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 6 miles of Highway 67 between Central and Malvern.

Redstone Construction Group, Inc. of Little Rock, AR, was awarded the contract at \$936,097.00.

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

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