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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN YELL COUNTY

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

The purpose of the first project is to widen, surface and resurface .3 mile of County Road 51 (Liberty Road) from just south of Highway 22, southward.

Hardrock Construction, Inc. of Russellville, AR was awarded the contract at \$122,375.90.

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 early this summer.

A second project will resurface 3.8 miles of Highway 7 from Rebel Lane (south of Petit Jean River), north toward Centerville.

Blackstone Construction, LLC of Russellville, AR, was awarded the contract at \$907,436.05.

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

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