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### **ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN ARKANSAS COUNTY**

**LITTLE ROCK (7-29)** -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Arkansas County, according to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to resurface .73 mile of Maxwell Avenue in DeWitt. The work will extend from North Jackson Street to just west of North Main Street and from North May Street to North Whitehead Drive.

Pine Bluff Sand & Gravel Company of Pine Bluff, AR was awarded the contract at \$147,810.77.

This project is being funded through the State Aid City Streets Program approved by lawmakers in 2011 and voters in 2012. This program provides \$20 million annually from the state motor fuels tax to assist cities with projects selected by a nine-member panel of Arkansas mayors.

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

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**LITTLE ROCK (7-29)** -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to roadways in Arkansas County, according to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials and County Judge Glenn Cox.

The purpose of the project is to reseal 7.4 miles on County Roads 3, 6, 17, 56, and 60 in Arkansas County. .

The work on County Road 3 (Cox Cypress Road) will extend from Duck Lane to Gill Lane, west of Lodge Corner.

The work on County Road 6 (Alcorn Gill Road) will extend from Temple Road to Willie Parker Lane, south of Humphrey.

The work on County Road 17 (Old Almyra Way) will extend from 14<sup>th</sup> Street in Almyra to Highway 130.

The work on County Road 56 (Phelps Road) will extend from Highway 165 to the north and Highway 165 to the south in Lodge Corner.

The work on County Road 60 (Gander Street Road) will extend from just south of Flag Lake Lane to Highway 144 west of Gillett.

Salt Creek Paving & Construction Company, Inc. of Benton, AR was awarded the contract at \$238,782.88.

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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