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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN CLARK COUNTY

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

The purpose of the project is to resurface 3.5 miles of County Roads 50 and 299 in Clark County.

The work on County Road 50 (Peggy Road/Unity Road) will extend from DeGray Road to Highway 8 (Pine Street), west of Arkadelphia..

The work on County Road 299 (Country Club Road) will extend from Peggy Road/Unity Road to Interstate 30, west of Arkadelphia.

Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. of Hot Springs, AR was awarded the contract at \$392,602.90.

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 will be complete this fall.

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