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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN ST. FRANCIS COUNTY

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

The purpose of the project is to surface 3.5 miles of County Roads 15, 20, and 118 in St. Francis County.

The work on County Road 15 (St. Francis Co. Road 267/Caldwell Road) will extend north 1.5 miles from St. Francis County Road 118, northwest of Forrest City.

The work on County Road 20 (St. Francis Co. Road 442/Eddie Hill Road) will extend west 0.5 mile of St. Francis County Road 433, south of Village Creek State Park.

The work on County Road 118 (St. Francis Co. Road 251) will extend 1.5 miles north from St. Francis County Road 267 to St. Francis County Road 253.

Salt Creek Paving & Construction Company, Inc. of Benton, AR was awarded the contract at \$358,572.64.

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 by this fall.

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The purpose of the project is to surface 1 mile of County Road 52 (Tuni Road) in St. Francis County.

The work on County Road 52 (Tuni Road) will extend to 1 mile north of Highway 334 (Linden Road), southeast of Forrest City.

M&T Paving & Construction Company, Inc. of Forrest City, AR was awarded the contract at \$185,527.38.

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