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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN WHITE COUNTY

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

The purpose of the project is to install a traffic signal at the intersection of Highway 16 (West Race Avenue) and North Elm Street in Searcy.

Township Builders, Inc. of Little Rock, AR was awarded the contract at \$171,791.00.

The project should be complete by summer 2014.

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The purpose of the project is to surface 0.7 mile of County Road 26 (Romance Road) in White County.

The work on County Road 26 (Romance Road) will begin 2.1 miles west of Gravel Hill Road and extend 0.7 mile, toward Romance.

White County of Searcy, AR was awarded the contract at \$101,412.01.

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 resurface 15 miles of Highway 267 from Highway 31 north of Beebe to Highway 367 (South Benton Avenue) in Searcy.

Delta Asphalt of Arkansas, Inc. of Paragould, AR was awarded the contract at \$2,524,450.67.

This project is being funded with revenue generated for the severance tax on natural gas.

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

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