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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN CHICOT COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (6-10) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Chicot County, according to County Judge Mack Ball, Jr.

The purpose of the project is to reconstruct 1.1 miles of County Road 27 (16th Section Road). The work will extend from Highway 65, southwestward to near Red Bird Lane, south of Lake Village.

C&F Construction Company, Inc of Smackover, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$215,979.60.

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

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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