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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN COLUMBIA COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (6-10) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to roadways in Columbia County, according to County Judge Larry Atkinson.

The purpose of the project is to reseal 14.4 miles of County Roads 1, 15, 29, 78, and 153.

The project on County Road 29 will extend from Highway 371, northeast of Box Springs to Highway 153 to just south of Columbia Lake. That's the total equivalent of 5.7 miles.

A second project will be on County Road 78. It will extend from Highway 371, north to County Road 27. That's the equivalent of 2.5 miles.

A third project will be performed on County Road 1. It will extend from Highway 371 to County Road 15. It will continue down Highway 15 to County Road 12 in Hunt. That's the equivalent of 6.2 miles.

C&F Construction Co., Inc. of Smackover, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$372,248.48.

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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