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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN GRANT COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (6-10) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Grant County, according to County Judge Kemp Nall.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 9.6 miles of County Road 58. The work will extend from Highway 167 in Cane Creek to Hopper Road which serves as the frontage road for the Interstate 530, north of Redfield.

Salt Creek Paving & Construction Co., Inc. of Benton, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$261,423.35.

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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