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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN LAFAYETTE COUNTY

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

The purpose of the project is to resurface 6.6 miles of County Road 21 (Oak Grove Road). The work will extend southward from the intersection of Waldo Street, McKamie Road, and Magnolia Street, southeast of Stamps.

Salt Creek Paving & Construction Company, Inc. of Benton, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$204,403.23.

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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