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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN MILLER COUNTY

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

The purpose of the project is to resurface 6.3 miles of County Roads 7, 25, and 41.

The work on County Road 7 (S. Burgess Road) will extend from just south of the intersection with Interstate 549, south to County Road 24. It's the equivalent of 3.4 miles.

The work on County Road 25 (Old Post Road/Stagecoach Road) will extend from North Rondo Road to Old Harrison Chapel Road, east of Texarkana. It's the equivalent of 2.4 miles.

The work on County Road 41 (W. Redcut Road/S. Burgess Road) will extend north and south of Fouke Elementary School. It's the equivalent of .7 mile.

Salt Creek Paving & Construction Company, Inc of Benton, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$207,711.51.

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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