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### **ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN HEMPSTEAD COUNTY**

**LITTLE ROCK (11-4)** - The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Hempstead County, according to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) and County Judge Wallace Martin.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 2 miles of County Road 14 (Clay Hill Road). A portion of the work will be performed 0.4 miles east of Highway 73. It will be 0.3 mile in length. The second portion of the work will begin 1.6 miles east of Highway 73. It will continue east 1.8 miles.

Salt Creek Paving & Construction Company, Inc. of Benton, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$210,048.40.

Construction is scheduled to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project should be complete late this year or early next year.

This project is being 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 the on county road system.

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