



INFORMATION RELEASE

Office of the Director

ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND
P. O. Box 2261 – Little Rock, Arkansas
Telephone (501) 569-2227

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT
ArkansasHighways.com
Twitter: @AHTD

Contact:
Randy Ort/Jeff Whatley

Monroe
September 22, 2014

ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN MONROE COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (9-22) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Monroe County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials and Monroe County Judge Larry Taylor. The purpose of the project is to re-surface 0.5 mile of County Road 56 (Maddox Bay Rd.). The work will extend 0.5 mile north from Highway 146 to just past Herrod Road, east of Stuttgart.

M&T Paving & Construction Company, Inc. of Forrest City, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$194,609.87.

Construction is scheduled begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The job should be complete by December 19, 2014.

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.

Additional travel information can be found at IDriveArkansas.com or ArkansasHighways.com. You can also follow us on [Twitter @AHTD](https://twitter.com/AHTD).

###

Job SA4831