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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN BAXTER COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (4-22) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission and Baxter County Judge Mickey Pendergrass approved a bid for improvements to roadways in Baxter County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 4.2 miles of County Roads 57 and 279 in Baxter County.

The work on County Road 57 will extend 2.6 miles west from County Road 618 to Highway 126 at Buford. The work on County Road 279 (Robinson Point Rd.) will extend 1.6 miles east from County Road 295 to Robinson Point Park.

Atlas Asphalt, Inc. of Batesville, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$134,189.82.

Construction is scheduled to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project should be complete this spring.

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 country road system.

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