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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN HOWARD COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (3-5) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to roadways in Howard County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials and County Judge Kevin Smith.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 3.6 miles of County Road 18 (Muddy Fork Road). The work will extend east from Highway 369 to the Pike County line.

SPA Construction Company, Inc. of Hot Springs, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$334,460.40.

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.

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

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