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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN MONROE & LEE COUNTIES

LITTLE ROCK (3-5) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Monroe and Lee counties, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 4.9 miles of Highway 79. The work will extend east from Highway 49, east of Clarendon.

M & T Paving & Construction Company, Inc. of Forrest City, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$858,904.04.

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

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