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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN VAN BUREN COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (1-22) – The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Van Buren County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials and County Judge Roger Hooper.

The purpose of the project is to construct a new culvert on County Road 88 (Lynn Creek Road). The work will be performed 0.5 mile south of Whistle Stop Road, southeast of Dennard.

Pace Construction Company, LLC of St. Louis, Missouri was awarded the contract at \$1,049,500.00.

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 by this fall.

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