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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN YELL COUNTY

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

The purpose of the project is to improve drainage and resurface 0.1 mile of County Road 18 (Bailey Branch Road). The work will be performed at Dutch Creek located 0.2 mile west of Highway 80, south of Danville.

Curtis Construction, Inc. of Russellville, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$84,406.80.

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 spring.

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