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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN DREW COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (6-10) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved a bid for improvements to roadways in Drew County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials County Judge Robert Akin.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 7.5 miles and stripe 0.8 mile of roadway in Drew County.

Roadway	Location	Nearest City	Miles
Co. Rd. 96 (Barkada Rd.)	Hwy. 530 to Burnett Ln.	W. of Monticello	4.5
Co. Rd. 96 (Barkada Rd.)	Hwy. 530 to Langford Creek (Striping Only)	W. of Monticello	0.8
Florence Rd.	Extends north from Monticello City Limits	NE of Monticello	1
Florence Rd.	Extends north from Lower Cutoff Creek	NE of Monticello	0.6
Florence Rd.	Extends south from Cater Ln.	NE of Monticello	1.4

Pine Bluff Sand & Gravel Company of Pine Bluff, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$1,126,220.18.

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 begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project should be complete this summer.

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