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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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

The purpose of the project is to resurface 7.9 miles of roadway in Montgomery County.

Roadway	Location	Nearest City	Miles
Co. Rd. 379 (Hog Jaw Rd.)	Extends south from Ouachita Ave. to North Loop	S. of Oden	1.4
Co. Rd. 379/16 (Southfork Rd.)	Extends east from Maulden Rd.	W. of Mount Ida	1.2
Buttermilk Springs Rd.	Extends east from Hwy. 8	N. of Caddo Gap	1.2
Polk Creek Rd.	Extends west from Hwy. 8	W. of Norman	2.6
Thunder Mountain Rd.	Extends east from Burks Dr. to Pike Co. Line	N. of Greenwood	1.5

Montgomery County of Mount Ida, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$199,050.64.

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 on or before October 15th.

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