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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN POLK COUNTY

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

The purpose of the project is to resurface 9.1 miles of roadway in Polk County.

Roadway	Location	Nearest City	Miles
Co. Rd. 44	Extends E. from Co. Rd. 52 to Co. Rd. 56	SE of Mena	1.1
Co. Rd. 44	Extends W. from Hwy. 375 to Wells Ln.	S. of Mena	0.8
Co. Rd. 76	Extends S. from U.S. 71 to Co. Rd. 188	N. of Mena	2.7
Co. Rd. 181	Extends N. from Hwy. 88 to Co. Rd 74	E. of Mena	0.5
Co. Rd. 184	Extends S. from Co. Rd. 70 to Co. Rd. 75	NW of Mena	4

Salt Creek Paving & Construction Company, Inc. of Benton, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$552,946.12.

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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