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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN CRAWFORD COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (9-22) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved a bid for improvements to roadways in Crawford County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials and Crawford County Judge John Hall. The purpose of the project is to resurface 1.6 miles of County Road 51 and 65. The locations are listed below.

Nearest City	Roadway	Location	Distance
SW of Dyer	Co Rd. 51 (Red Hill Rd.)	Dyer City Limits to Hwy. 51	0.7
E. of Van Buren	Co Rd. 65 (Shibley Rd.)	Extends N. from Kibler Rd. (Hwy. 162)	0.9

Forsgren, Inc. of Fort Smith, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$266,715.34.

Construction is scheduled begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The job should be complete by December 19, 2014.

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.

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