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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN LEE COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (9-22) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Lee County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials and Lee County Judge Jim Keasler. The purpose of the project is to re-surface 1.6 miles of County Road 17 (Lee Co Rd. 810). The work will extend east from Highway 261 to County Road 803, southwest of Forrest City.

M&T Paving & Construction Company, Inc. of Forrest City, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$223,299.12.

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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