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### **ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN LOGAN COUNTY**

**LITTLE ROCK (9-22)** - The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Logan County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials and Logan County Judge Gus Young. The purpose of the project is to re-surface 1.3 miles of County Road 68 & 208. The work on County Road 68 (Old Military Road) will extend east to County Road 208 (Old Airport Road) northeast of Paris. The work on County Road 208 (Old Airport Road) will extend 0.5 mile south of County Road 68 (Old Military Road), east of Paris.

Blackstone Construction, LLC of Russellville, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$187,007.50.

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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