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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN MISSISSIPPI COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (9-22) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Mississippi County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials and Mississippi County Judge Randy Carney. The purpose of the project is to re-surface 2.3 miles of County Road 39 (Lee County Rd. 309). The work will extend south from Highway 18 to County Road 442, southeast of Manila.

Kingridge Enterprises, Inc. of Little Rock, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$347,958.40.

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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