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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN MONROE COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (10-21) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved a bid for improvements to roadways in Monroe County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials and Monroe County Judge Larry Taylor.

The purpose of the project is to surface 1.3 miles of County Roads 38 and 61, east of Clarendon.

Salt Creek Paving & Construction Company, Inc. of Benton was awarded the contract at \$176,260.16.

Construction should begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in late 2015.

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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