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

**LITTLE ROCK (4-27)** - The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Arkansas County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 6 miles of County Road 96 (Tichner Blacktop Rd.), just south of Tichner in Arkansas County. The location is listed below.

Road	Workzone	Miles
Tichner Blacktop Rd.	Extends S. from near Shlinker Ln. to near Wild Goose Ln.	6

Salt Creek Paving & Construction Company, Inc. of Benton, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$208,724.48.

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.

Construction is scheduled to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project should be on or before September 18<sup>th</sup>.

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