



INFORMATION RELEASE

Office of the Director

ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND
P. O. Box 2261 – Little Rock, Arkansas
Telephone (501) 569-2227

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT
ArkansasHighways.com
Twitter: @AHTD

Contact:
Danny Straessle/Jeff Whatley

Desha
June 15, 2015

ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN DESHA COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (6-15) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved a bid for improvements to roadways in Desha County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 5.8 miles of County Roads 6, 11 and 66. Additional information is listed below.

Nearest City	Road	Work Zone	Miles
NE of McGehee	Co. Rd. 6 (Co. Rd. 9/Smith Loop Rd.)	Extends W. from Co. Rd. 11/ Wolf Project Rd.	1
NE of McGehee	Co. Rd. 11 (Wolf Project Rd.)	Extends N. from RR tracks near Co. Rd 6/9/Smith Loop Rd.	2.2
NE of McGehee	Co. Rd. 66 (S. Curve Rd.)	Extends E. from Hwy. 1	2.6

C&F Construction Company, Inc. of Smackover, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$149,609.80.

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 begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project should be complete this summer. Additional travel information can be found at IDriveArkansas.com or. You can also follow us on [Twitter @AHTD](https://twitter.com/AHTD).