



# INFORMATION RELEASE

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

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

The purpose of the project is to resurface 6.5 miles of roadways in Prairie County. Additional information is listed below.

| Nearest City        | Road                           | Work Zone                                       | Miles |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|---|-------|
| N. of Des Arc       | Howard Eans Rd.                | Extends N. from Hill Lake Rd. to Raft Creek Rd. | 1     |
| N. of Des Arc       | Raft Creek Rd.                 | Extends W. from Howard Eans. Rd.                | 0.5   |
| S. of Des Arc       | Co. Rd. 36<br>(Letchworth Rd.) | Extends W. from Hwy. 323                        | 2     |
| S. of Hazen         | Old Hwy. 11                    | Extends S. from Grue Bayou                      | 2.5   |
| S. of DeValls Bluff | Co. Rd. 213<br>(Fricker Rd.)   | Extends E. from Hwy. 33                         | 0.5   |

Salt Creek Paving & Construction Company, Inc. of Benton, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$180,939.75.

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](http://IDriveArkansas.com) or. You can also follow us on [Twitter @AHTD](https://twitter.com/AHTD).