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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN MARION COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (9-7) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved a bid for improvements to roadways in Marion County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 1.9 miles of County Roads 34 and 231 in Marion County. The work on County Road 34 (Fallen Ash Road) extends 1.5 miles from the Yellville City Limit northward to Highway 202. The work on County Road 231 (River Bluff Road) extends 0.4 mile from Highway 62-B southward to County Road 731, just west of Cotter.

Twin Lakes Quarries, Inc. of Mountain Home, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$251,051.53.

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 is scheduled to be completed this fall.

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