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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN GRANT COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (5-20) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Grant County, according to Commission Vice Chairman R. Madison Murphy of El Dorado and Grant County Judge Kemp Nall.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 3.4 miles of County Road 14 at Millerville. Redstone Construction Group, Inc. of Little Rock, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$295,292.06.

“This project will help us in keeping our county road system in the best condition possible,” stated Judge Nall.

Murphy noted that the 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.

Murphy said work could begin on the project in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in the fall of 2009.

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