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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN GRANT COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (7-25) -- The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Grant County, according to Grant County Judge Kemp Nall.

The purpose of the project is to resurface approximately 1.8 miles of County Road 51 near Sheridan. Cranford Construction Company, of North Little Rock, was awarded the contract at \$229,624.18.

“The improvements will begin at Highway 35 and continue northward,” said Judge Nall.

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.

Judge Nall said work could begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in late summer of this year.

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