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

LITTLE ROCK (6-13) -- The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Calhoun County, according to Calhoun County Judge Floyd Nutt.

The purpose of the project is to resurface approximately 1.3 miles of County Road 73, near Ebenezer. Calhoun County of Hampton, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$107,664.24.

“These improvements will begin at Chambersville and continue to the northeast,” stated Judge Nutt.

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 Nutt said work could begin on the projects in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in late summer of this year.

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