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

LITTLE ROCK (5-2) -- The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Baxter County, according to Baxter County Judge Joe Bodenhamer.

The purpose of the project is to resurface one-half mile of County Road 6, near Gassville. Twin Lakes Quarries, Inc. of Mountain Home, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$63,148.74.

“These improvements will begin at Highway 62 and continue eastward to Highway 126,” stated Judge Bodenhamer.

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 Bodenhamer said work could begin on the project in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected this summer.

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