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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN BENTON COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (6-10) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Benton County.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 6 miles of Highway 12 in Benton County. The work will extend from just east of Orchard Drive to South Collins Avenue in Gentry. Additional paving will extend from Highway 59 in Gentry to South Pleasant Valley Road east of Springtown.

APAC-Central, Inc. of Fayetteville, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$929,993.90.

Construction is scheduled to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project should be complete by this fall.

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