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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN CLAY COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (6-10) – The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved bids for improvements to roadways in Clay County, according to highway officials and County Judge Gary Howell.

The purpose of the first project is to replace a bridge on County Road 72 (County Road 481). The bridge is over White Walnut Creek just northeast of Rector.

Seagraves Construction, Inc. of Maynard, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$858,066.10.

Construction is scheduled to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project should be complete in summer 2014.

The purpose of the second project is to resurface 3.5 miles of Highway 62. The work will be performed from just west of Process Road in Corning to just east of Highway 35.

Delta Asphalt of Ark, Inc. of Paragould, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$777,112.50.

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

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