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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN CRAWFORD COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (6-10) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved bids for improvements to roadways in Crawford County, according to highway officials and County Judge John Hall.

The purpose of the first project is to resurface 1.7 miles of County Road 14 (Oliver Springs Road). The work will extend from .4 mile south of Zion Road to 1.3 miles north of Zion Road.

Forsgren, Inc. of Fort Smith, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$280,639.69.

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

This 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.

The purpose of the second project is to resurface 2.1 miles of Highway 64 in Mulberry. The work will begin .17 mile east of Keystone Drive and progress westward.

Forsgren, Inc. of Fort Smith was awarded the contract at \$599,861.15.

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

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