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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN ARKANSAS COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (8-4) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to roadways in Arkansas County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 8.5 miles of county roads 20, 28, 33, 96, and 312. The areas are listed below:

Town	Roadway	Location	Miles
W. of Stuttgart	Co. Rd. 20 (W. 2 nd St.)	Extends east from Hwy. 63/79	0.6
NE of Stuttgart	Co. Rd. 28 (Leder Rd.)	Extends east from Rubach Rd. to Trotter Rd.	1
SE of Stuttgart	Co. Rd. 33 (S. Yoder Rd.)	Extends south from Hwy. 130 (E. 22 nd St.) to Tindall Drier Rd.	3
S. of Tichner	Co. Rd. 96 (Tichner Blacktop Rd.)	Extends south from Hwy. 44	2
W. of DeWitt	Co. Rd. 312 (Cox Cypress Rd.)	Extends west from Olen Rd. to just east of Gill Ln.	1.9

Salt Creek Paving & Construction, Inc. of Benton, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$287,525.62.

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 & 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.

Construction is scheduled to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project should be complete on or before October 15, 2014.

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