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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN LONOKE COUNTY

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

The purpose of the project is to resurface 2 miles of County Road 65. The areas are listed below:

Town	Roadway	Location	Miles
W. of Lonoke	Co. Rd. 65	Extends north from Carson Bridge Rd. to	2
	(Lingo Rd.)	Highway 294 (Military Rd.)	

Rogers Group, Inc. of Nashville, Tennessee was awarded the contract at \$191,774.30.

This county road project is funded through the State Aid County 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 this Fall.

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