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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN HEMPSTEAD COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (6-10) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Hempstead County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials and County Judge Wallace Martin.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 2.2 miles of roadway in Hempstead County.

Roadway	Location	Nearest City	Miles
County Rd. 14	Extends east from B&W Farm Rd.	NW of Hope	0.3
County Rd. 14	Extends 0.7 mile west of Co. Rd. 307 and 1.2 miles east of Co. Rd. 307	NW of Hope	1.9

C&F Construction Company, Inc. of Smackover, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$218,254.75.

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.

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

Additional travel information can be found at IDriveArkansas.com or ArkansasHighways.com. You can also follow us on [Twitter @AHTD](https://twitter.com/AHTD).

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