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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN HOT SPRING & GARLAND COUNTIES

LITTLE ROCK (9-7) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Hot Spring & Garland Counties, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 14 miles of Highway 7 in Hot Spring and Garland Counties. The work will extend from Highway 290 in Hot Springs southward to Sycamore Drive in Bismarck.

M & T Paving & Construction Company, Inc. of Forrest City was awarded the contract at \$1,354,521.17.

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

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