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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN STONE COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (4-16) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Stone County, according to Commissioner Cliff Hoofman of North Little Rock.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 1.5 miles of Highway 14. Atlas Asphalt, Inc. of Jonesboro, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$437,102.

“These improvements will begin east of Mountain View at Rocky Bayou Creek, and extend eastward,” stated Hoofman.

Hoofman said work could begin on the resurfacing project in six to eight weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in late 2009.

The project is being funded with money provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). The Act provides Arkansas with \$351 million in federal stimulus funds for roadway and bridge improvements throughout the state. Additional information about the ARRA can be found at www.recovery.gov. For more information about its impact on Arkansas, go to www.recovery.arkansas.gov. Information about specific road and bridge construction projects can be found by going to www.ArkansasHighways.com, and clicking on the ARRA logo and link in the middle of the page.

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