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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN DALLAS AND OUACHITA COUNTIES

LITTLE ROCK (6-2) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Dallas and Ouachita Counties, according to Commission Vice Chairman R. Madison Murphy of El Dorado.

The purpose of the project is to resurface selected sections of 6.2 miles of Highway 9, near East Camden. Jet Asphalt & Rock Company, Inc. of El Dorado, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$1,081,973.05.

“These improvements will begin at the intersection with Highway 79, in Ouachita County, and continue northward to the intersection with Highway 273, in Dallas County,” stated Murphy.

Murphy said work could begin on the project in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in September of this year.

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