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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN UNION COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (6-2) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to roadways in Union County, according to Commission Vice Chairman R. Madison Murphy of El Dorado.

The purpose of the project is to resurface selected sections of approximately eight miles of Highways 7 and 7S, near El Dorado, and Highway 7B, in Smackover. Jet Asphalt & Rock Company, Inc. of El Dorado, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$1,074,791.60.

“This project will provide safer roadways for motorists in these areas of Union 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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