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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN POINSETT COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (8-17) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Poinsett County, according to Commissioner John Ed Regenold of Armored and Poinsett County Judge Charles Nix.

The purpose of the project is to resurface selected sections of approximately three miles of County Road 629, near Weiner, and County Road 684, near Greenfield. Atlas Asphalt, Inc. of Jonesboro, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$269,351.62.

“These improvements will be located between Highway 1 and Highway 49,” stated Judge Nix.

Regenold noted that the 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.

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

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