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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN CRAIGHEAD COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (7-20) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to roadways in Craighead County, according to Commissioner John Ed Regenold of Armored and Craighead County Judge Ed Hill.

The purpose of the project is to resurface selected sections of approximately two miles of County Roads 89 and 471, near Jonesboro. Atlas Asphalt, Inc. of Jonesboro, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$200,485.42.

“Keeping our county road system in good condition is always a top priority,” stated Judge Hill.

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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