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### **ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN BRADLEY COUNTY**

**LITTLE ROCK (2-28)** -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Bradley County, according to Commission Chairman R. Madison Murphy of El Dorado.

The purpose of the project is to resurface approximately two miles of County Road 2, east of Hilo. Jet Asphalt & Rock Company, Inc. of El Dorado, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$707,155.43.

“This project will begin at County Road 69 and continue eastward to County Road 4,” stated Murphy.

Murphy 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.

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

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