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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN NEVADA IN COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (7-20) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Nevada County, according to Commissioner Tom Schueck of Little Rock and Nevada County Judge Mark Glass.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 1.7 miles of Nubbin Hill Road (County Road 37), near Prescott. Jet Asphalt & Rock Company, Inc. of El Dorado, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$246,496.66.

“These improvements will begin at Interstate 30 and continue southward to Highway 67,” stated Judge Glass.

Schueck 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.

Schueck 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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