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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN STONE COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (7-20) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Stone County, according to Commissioner John Burkhalter of Little Rock and Stone County Judge Stacey Avey.

The purpose of the project is to resurface approximately one-half mile of County Roads 2 and 4, near Fox. Atlas Asphalt, Inc. of Jonesboro, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$220,704.62.

“These improvements will begin at Highway 263 and continue to the west and south,” stated Judge Avey.

Burkhalter 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.

Burkhalter 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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