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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN CLEBURNE AND VAN BUREN COUNTIES

LITTLE ROCK (7-20) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Cleburne and Van Buren Counties, according to Commissioner John Burkhalter of Little Rock.

The purpose of the project is to resurface selected sections of approximately 13 miles of Highway 92. Delta Asphalt of Arkansas, Inc. of Paragould, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$2,187,721.95.

“These improvements will begin in Bee Branch, at the intersection with Highway 65, and continue eastward into Cleburne County and the intersection with Highway 16, near Greers Ferry Lake,” stated Burkhalter.

Burkhalter noted that the project is being funded with proceeds from the increase in the natural gas severance tax passed by the state legislature in 2008.

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

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