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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN VAN BUREN COUNTY

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

The purpose of the project is to resurface approximately three miles of Formosa Road (County Road 6), near Scotland. Delta Asphalt of Arkansas, Inc. of Paragould, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$323,278.30.

“These improvements will begin at Highway 336 and continue westward,” stated Judge Hooper.

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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