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

LITTLE ROCK (6-1) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Cleburne and White Counties, according to Commissioner John Burkhalter of Little Rock.

The project will resurface approximately 14 miles of Highway 16. Atlas Asphalt, Inc. of Jonesboro, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$2,354,437.48.

“These improvements will begin in the city of Pangburn, in White County, and continue westward to Highway 25 in Cleburne County,” 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 October of this year.

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