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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN JACKSON COUNTY

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

The project will resurface approximately 4.25 miles of Highway 14, near Newport. Asphalt Producers, LLC, of Jonesboro, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$634,075.74.

“These improvements will begin at the Poinsett County Line and continue westward to the town of Amagon,” stated Burkhalter.

Burkhalter said work could begin on the project in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Work should be completed by late October of this year.

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