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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (6-1) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to roadways in Jefferson County, according to Commission Chairman R. Madison **Murphy** of El Dorado.

The purpose of the project is to resurface approximately six miles of Highway 63 and Highway 79, near Pine Bluff. Pine Bluff Sand & Gravel Company of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$1,022,788.90.

“These improvements will begin at Paper Mill Road, near Pine Bluff, and continue northward to Highway 79B,” stated Murphy.

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

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