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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN DALLAS COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (7-25) -- The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Dallas County, according to Dallas County Judge Jimmy Jones.

The purpose of the project is to resurface approximately 2.6 miles of County Road 53, near Fordyce. Jet Asphalt & Rock Company, Inc., of El Dorado, was awarded the contract at \$369,173.10.

“These improvements will begin at Highway 8 at Bucksnot and continue northeastward to Highway 229,” said Judge Jones.

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.

Judge Jones said work could begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in late summer of this year.

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