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### **ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN IZARD COUNTY**

**LITTLE ROCK (6-13)** -- The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department has opened bids for improvements to roadways in Izard County, according to the Arkansas State Highway Commission and Izard County Judge David Sherrell.

The purpose of the project is to resurface approximately two miles of County Roads 61 and 301, near Myron. Asphalt Producers, LLC of Jonesboro, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$190,144.06.

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 Sherrell said work could begin on the projects in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in the fall of 2012.

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