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

LITTLE ROCK (3-21) -- The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Craighead County, according to Arkansas State Highway Commission Chairman R. Madison Murphy of El Dorado.

The purpose of the project is to rehabilitate approximately 3.5 miles of Highway 63, in the city of Jonesboro. Diamond Surface, Inc. of Rogers, Minnesota, was awarded the contract at \$1,000,559.09.

“These improvements will begin at the intersection with Highway 1B and continue eastward to Highway 463,” stated Murphy.

Murphy said work could begin on the project in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion of the rehabilitation on Highway 63 is expected in late summer of this year.

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