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

LITTLE ROCK (3-28) -- The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Ouachita County, according to the Arkansas State Highway Commission.

The purpose of the project is to resurface five miles of Highway 24, near the town of Chidester. Jet Asphalt & Rock Company, Inc. of El Dorado, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$1,039,575.13.

The improvements will begin at Chidester and continue westward to the Nevada County line.

Work could begin on the project in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in late summer of this year.

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