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

LITTLE ROCK (5-2) -- The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department has opened bids for improvements to roadways in Union and Ouachita Counties, according to the Arkansas State Highway Commission.

The project calls for the resurfacing of 7.4 miles of selected sections of Highway 7, Highway 82, Highway 82B and Highway 167B. Jet Asphalt & Rock Company, Inc. of El Dorado, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$1,039,222.70.

Work could begin on the project in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project should be completed in the fall of 2012.

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