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### **ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN INDEPENDENCE & JACKSON COUNTIES**

**LITTLE ROCK (6-10)** -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Independence and Jackson counties.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 7.6 miles of Highway 367 from Highway 14 west of Newport in Jackson County, through southeast corner of Independence County, to near Olyphant in Jackson County.

Delta Asphalt of Ark., Inc. of Paragould, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$1,329,440.84.

Construction is scheduled to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project should be complete by this fall.

This project is being funded with revenue generated from the severance tax on natural gas.

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