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## **ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN SHARP COUNTY**

**LITTLE ROCK (4-23)** -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to roadways in Sharp County, according to Sharp County Judge Larry Brown.

The purpose of the first project is to surface 1.3 miles on County Road 38 from Pine Creek to the Lawrence County line.

Delta Asphalt of Arkansas, Inc. of Paragould, AR was awarded the contract at \$190,252.75.

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.

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

A second project will resurface 1.2 miles of Highway 63 between Highway 63B and Highway 175 in Hardy.

Delta Asphalt of Arkansas, Inc. of Paragould, AR, was awarded the contract at \$197,591.05.

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

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