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## **ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN VAN BUREN COUNTY**

**LITTLE ROCK (4-23)** -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to roadways in Van Buren County.

The purpose of this project is to resurface 9.5 miles of Highway 16 from Highway 65 to Shirley.

Delta Asphalt of Arkansas, Inc. of Paragould, AR, was awarded the contract at \$1,394,769.08.

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

A second project will resurface 1.1 miles of Highway 65 from Highway 124 to Damascus.

Delta Asphalt of Arkansas, Inc. of Paragould, AR, was awarded the contract at \$477,914.24.

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

Both projects are being funded with revenue generated from the severance tax on natural gas.

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