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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN WHITE COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (4-23) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in White County.

The purpose of this project is to resurface 8.3 miles of Highway 16 from the Searcy city limits, westward.

Delta Asphalt of Arkansas, Inc. of Paragould was awarded the contract at \$1,201,543.34.

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

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

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