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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN GREENE COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (12-16) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to roadways in Greene County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to pave 4.8 miles of the Highway 412 Bypass in Paragould. The new roadway will extend east from Highway 49, just south of Highway 358 (Jones Road), to about one mile east of Highway 69 (S. 2nd Avenue). It will then extend north to Highway 412. This will complete the eastern portion of the bypass. Work on the western portion of the bypass is scheduled to begin in 2015.

Delta Asphalt of Arkansas, Inc. of Paragould, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$7,092,131.09.

Construction is scheduled to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project should be complete by spring 2015.

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