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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN SEARCY COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (7-29) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Searcy County, according to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials and County Judge Johnny Hinchey.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 1 mile of County Road 9 (Nubbin Hill Road) in Searcy County.

The work will extend west from Highway 65 to just west of Daniel Hill Road, west of Leslie.

Delta Asphalt of Arkansas, Inc. of Paragould, AR was awarded the contract at \$178,149.90.

This 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 will be complete this fall.

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