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### ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN SHARP COUNTY

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

The purpose of the project is to reconstruct and resurface 2.9 miles of County Road 16 (Nelsonville Road) in Sharp County.

The work will extend from Sawyer Road in Nelsonville, east to Wilson Road.

Atlas Asphalt, Inc. of Batesville, AR was awarded the contract at \$369,657.83.

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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