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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN VAN BUREN COUNTY

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

The purpose of the project is to resurface 8.6 miles of Highway 16 from U.S. Highway 65 in Clinton to just west of Guy Lane near Crabtree.

Delta Asphalt of Arkansas, Inc. of Paragould, AR was awarded the contract at \$1,053,075.89.

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 late this fall.

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