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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN CONWAY COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (6-10) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved bids for improvements to roadways in Conway County.

The purpose of the first project is to resurface 8 miles of Highway 9 near Center Ridge. The work will be performed from the Van Buren County line to a half mile south of Apple Lane, south of Center Ridge.

Delta Asphalt of Ark, Inc of Paragould, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$1,278,644.84.

A second project is to resurface 9 miles of Highways 213 and 92 in and near Atkins. The work on Highway 213 will be performed from Highway 247 to just west of Hunting Club Road. Paving will resume just west of Sawmill Road to west of Lake Loop. It will then resume at Reynolds Lane and continue to Highway 124.

The work on Highway 92 (North Springfield Street) in Plumerville will be performed from West Main Street to Highway 287 (Caney Valley Drive), north of Plumerville.

Blackstone Construction, LLC. Of Russellville, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$1,760,274.80.

Construction on both projects is scheduled to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The projects should be complete by this fall.

These projects are being funded with revenue generated from the severance tax on natural gas.

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