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### **ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN CRAIGHEAD & MISSISSIPPI COUNTIES**

**LITTLE ROCK (6-10)** -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Craighead and Mississippi Counties.

The purpose of the project is to widen 7 miles of Highway 18 to five lanes from just east of Monette to Manila.

Asphalt Producers, LLC of Jonesboro, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$17,047,629.92.

Construction is scheduled to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project should be complete in about three years.

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