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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN DESHA COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (4-22) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Desha County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 5.5 miles of Highway 1, south of Watson. The work will extend north from Highway 138 in Kelso.

Pine Bluff Sand & Gravel Company of Pine Bluff, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$1,053,153.08.

Construction is scheduled to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project should be complete this summer.

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