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### **ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN JACKSON COUNTY**

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

The purpose of the project is to resurface 12.2 miles of Highway 18, near Newport. The work will extend east from U.S. Highway 67 to the Poinsett County line.

Atlas Asphalt, Inc. of Batesville, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$1,582,804.76.

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

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