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

**LITTLE ROCK (4-22)** - The Arkansas State Highway Commission and County Judge Jeff Phillips 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 1.1 miles of County Road 74. The work will extend 1.1 miles north of Highway 37, near of Grubbs.

Atlas Asphalt, Inc. of Batesville, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$134,559.24.

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

This county road project is funded through the State Aid Road Program established by the legislature and administered by the State Aid Division of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department. This program provides approximately \$20 million annually from the state motor fuels tax to assist counties with projects of their choosing on the country road system.

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