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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN IZARD COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (3-5) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Izard County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 4.8 miles of Highway 9. The work will extend north from Pleasant Ridge Road in Oxford to the Fulton County line.

Atlas Asphalt, Inc. of Batesville, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$669,495.81.

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

Additional travel information can be found at <u>IDriveArkansas.com</u> or <u>ArkansasHighways.com</u>. You can also follow us on <u>Twitter @AHTD</u>.

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