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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN POINSETT COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (9-22) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Poinsett County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials and Poinsett County Judge Charles Nix. The purpose of the project is to re-surface 1.8 miles of County Road 6 (Long Creek Ln.). The work will extend 1.8 miles north from Cunningham Rd. to County Road 214, west of Weiner.

Asphalt Producers, LLC of Jonesboro, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$311,437.88.

Construction is scheduled begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The job should be complete by December 19, 2014.

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 county road system.

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