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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN OUACHITA COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (4-27) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to roadways in Ouachita County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 4.3 miles of County Roads 2, 43 and 55. The locations are listed below.

Road	Work Zone	Miles
County Road 2	Extends from 6.6 miles to 7.6 miles E. of Stephens	1
County Road 2	Extends from 3.8 to 4.8 miles E. of Stephens	1
County Road 43	Extends N. from Hwy. 7 to Co. Rd. 88	1.6
County Road 55	Extends N. from Union Co. line	0.7

Jet Asphalt & Rock Company, Inc. of El Dorado, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$646,328.24.

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.

Construction is scheduled to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project should be complete by June 1st.

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