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## ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN CALHOUN COUNTY

**LITTLE ROCK (9-7)** - The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Calhoun 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 26 in Calhoun County. One section will extend 0.6 mile southward from Highway 278. Another 0.5 mile section will be resurfaced on County Road 26 between County Roads 91 and 146.

Jet Asphalt & Rock Company, Inc. of El Dorado, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$187,008.00.

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 is scheduled to be completed this fall.

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