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### **Arkansas Highway Commission Approves Bid for Improvements in Craighead County**

**CRAIGHEAD COUNTY (4-5)** - The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Craighead County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of this project is to resurface 1 mile of State Highway 49 between Old Bridger Road and Paragould Drive, in Jonesboro.

Atlas Asphalt, INC. of Batesville was awarded the contract at 278,778.68.

Construction is scheduled to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in mid-2016.

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