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## Arkansas Highway Commission Approves Bid for Improvements in Poinsett County

**POINSETT COUNTY (8-25)** - The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved a bid for improvements to roadways in Poinsett County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of this project is to resurface 2 miles of County Roads to include County Roads 684 near Weiner, 85 near Lepanto, 34 near Lake Poinsett, 283 near Lake Poinsett; and to restripe selected sections of 16.7 miles of those County Roads.

Atlas Asphalt, Inc. of Batesville was awarded the contract at \$211,934.22.

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

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