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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN CALHOUN COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (4-13) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Calhoun County, according to Commission Vice Chairman R. Madison Murphy of El Dorado.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 5.6 miles of Highway 278. Jet Asphalt & Rock Company, Inc. of El Dorado, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$872,663.98.

"This project will begin in the city of Harrell and continue eastward to the Bradley County line," stated Murphy.

Murphy said work could begin on the project in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in late summer of 2010.

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