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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN GREENE COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (4-13) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Greene County, according to Commissioner John Ed Regenold of Armorel and Greene County Judge Jesse Dollars.

The project will resurface approximately two miles of County Road 14, near Crowley's Ridge State Park. Delta Asphalt of Arkansas, Inc. was awarded the contract at \$209,233.35.

"Keeping our county roads in good condition is always a top priority," stated Judge Dollars.

Regenold noted that the 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.

Regenold said work could begin on the project in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Work should be completed this summer.

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