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## ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN INDEPENDENCE COUNTY

**LITTLE ROCK (6-2)** -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Independence County, according to Commissioner Cliff Hoofman of North Little Rock.

The purpose of the project is to resurface approximately 1.5 miles of Highway 167, near Pleasant Plains. Atlas Asphalt, Inc. of Jonesboro, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$502,364.64.

"This project will begin at the intersection with Highway 157 and continue northward," stated Hoofman.

Hoofman said work could begin on the project in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in September of this year.

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