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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN SHARP COUNTY

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

The purpose of the project is to resurface approximately seven miles of Highway 63, near Ozark Acres. Delta Asphalt of Arkansas, Inc. of Paragould, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$1,066,267.23.

"This project will begin at the intersection with Highway 175 and continue eastward to Highway 58 East," 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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