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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN MISSISSIPPI COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (4-13) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Mississippi County, according to Commission Vice Chairman John Ed Regenold of Armorel.

The purpose of the project is to resurface two miles of Highway 61, near Blytheville. Delta Asphalt of Arkansas, Inc. of Paragould, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$734,269.03.

"This project will begin at Interstate 55 and continue northward," stated Regenold.

Regenold 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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