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### **ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN CALHOUN COUNTY**

**LITTLE ROCK (6-1)** -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Calhoun County, according to Commission Chairman R. Madison Murphy of El Dorado.

The purpose of the project is to resurface approximately 8.5 miles of Highway 79, east of Bearden. Jet Asphalt & Rock Company, Inc. of El Dorado, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$1,874,847.07.

“These improvements will begin at the Ouachita County line and extend eastward to the Dallas County line,” stated Murphy.

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

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