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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN CLAY COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (6-13) -- The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Clay County, according to Clay County Judge Gary Howell.

The purpose of the project is to resurface approximately 3.8 miles of County Road 30, near Walnut Grove. Delta Asphalt of Arkansas, Inc. of Paragould, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$486,209.97.

“These improvements will begin at Highway 135 and continue to County Road 338,” stated Judge Howell.

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.

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

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