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### **ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN POINSETT COUNTY**

**LITTLE ROCK (5-2)** -- The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Poinsett County, according to Poinsett County Judge Charles Nix.

The purpose of the project is to resurface approximately 2.5 miles of County Road 68, south of Marked Tree. Asphalt Producers, LLC of Jonesboro, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$471,405.09.

“These improvements will begin at Highway 75 and continue westward,” stated Judge Nix.

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

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