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

LITTLE ROCK (3-28) -- The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Columbia County, according to the Arkansas State Highway Commission.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 6.3 miles of Highway 79, near Emerson. Jet Asphalt & Rock Company, Inc. of El Dorado, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$1,325,704.05.

The project will begin at Emerson and continue northward.

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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