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

LITTLE ROCK (5-2) -- The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Izard County, according to the Arkansas State Highway Commission.

The project calls for the resurfacing of 10.7 miles of Highway 56, near Brockwell. Atlas Asphalt, Inc. of Batesville, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$1,437,002.65.

The improvements will begin at Brockwell and extend westward.

Work could begin on the project in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project should be completed in the fall of 2012.

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