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

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

Plans call for the resurfacing of 8.3 miles of Highway 79, near Marianna. M & T Paving & Construction of Forrest City, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$1,575,656.48.

The improvements will begin at Marianna and continue west beyond Highway 121.

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

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