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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN INDEPENDENCE COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (4-23) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Independence County.

The purpose of this project is to resurface approximately 7 miles of Highway 25, north of Dowdy. The work will extend from Highway 122 to the Lawrence County line.

Atlas Asphalt, Inc. of Batesville, AR was awarded the contract at \$819,726.39.

Construction is scheduled to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project should be complete by early fall.

Additional travel information can be found at <u>ArkansasHighways.com</u>. You can also follow us on Twitter **@AHTD**.

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