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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN DESHA COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (6-10) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Desha County.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 4.4 miles of Highway 165 (Pickens Street), in Dumas. The work will be performed from Highway 65 to Ford Place Loop. Additional resurfacing will be performed on Highway 165 from just north of Neely Road to a Canal just north of Oakwood Bayou Road.

Pine Bluff Sand & Gravel Co. of Pine Bluff, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$1,119,141.99.

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

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