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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN CLEVELAND COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (3-5) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Cleveland County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 8.6 miles of Highway 8 between Fordyce and Warren. The work will extend from Highway 97 to the Bradley County line.

Jet Asphalt & Rock Company, Inc. of El Dorado, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$755,848.50.

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

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