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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN DESHA COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (4-27) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Desha County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 4.7 miles of Highways 4 and 159.

- The work on Highway 4 will extend 1.3 miles between Highways 65 and 159, south of McGehee and just east of Highway 159.
- The work on Highway 159 will extend 3.4 miles east of Highway 65, just southeast of McGehee.

Redstone Construction Group, Inc. of Little Rock, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$1,273,813.02.

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

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

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