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Arkansas Highway Commission Approves Bid for Improvements in Columbia County

COLUMBIA COUNTY (2-24) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Columbia County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of this project is to resurface 6 miles of U.S. Highway 79 between the Louisiana State Line and State Highway 98.

Jet Asphalt & Rock Company, Inc. of El Dorado was awarded the contract at \$1,298,943.23.

Construction is scheduled to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in mid-2016.

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