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Arkansas Highway Commission Approves Bid for Improvements in Jackson County

JACKSON COUNTY (4-5) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Jackson County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of this project is to resurface 1 mile of State Highway 18 between State Highway 17 and State Highway 367 near Newport.

Asphalt Producers, LLC of Jonesboro was awarded the contract at \$125,803.92.

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

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