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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN COLUMBIA COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (7-29) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to roadways in Columbia County, according to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 3.7 miles of roadways in Magnolia.

The first location will be performed on West Union Street. The work will extend from North Height Street to Highway 82 (North Vine Street).

A second location will be performed on South Calhoun Street. The work will extend from East Calhoun Street to just west of Highway 79.

A third location will be performed on West University Street. It will extend from Highway 82 (North Vine Street) to Highway 355 (North Jackson Street).

A fourth location will be performed on East Green Street. It will extend from Highway 355 (North Jackson Street) to Pearce Street. The work will then extend north Pearce Street and then east on East University Street. The work will end just west of Highway 82.

C&F Construction Company, Inc. of Smackover, AR was awarded the contract at \$498,919.70.

This project is being funded through the State Aid City Streets Program approved by lawmakers in 2011 and voters in 2012. This program provides \$20 million annually from the state motor fuels tax to assist cities with projects selected by a nine-member panel of Arkansas mayors.

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

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