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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN ARKANSAS & JEFFERSON COUNTIES

LITTLE ROCK (9-17) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to roadways in Arkansas & Jefferson counties, according to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 1.6 miles of 4 roadways in Altheimer, and 1.5 miles of 6 roadways in Humphrey. The work will be performed on the following streets.

City	Street	Work	Location	Distance
Altheimer	2 nd St.	Resurfacing	Between Cherry St. & Orchard St.	0.9
Altheimer	3 rd St.	Resurfacing	Between Olive St. & Division St.	0.4
Altheimer	Division St.	Resurfacing	Extends north from 2 nd St.	0.2
Altheimer	Short St.	Resurfacing	Between Division St. & Arkansas Ave.	.07
Humphrey	Buerkle Ave.	Resurfacing	Extends east of Chestnut St.	200 Ft.
Humphrey	S. Division St.	Resurfacing	Between Theresa Ave & Railroad Ave.	0.5
Humphrey	N. Hickory St.	Resurfacing	Between Hwy 79 & Maurice Ave.	0.4
Humphrey	N. Mulberry St.	Resurfacing	Between Hwy 79 & Maurice Ave.	0.4
Humphrey	S. Mulberry St.	Resurfacing	Between E. Railroad Ave & E. South Ave.	0.1
Humphrey	N. Oak St.	Resurfacing	Between Hwy 79 & Forest Ave.	0.06

Pine Bluff Sand & Gravel, Co. of Pine Bluff, AR was awarded the contract at \$425,238.66.

Construction is scheduled to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project should be complete by the end of this year.

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.

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