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### **ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN CRAIGHEAD COUNTY**

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

The purpose of the project is to resurface about 2.1 miles on four streets in Bay and one street in Lake City. The work will be performed on the following streets:

City	Street	Work	Location	Distance
Bay	Smokey St.	Resurfacing	Between Elder St. and Robinson St.	0.2
Bay	Robinson Ave.	Resurfacing	Between Hwy 463 (Bay Dr) & Dedmon St.	0.2
Bay	Hwy 63	Resurfacing	From east of Van Winkle Rd. to Central Ave.	0.5
Bay	Kitterman St.	Resurfacing	Between Pardew St. & Lunsford Ave.	0.2
Lake City	Catfish Dr.	Resurfacing	Extends south of Hwy 18	1 mile

Atlas Asphalt, Inc. of Batesville, AR was awarded the contract at \$271,417.60.

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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