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### **ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN DALLAS & CLEVELAND COUNTIES**

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

The purpose of the project is to resurface/repair about 2.2 miles of 3 roadways in Fordyce and 2 roadways in Rison. The work will be performed on the following streets.

City	Street	Work	Location	Distance
Fordyce	E. 1 <sup>st</sup> St.	Resurfacing	Between Moro St. & Graham St.	0.3
Fordyce	Graham St.	Resurfacing	Between E. 1 <sup>st</sup> St. & Hwy 79 (E. 4 <sup>th</sup> St.)	0.2
Fordyce	Moro St.	Resurfacing	Between Hwy 79 (E. 4 <sup>th</sup> St) & E. 1 <sup>st</sup> St.	0.2
Rison	Mt. Elba Rd.	Resurfacing	Extends south of Hwy 79	0.6
Rison	Niven Rd.	Resurfacing	Between Hwy 79 & Main St.	0.9

Jet Asphalt & Rock Co., Inc. of El Dorado, AR was awarded the contract at \$329,414.39.

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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