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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN INDEPENDENCE COUNTY

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

The purpose of the project is to resurface about 1.3 miles of 3 roadways in Magness. The work will be performed on the following streets.

City	Street	Work	Location	Distance
Magness	Cleghorn Chapel	Resurfacing	Between Harrison St. & McDoniel Rd.	0.4
Magness	Waldrip Rd.	Resurfacing	Between Padgett Island Rd & Ferrell St.	0.4
Magness	Weston Ave.	Resurfacing	Between Harrison St. & Phillips St.	0.5

Atlas Asphalt, Inc. of Batesville, AR was awarded the contract at \$160,378.51.

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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