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STREET IMPROVEMENTS IN MCGEHEE

LITTLE ROCK (8-29) – A project funded through the State Aid City Streets Program approved by lawmakers in 2011 and voters in 2012 is bringing street improvements to McGehee, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

Work began today and will continue for about a month.

The first job will be on North 5th Street. It will extend from Willow Street to Highway 278 (Holly Street).

The second location will be performed on Thompson Street. The work will extend from Hemlock Street to Highway 278 (Holly Street).

R. Thompson, Inc. of Hamburg was awarded the contract at \$239,473.08. The State Aid City Streets 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.

Motorists should exercise caution when approaching and traveling through all highway work zones. Additional travel information can be found at ArkansasHighways.com. You can also follow us on [Twitter @AHTD](https://twitter.com/AHTD).

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