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### ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN BAXTER, BENTON & BOONE COUNTIES

**LITTLE ROCK (8-4)** - The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for friction improvements to roadways in Baxter, Benton, & Boone counties, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 3.5 miles of the roadways listed below:

Roadway	Location	Nearest City/County	Miles
Highway 5	Extends from just north of Co. Rd. 202 to just south of Co. Rd. 68	SE of Norfolk (Baxter)	0.3
Highway 5	Extends north and south from Co. Rd. 64	SE of Norfolk (Baxter)	0.3
Highway 7	Extends north from Kiln Rd.	N. of Bergman (Boone)	0.2
Highway 72	Extends northeast from Plentywood Rd. to Dove Rd.	E. of Bentonville (Benton)	7.1
Highway 102	5 sections extending east from Turkey Ridge Rd. to just west of Blackberry way	E. of Decatur (Benton)	1.1
Highway 279	Extends east from Hwy. 72 to just west of Kings Lane	E. of Gravette (Benton)	0.7
Highway 279	Extends north from Regent Lane to just south of Little Dr.	NW of Bella Vista (Benton)	0.2

The Truesdell Corporation of Tempe, Arizona was awarded the contract at \$698,698.00.

Construction is scheduled to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project should be complete this summer.

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