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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN CRAIGHEAD & MISSISSIPPI COUNTIES

LITTLE ROCK (8-4) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to roadways in Craighead & Mississippi Counties, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 1.1 miles of roadway in Leachville, 1.4 miles in Manila and 1.6 miles in Monette. The areas are listed below:

Town	Roadway	Location	Miles
Leachville	7 th St.	Extends west from Main St. to RR Tracks	0.2
Leachville	11 th St.	Extends east from Main St.	0.2
Leachville	Jim Bridges Rd.	Extends south from Hwy. 77	0.2
Leachville	Lange St.	Extends south from 3 rd St. to 11 th St.	0.5
Manila	Davis Ave.	Extends north from Hwy. 18 to Haywood St.	0.8
Manila	Olympia Ave.	Extends east from Beauchamp Rd. to just past Manila High School	0.6
Monette	Edna Mae Way	Extends west from S. Reeves Ave.	0.3
Monette	N. Reeves Ave.	Extends north from Hwy. 18	0.3
Monette	S. Reeves Ave.	Extends south from Virginia Ave.	0.5
Monette	Virginia Ave.	Extends east from S. Reeves Ave	0.5

Atlas Asphalt, Inc. of Batesville, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$508,519.83.

This project is being funded through the State Aid City Streets Program established by the legislature and administered by the State Aid Division of the Arkansas State Highway & Transportation Department. This program provides approximately \$20 million annually from the state motor fuels tax to assist cities with projects selected by a nine-member panel of Arkansas mayors.

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

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