

# INFORMATION RELEASE



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### **ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN JACKSON COUNTY**

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

The purpose of the project is to resurface 2 miles of roadway in Swifton. The streets are listed below:

Town	Roadway	Location	Miles
Swifton	Barnett St.	Extends south from George St. to Pirate Ave.	0.1
Swifton	Cathy St.	Extends south from Cindy St. to City Limits	0.1
Swifton	George St.	Extends west from Calhoun St. to Huskey St.	0.1
Swifton	Gilliam St.	Extends east from 2 <sup>nd</sup> St. to Hwy. 67	0.1
Swifton	Harvey St.	Extends west for Hwy 224 to 2 <sup>nd</sup> St.	0.2
Swifton	Hughey St.	Extends west from Ashley Ave. to Dixie St.	0.1
Swifton	Main St.	Extends west from Hwy. 224	0.1
Swifton	E. 2 <sup>nd</sup> St.	Extends north from Main St. to E. 1 <sup>st</sup> St.	0.3
Swifton	NW 2 <sup>nd</sup> St.	Extends north from Walnut St. to City Limits	0.4

Atlas Asphalt of Batesville, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$242,873.74.

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 summer.

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