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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN ST. FRANCIS COUNTY

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

The purpose of the project is to resurface 2.1 miles of roadway in Forrest City, 1.2 miles of roadway in Colt, 1.6 miles in Wheatley, and 0.5 mile in Widener. The area is listed below:

Town	Roadway	Location	Miles
Colt	Bright St.	Extends south to end of road	0.2
Colt	Central St.	Extends east from Dorris St. to Church St.	0.2
Colt	Cowan St.	Extends north from Old Military Rd. to Drainage Ditch	0.3
Colt	Davidson Park Rd.	Extends west from S. Main St. to S. Main St.	0.2
Colt	Dorris St.	Extends east from Hwy. 1 to Central St.	0.1
Colt	Hyman St.	Extends west from Cowan St. to Old Military Rd.	0.2
Forrest City	S. Rosser St.	Extends south from Front St. to Hwy 1 B	1
Forrest City	S. Scott Ave.	Extends west of Division St. to just east of Moore St.	0.5
Wheatley	College St.	Extends south from 8 th St. to 7 th St.	0.1
Wheatley	Dennis St.	Extends south from 2 nd St. to RR Tracks	0.1
Wheatley	Memphis St.	Extends south from 8 th St.	0.8
Wheatley	Little Rock St.	Extends north from Old Hwy. 70 to Hwy 78	0.6
Widener	Adams St.	Extends south from Main St. to 3 rd St.	0.1
Widener	3 rd St.	Extends east from Jefferson St. to Adams St.	0.1
Widener	Jefferson St.	Extends from Main St. to City Limits	0.3

APAC-Tennessee of Memphis, Tennessee was awarded the contract at \$1,048,973.67.

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. Additional travel information can be found at IDriveArkansas.com or ArkansasHighways.com. You can also follow us on [Twitter @AHTD](https://twitter.com/AHTD).

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