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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN INDEPENDENCE COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (6-10) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to roadways in Independence County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 2.8 miles of roadway in Batesville, 2 miles in Cushman, and 1.9 miles in Newark.

City	Street	Location	Miles
Batesville	22 nd St.	Harrison St. to Highland Rd.	0.6
Batesville	Amy Dr.	Peggy St. to Debra St.	0.1
Batesville	Bates St.	Allen St. to Slater St.	0.4
Batesville	E. College Ave.	11 th St. to Hwy. 167	0.2
Batesville	Lawrence St.	River St. to Hwy. 167	0.6
Batesville	Goff Dr.	Bogey St. to Douglas St.	0.2
Batesville	Peggy St.	30 th St. to Amy Dr.	0.2
Batesville	Timberline Dr.	Jennings Ln. to Moss St.	0.5
Cushman	Collietown Rd.	Extends east from Nail Ln.	1.8
Cushman	Collietown Rd.	N. First St. to N. Central Ave.	0.2
Newark	7 th St.	Acron Cir. to Hwy. 122	0.1
Newark	10 th St.	Morgan St. to Hwy. 233	0.1
Newark	Akron Cir.	N. Locust St. to E. 7 th St.	0.3
Newark	Galloway Rd.	Locust St. to Barber St.	0.2
Newark	Long St.	N. Hill St. to 6 th St.	0.9
Newark	Morgan St.	6 th St. to 10 th St.	0.3

Atlas Asphalt, Inc. of Batesville, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$733,426.24.

This project is being funded through the State Aid City Streets Program approved by lawmakers in 2011 and voters in 2012. This 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.

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

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