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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN WASHINGTON COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (4-22) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to roadways in Washington County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 1.9 miles of streets in Elkins and 1.7 miles in Farmington. Below is a list of the work being performed.

City	Street	Location	Miles
Elkins	Harris Dr.	Hwy. 16 (N. Center St.) to Near Kelly Lynn Pl.	1.1
Elkins	Stokenbury Rd.	Hwy. 16 to White Oak Rd.	0.8
Farmington	Rheas Mill Rd.	Hwy. 62 to City Limits	1.7

Hutchens Construction Company of Cassville, Missouri was awarded the contract at \$389,278.85.

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

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.

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