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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN DESHA COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (3-5) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to roadways in Desha County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 1.9 miles of roadway in Dumas, 0.7 mile of streets in Mitchellville and 0.4 mile of roadway in Reed. Below is a list of the work being performed.

City	Street	Location	Distance
Dumas	W. Choctaw Street	S. Pine St. to Railroad Tracks	0.2
Dumas	N. Rankin Street	Hwy 65 to E. Choctaw St.	0.5
Dumas	Brassfield Street	E. Choctaw St. to E. Bowles St.	0.2
Dumas	S. Cherry Street	W. Waterman St. to south of W. Bowles St.	0.5
Dumas	W. Bowles Street	Railroad Tracks to S. Cherry St.	0.5
Mitchellville	N. Nelson Street	Outer Drive to Kelly St.	0.2
Mitchellville	Emily Bowen Drive	Outer Drive to Hwy. 65	0.3
Mitchellville	Portis Street	Outer Drive to Ringo Street	0.2
Reed	E. 2 nd Street	Hwy 65 to Johnson St.	0.2
Reed	Church Street	E. 2 nd St. to Rogers St.	0.1
Reed	Davidson Street	E. 2 nd St. to Rogers St.	0.1

Pine Bluff Sand & Gravel Company of Pine Bluff, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$410,496.46.

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 to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project should be complete this spring.

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