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### ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN JOHNSON COUNTY

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

The purpose of the project is to resurface 2.2 miles of roadway in Coal Hill. Below is a list of the work being performed.

City	Street	Location	Miles
Coal Hill	11 <sup>th</sup> Street	Highway 64 to Spring Street	0.1
Coal Hill	College Street	Main Street to Privett Road	0.6
Coal Hill	Main Street	Harmon Road to City Limits	0.6
Coal Hill	Rabbit Hill Road	Spring Street to Davenport Rd.	0.5
Coal Hill	Spring Street	11 <sup>th</sup> Street to Rabbit Hill Road	0.4

Blackstone Construction, LLC of Russellville, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$213,528.96.

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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