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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN IZARD COUNTY

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

The purpose of the project is to resurface 1.7 mile of roadway in Calico Rock and 2 miles of roadway in Melbourne. The streets are listed below:

Town	Roadway	Location	Miles
Calico Rock	E. First St.	Extends east from Hwy. 56 to Boswell Rd.	0.4
Calico Rock	Boswell Rd.	Extends south from E. First St. to City Limits	0.5
Calico Rock	Old Dolph Rd.	Extends north from Hwy. 56 to City Limits	0.7
Calico Rock	Jackson St.	Extends south from Hwy. 56 to E. First St.	0.1
Melbourne	Knob Creek Rd.	Extends east from City Limits to just west of West St.	0.9
Melbourne	Larkin Rd.	Extends north from Hwy. 9	1.1

Atlas Asphalt of Batesville, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$504,381.84.

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 by this Fall.

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