

# INFORMATION RELEASE



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

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

The purpose of the project is to resurface 1.5 miles of roadway in Hoxie and 1 mile in Powhatan. The streets are listed below:

Town	Roadway	Location	Miles
Hoxie	SW Alice St.	Extends north from W. Hartigan St. to SW Harding St.	0.1
Hoxie	SE 2 <sup>nd</sup> St.	Extends north from Hwy. 63 to SE Lindsey St.	0.8
Hoxie	SE Gibson St.	Extends west from SE 2 <sup>nd</sup> St. to RR Tracks	0.1
Hoxie	SW Gibson St.	Extends east from SW Randolph St. to RR Tracks	0.2
Hoxie	Harding St.	Extends east from SW Alice St.	0.1
Hoxie	SW Randolph St.	Extends south from SW Gibson to SW Harding St.	0.2
Powhatan	2 <sup>nd</sup> St.	Extends south from Ficklin St. to Mathews St.	0.2
Powhatan	7 <sup>th</sup> St. (Ficklin)	Extends north from Main St. to 2 <sup>nd</sup> St.	0.7
Powhatan	Lindsey Dr.	Extends west from Hwy. 25 to City Limits	0.3
Powhatan	Mathews St.	Extends south from 2 <sup>nd</sup> St. to Co. Rd. 301	0.3

Atlas Asphalt of Batesville, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$380,644.68.

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 this summer.

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