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

**LITTLE ROCK (6-10)** - The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to roadways in Benton County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 6.2 miles of roadway in Bethel Heights, Centerton, and Gravette.

City	Street	Location	Miles
Bethel Heights	W. Apple Blossom Ave.	Highway 71 to near Walden St.	0.2
Bethel Heights	Kendrick Ave.	Highway 265 to Jefferson St.	0.4
Bethel Heights	Jefferson St.	Kendrick Ave. to Washington Co. Line	0.5
Bethel Heights	Morris Ave.	Memory Ave. to Oak St.	0.6
Centerton	Birch St.	Maple St. to Pin Oak St.	0.2
Centerton	Cypress St.	Maple St. to Pin Oak St.	0.3
Centerton	Elm St.	Maple St. to Pin Oak St.	0.3
Centerton	Maple St.	Elm St. to Birch St.	0.4
Centerton	Pin Oak St.	Birch St. to Elm St.	0.3
Centerton	North A St.	W. Centerton to 2 <sup>nd</sup> St.	0.2
Centerton	North B St.	W. Centerton to 2 <sup>nd</sup> St.	0.2
Centerton	North C St.	W. Centerton to 2 <sup>nd</sup> St.	0.2
Centerton	Vaughn Rd.	Nugget Rd. to SW Mallet Rd.	1.3
Gravette	Dallas St. SW	Extends west from 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave. SW	0.7
Gravette	Irving St. SW	Jackson St. SW to Hwy 59	0.4

Hutchens Construction Company of Cassville, Missouri was awarded the contract at \$664,950.50.

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 begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project should be complete this summer. Additional travel information can be found at [IDriveArkansas.com](http://IDriveArkansas.com) or [ArkansasHighways.com](http://ArkansasHighways.com). You can also follow us on [Twitter @AHTD](https://twitter.com/AHTD).