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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN JOHNSON COUNTY

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

The purpose of the project is to resurface 17 miles of roadway in Johnson County.

Roadway	Location	Nearest City	Miles
Co. Rd. 9	Extends south from Hwy. 352	W. of Clarksville	1.4
Co. Rd. 9	Extends north from Co. Rd. 2201	W. of Clarksville	1.4
Co. Rd. 48 (Old Hickeytown Rd.)	Lamar City Limits to Pittsburgh Rd.	E. of Lamar	1.8
Co. Rd. 63 (Pittsburgh Rd.)	Co. Rd. 48 to Brown Hill Rd.	N. of Knoxville	2.9
Co. Rd. 68	N. Harmony Rd. to Co. Rd. 308	N. of Clarksville	0.6
Co. Rd. 74 (Lake Road)	Co. Rd. 75 to Co. Rd. 21	N. of Clarksville	1.1
Co. Rd. 75	Co. Rd. 21 to Skidgel Lane	N. of Clarksville	0.7
Co. Rd. 78	Hwy. 103 to Stillwell Rd.	N. of Clarksville	2.6
Co. Rd. 86/4490 (Low Gap Rd.)	FS 4341 to near FS 4433	N. of Clarksville	1.4
Co. Rd. 159/170	Hwy. 164 to Hwy. 21	N. of Clarksville	0.9
Co. Rd. 252	Co. Rd. 24 to Co. Rd. 25	N. of Clarksville	0.5
Co. Rd. 308	Co. Rd. 78 to Harmony Rd.	N. of Clarksville	1.7

Salt Creek Paving & Construction Company of Benton, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$513,121.74.

This county road project is funded through the State Aid Road Program established by the legislature and administered by the State Aid Division of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department. This program provides approximately \$20 million annually from the state motor fuels tax to assist counties with projects of their choosing on the county road system.

Construction is scheduled begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project should be complete on or before October 15th.

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