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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN MISSISSIPPI COUNTY

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

The purpose of the project is to resurface 1.2 miles of roadway in Blytheville.

City	Street	Location	Miles
Blytheville	Moultrie Dr.	N. 10 th St. to N. Ruddle Rd.	1.2

Delta Asphalt of Arkansas, Inc. of Paragould, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$279,728.88.

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.

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