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

**LITTLE ROCK (9-22)** - The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved a bid for improvements to roadways in Columbia County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 1.6 miles of roadway in McNeil. The locations are listed below.

City	Roadway	Location	Distance
McNeil	N. 4 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	Hwy. 98 to Oak St.	0.2
McNeil	5 <sup>th</sup> St.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave. to 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	0.3
McNeil	N. 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	Hwy. 98 to Oak St.	0.1
McNeil	Cedar	Front St. to City Limits	0.4
McNeil	Gum St.	N. Oak St. to Cedar St.	0.1
McNeil	Olive St.	Front St. to Mulberry St.	0.3
McNeil	Wilson St.	Walnut St. to City Limits	0.2

Jet Asphalt & Rock Company, Inc. of El Dorado, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$244,172.50.

Construction is scheduled begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The job should be complete by December 19, 2014.

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.

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