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

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

The purpose of the project is to resurface 1.3 miles of roadway in Arkansas City. The locations are listed below.

City	Roadway	Location	Distance
Arkansas City	Kate Adams Ave.	Sprague St. to Weatherwood St.	0.1
Arkansas City	Desoto Ave.	Sprague St. to Natchez St.	0.2
Arkansas City	Robert S. Moore Ave.	Sprague St. to President St.	0.3
Arkansas City	Natchez St.	Kate Adams St. to Desoto Ave.	0.2
Arkansas City	Delta Queen Ave.	Sprague St. to Natchez St.	0.2
Arkansas City	Weatherwood	Desoto Ave. to Delta Queen Ave.	0.3

Riley Paving Company of Hamburg, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$303,881.50.

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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