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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN MONROE & WOODRUFF COUNTIES

LITTLE ROCK (4-27) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to roadways in Monroe and Woodruff counties, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 1.7 miles of roadway in Brinkley (Prairie Co.) and 1.7 miles in Hunter (Woodruff Co).

Road	Workzone	Distance
1st St.	Extends W. from Hwy. 49 to New York Ave.	0.1
2 nd St.	Extends E. from New York Ave. to New Orleans Ave.	0.2
Ash St.	Extends E. from Carter Ave. to New York Ave.	0.1
Cypress St.	Extends W. from Hwy. 49 to New York Ave.	0.1
Emmons Ave.	Extends S. from E. 1st St. to E. Plaza Ave.	0.3
Sycamore St.	Extends E. from Grand Ave. to Bogle Ave.	0.7
Willow St.	Extends E. from New York Ave. to New Orleans Ave.	0.2
2 nd St.	Extends N. from Oak St.	0.3
Cresswell St.	Extends W. from Hwy. 49 to just N. of Tonney St.	0.3
Front St.	Extends S. from Cresswell St. to Walters St.	0.2
Penrose St.	Extends E. from U.P. Railroad to City Limits	0.5
Tonney St.	Extends W. from Hwy. 49 to Cresswell St.	0.2
Wilson St. (Brooks)	Extends from Hwy. 49 to Murray St.	0.2
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Redstone Construction Group, Inc. of Little Rock, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$404,155.21.

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 9-member panel of Arkansas mayors.

Construction is scheduled to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project should be complete this spring.

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