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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN BENTON COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (6-15) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved a bid for improvements to roadways in Benton County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 2.1 miles of streets in Lowell. The streets are listed below.

Road	Location	Miles
Concord St.	Carrington Ave. to Robinson Ave.	0.7
Goad Springs Rd.	Hwy. 264 (W. Monroe Ave.) to Oakwood Ave.	0.7
Jackson St.	McClure Ave to E. Monroe Ave.	0.3
Mt. Hebron Rd.	Extends N. from Hwy. 264 (W. Monroe Ave.)	0.4

Hutchens Construction Company of Cassville, Missouri was awarded the contract at \$303,712.01.

This project is part of 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.

Additional travel information can be found at <u>IDriveArkansas.com</u> or <u>ArkansasHighways.com</u>. You can also follow us on <u>Twitter @AHTD</u>.