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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN INDEPENDENCE COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (6-15) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved a bid for improvements to roadways in Independence 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 Oil Trough and 2 miles of roadway Sulphur Rock. The streets are listed below.

City	Road	Work Zone	Miles
Oil Trough	2 nd St.	Hwy. 14 (N. Main St.) to Nelse St.	0.4
Oil Trough	4 th St.	Hwy. 14 (N. Main St.) to Nelse St.	0.4
Oil Trough	Center St.	Main St. to 4 th St.	0.3
Oil Trough	Moore St.	Main St. to 2 nd St.	0.1
Oil Trough	Nelse St.	Rose Ln. to 4 th St.	0.2
Oil Trough	South St.	Main St. to 4 th St.	0.2
Sulphur Rock	N. College St.	E. Wright St. to Gilbert Rd.	0.2
Sulphur Rock	S. College St.	Extends S. from E. Wright St.	0.3
Sulphur Rock	Norris Ln.	Main St. to Sulphur Springs Creek	0.6
Sulphur Rock	S. Vaughn St.	W. Broadway to Donna St.	0.6
Sulphur Rock	Young Rd.	S. Vaughn St. to Gibbs Creek	0.3

Atlas Asphalt, Inc. of Batesville, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$358,015.86.

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.

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