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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN GRANT COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (9-7) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved a bid for improvements to roadways in Grant County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to surface 1.2 miles of roadway in the city of Sheridan. The streets affected are listed.

City	Road	Work Zone	Miles
Sheridan	Co. Rd. 9	Extends N. from Hwy. 167 to Hwy. 147	0.6
	Walker Dr.	Extends W. from Co. Rd 65 to Co. Rd. 67	0.6

Redstone Construction Group, Inc. of Little Rock was awarded the contract at \$230,005.91.

This project is 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.

Construction is scheduled to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project is scheduled to be completed this fall.

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