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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN JACKSON COUNTY

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

The purpose of the project is to resurface 0.9 miles of roadway in the city of Beedeville. The streets affected are listed.

City	Road	Work Zone	Miles
Beedeville	Church St.	Extends N. from Main St. to Conway St.	0.1
	Main St.	Extends E. from Hwy. 37 to City Limit	0.5
	McFaddin St.	Extends E. from Hwy. 37 to Dawson St.	0.2
	South St.	Extends E. from Hwy. 37 to Dawson St.	0.1

Asphalt Producers, LLC of Jonesboro, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$242,383.60.

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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