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### ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN ASHLEY COUNTY

**LITTLE ROCK (2-2)** - The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to roadways in Ashley County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 0.9 mile of roadway in Portland and 1.4 miles in Wilmot. The streets are listed below.

City	Street	Location	Distance
Portland	E. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave.	Hwy. 165 to Fir St.	0.3
Portland	W. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave.	Hwy. 165 to railroad tracks	0.2
Portland	Fir St.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave. to Hwy. 160	0.2
Portland	Main St.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave. to Hwy. 160	0.2
Wilmot	1 <sup>st</sup> St.	McCombs St. to Roundhouse St.	0.1
Wilmot	2 <sup>nd</sup> St.	E. Curry St. to Lake St.	0.3
Wilmot	5 <sup>th</sup> St.	Lake St. to Middle St.	0.1
Wilmot	Keller Ave.	Middle St. to Hwy. 52 E.	0.4
Wilmot	Lake St.	2 <sup>nd</sup> St. to Hwy. 165	0.1
Wilmot	Main St.	McCombs St. to near Old Mill Rd.	0.2
Wilmot	McCombs St.	2 <sup>nd</sup> St. to Hwy. 165	0.1
Wilmot	Middle St.	5 <sup>th</sup> St. to Keller Ave.	0.1

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 nine-member panel of Arkansas mayors.

Pine Bluff Sand & Gravel Co. of Pine Bluff, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$374,964.30.

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

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