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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN COLUMBIA COUNTY

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

The purpose of the project is to resurface 1.9 miles of roadway in Waldo. The streets are listed below.

City	Street	Location	Distance
Waldo	Dogwood Dr.	Hwy. 371 to City Limit	0.9
Waldo	Hope St.	Neil St. to Angela St.	0.6
Waldo	Neil St.	Hope St. to Hwy. 371	0.2
Waldo	S. Olive St.	Hwy. 371 to Benton St.	0.2

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.

Jet Asphalt & Rock Company, Inc. of El Dorado, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$248,764.00.

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

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