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### **ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN HOWARD COUNTY**

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

The purpose of the project is to resurface and rehabilitate 1 mile of roadway in Dierks. The streets are listed below.

City	Street	Location	Distance
Dierks	4 <sup>th</sup> St.	Missouri Ave. to Main Ave.	0.1
Dierks	Front St. (Old Hwy. 70)	Hwy. 70 to City Limit	0.5
Dierks	Old Hwy. 70 N.	Hwy. 70 to City Limit	0.4

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.

C & F Construction Company, Inc. of Smackover, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$203,579.50.

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

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