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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN JOHNSON COUNTY

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

The purpose of the project is to resurface and rehabilitate 1.7 miles of roadway in Knoxville and 1.2 miles in Hartman. The streets are listed below.

City	Street	Location	Distance
Hartman	Line St.	Hwy. 64 to Main St.	0.2
Hartman	Old Hwy. 64 (Rabbit Hill Rd.)	Hwy. 64 to Harris St.	0.7
Hartman	School St.	Thompson St. to Hwy. 64	0.2
Hartman	Thompson St.	Hwy. 64 to School St.	0.1
Knoxville	Amber Rd.	Cabin Creek Rd. to Old Hwy. 64	0.2
Knoxville	Cherry St.	Old Hwy. 64 to Hwy. 64	0.2
Knoxville	Oak St.	Cherry St. to Plum St.	0.2
Knoxville	Old Hwy. 64	S. Cherry St. to near city limit	0.9
Knoxville	Plum St.	Old Hwy. 64 to Hwy. 64	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.

Blackstone Construction, LLC of Russellville, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$363,784.53.

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

Additional travel information can be found at IDriveArkansas.com or ArkansasHighways.com. You can also follow us on [Twitter @AHTD](https://twitter.com/AHTD).

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