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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN LEE AND PHILLIPS COUNTY

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

The purpose of the project is to resurface and rehabilitate 1.6 miles of roadway in Marianna and 1.3 miles in Helena-West Helena. The streets are listed below.

| City | Street | Location | Distance |
|------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|----------|
| Helena-W. Helena | College St. | York St. to Hwy. 49 (Porter St.) | 0.2 |
| Helena-W. Helena | College St. | Perry St. to McDonough St. | 0.2 |
| Helena-W. Helena | First St. | Market St. to Perry St. | 0.1 |
| Helena-W. Helena | Franklin St. | Walker St. to Adams St. | 0.2 |
| Helena-W. Helena | Market St. | First St. to College St. | 0.1 |
| Helena-W. Helena | Mobile St. | Missouri St. to Arkansas St. | 0.1 |
| Helena-W. Helena | Poplar St. | Perry St. to Miller St. | 0.2 |
| Helena-W. Helena | Rightor St. | Beech St. to Hwy. 49 | 0.2 |
| Marianna | Atkins Blvd. | E. from Sunset Ave. | 0.3 |
| Marianna | N. Florida St. | W. Chestnut to Locust St. | 0.5 |
| Marianna | Hicky Rd. | Meadowbrook Way to Johnson St. | 0.3 |
| Marianna | W. Main St. | Marne Blvd. to N. Carolina St. | 0.5 |

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.

Crisp Contractors, Inc. of West Memphis, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$629,850.30.

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

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