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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN BENTON COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (4-27) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to roadways in Benton County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 2.2 miles of roadway in Benton County. The locations are listed below.

City	Road	Workzone	Distance
Garfield	Wimpy Jones Rd.	Just N. of Tall Oaks Ln. to City Limit	0.7
Garfield	Alvin Seamster Rd.	0.5 mile N. of Marshall St. to City Limit	0.5
Gateway	Clantonville Rd.	Extends N. from Hwy. 62	1.0

Decco Contractors-Paving, Inc. of Rogers, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$556,633.00.

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 9-member panel of Arkansas mayors.

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

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