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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN LONOKE AND WHITE COUNTIES

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

The purpose of the project is to resurface 2.5 miles of roadway in Ward (Lonoke County) and 1.8 miles of roadway in McRae (White County). The locations are listed below.

City	Road	Workzone	Distance
McRae	E. 1 st St.	Extends N. from Smith St. to near Elm St.	0.2
McRae	E. 2 nd St.	Extends S. from Smith St. to Main St.	0.2
McRae	E. Grand St.	Extends N. from 2 nd St. to City Limits	0.5
McRae	Graves St.	Extends E. from Grand Ave. to Holman Ave.	0.1
McRae	Hartzell Rd.	Extends E. from S. Grand Ave. to S. Oak St.	0.1
McRae	Holman Ave.	Extends N. from Graves St. to Fuller Ave.	0.1
McRae	Lynn St.	Extends E. from S. Grand Ave. to Kip Ln.	0.3
McRae	Main St.	Extends S. from E. 2 nd St. to Hartzell Rd.	0.1
McRae	N. Wilks St.	Extends N. from W. 1 st St. to	0.2
Ward	Cocklebur Rd (Brewer St.)	Extends E. from Peyton St.	0.7
Ward	Old Austin Rd.	Extends W. from Hwy. 38	0.8
Ward	Moon Rd.	Extends N. from near Sweetwater Rd.	1

Rogers Group, Inc. of Nashville, Tennessee was awarded the contract at \$459,123.95.

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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