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### ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN MISSISSIPPI COUNTY

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

The purpose of the project is to resurface 1.6 miles of roadway in Burdette, 0.8 mile in Dyess and 2 miles in Joiner.

City	Road	Workzone	Distance
Burdette	N. Hickory Lane	(Sel Sections) Extends S. from Hwy. 148 to City Limits	0.8
Burdette	Oak Dr.	Extends S. from Hwy. 148 to E. Park Ln.	0.2
Burdette	E. Park Ln.	Extends E. from Oak Dr. to S. Hickory Ln	0.2
Burdette	Pecan Dr.	Extends E. from Woodlawn Dr to Hwy. 148	0.1
Burdette	Woodlawn Dr.	Extends N. from Hwy. 148 to City Limits	0.3
Dyess	2 <sup>nd</sup> St.	Extends E. from Hwy. 297 to City Limits	0.6
Dyess	Beech St.	Extends N. from 1 <sup>st</sup> St. to 3 <sup>rd</sup> St.	0.1
Dyess	Elm St.	Extends N. from 2 <sup>nd</sup> St. to 4 <sup>th</sup> St.	0.1
Joiner	1 <sup>st</sup> St.	Extends N. from Legion St. to Miller St.	0.2
Joiner	2 <sup>nd</sup> St.	Extends N. from Legion St. to Miller St.	0.2
Joiner	Cox St.	Extends E. from Letson Rd. to Legion St.	0.2
Joiner	Legion St.	Extends E. from Cox St. to Hwy. 61	0.7
Joiner	Letson Rd.	Extends N. from Hwy. 118 to Cox St.	0.3
Joiner	Miller St.	Extends E. from 2 <sup>nd</sup> St. to Hwy. 61	0.2
Joiner	Whittaker St.	Extends E. from Letson Rd. to Magnolia St.	0.2

Sugg Construction, Inc. was awarded the contract at \$791,108.02.

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.

Additional travel information can be found at [IDriveArkansas.com](http://IDriveArkansas.com) or [ArkansasHighways.com](http://ArkansasHighways.com). You can also follow us on [Twitter @AHTD](https://twitter.com/AHTD). ### **Job C47004**