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### **ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN BENTON AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES**

**LITTLE ROCK (6-15)** - The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved a bid for improvements to roadways in Benton and Washington counties, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 1.3 miles of city streets in Elm Springs, 2.5 miles in Gentry and 2.3 miles of roadway in Highfill. Additional information is listed below.

City	Road	Work Zone	Miles
Elm Springs	Downum/Snavely Rd	Extends N. from Water Ave.	1.3
Gentry	Gerald Shea Rd.	Extends N. from SWEPCO Rd.	0.5
Gentry	E. Main St.	Extends E. from N. Gentry Blvd. to Edmonson Rd.	0.6
Gentry	Parks Cir.	Extends from S. Gentry Blvd. to S. Gentry Blvd.	0.5
Gentry	Ringo Dr.	Extends N. from Parks Cir.	0.1
Gentry	N. Robin Rd.	Extends N. from Main St. to Shankles Rd.	0.5
Gentry	Shankles Rd.	Extends E. from N. Gentry Blvd. to City Limits	0.3
Highfill	4 <sup>th</sup> St.	Extends W. from Highfill Ave. to S. Main St.	0.3
Highfill	Douglas Cemetery Rd.	Extends N. from Hwy. 264	0.5
Highfill	N. Main St.	Extends N. from 1 <sup>st</sup> St. to Malone Rd.	0.8
Highfill	S. Main St.	Extends S. from 1 <sup>st</sup> St. to 4 <sup>th</sup> St.	0.2
Highfill	Smith St.	Extends S. from 1 <sup>st</sup> St. to Walker St.	0.2
Highfill	Walker St.	Extends S. from 1 <sup>st</sup> St. to 4 <sup>th</sup> St.	0.3

Hutchens Construction Company of Cassville, Missouri was awarded the contract at \$927,269.48.

This project is part of 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. Construction is scheduled 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. You can also follow us on [Twitter @AHTD](https://twitter.com/AHTD).