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### **ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN JACKSON COUNTY**

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

The purpose of the project is to resurface 1.5 miles of a roadway in Newport. The street is listed below.

Road	Work Zone	Miles
McClain St.	Hwy. 69 to Hwy. 367 (Malcolm St.)	1.5

Atlas Asphalt, Inc. of Batesville, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$198,397.04.

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.

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