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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN POPE AND YELL COUNTIES

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

The purpose of the project is to resurface 1.9 miles of city streets in Dardanelle, 0.4 mile of a street in Pottsville and 1.8 miles of city streets in Russellville. Additional information is listed below.

City	Road	Work Zone	Miles
Dardanelle	5 th St.	Extends from West St. to Union St.	0.2
Dardanelle	Cedar St.	Extends W. from 2 nd St. to 5 th St.	0.3
Dardanelle	Cherry St.	Extends W. from 5 th St. to 9 th St.	0.2
Dardanelle	Green St.	Extends E. from 5 th St. to 4 th St.	0.1
Dardanelle	Harrison St.	Extends E. from 2 nd St. to Front St.	0.1
Dardanelle	Sims Ln.	Extends N. from Willow Creek Dr.	0.2
Dardanelle	West St.	Extends W. from 2 nd St. to 5 th St.	0.3
Dardanelle	Willow Creek Dr.	Extends W. from Sims Ln.	0.3
Dardanelle	Yelco Dr.	Extends from Hwy. 7 to Hwy. 7	0.2
Pottsville	River Road	Extends N. from Angel Lake Cir. to just N. of Narrow Rd.	0.4
Russellville	2 nd St.	Extends W. from Enid Ave. to Inglewood Ave.	0.2
Russellville	4 th St.	Extends E. from Inglewood Ave. to Sherwood Dr.	0.2
Russellville	23 rd St.	Extends W. from Commerce Ave. to 21 st St.	0.3
Russellville	Bradley Ln.	Extends E. from Phoenix Ave. to Independence St. (S. Jonesboro Ave.)	0.4
Russellville	Fairbanks Ave.	Extends S. from W. 2 nd St. to W. 2 nd Pl.	0.2
Russellville	HoneySuckle Ln.	Extends W. from Waco Ave. to Sherwood Dr.	0.3
Russellville	Sherwood Dr.	Extends S. from Honeysuckle Ln. to 4 th St.	0.2

Blackstone Construction, LLC of Russellville, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$796,137.98.

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 or. You can also follow us on [Twitter @AHTD](https://twitter.com/AHTD).