



# INFORMATION RELEASE

## Office of the Director

ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND  
P. O. Box 2261 – Little Rock, Arkansas  
Telephone (501) 569-2227

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT  
ArkansasHighways.com  
Twitter: @AHTD

**Contact:**  
**Jeff Whatley/Danny Straessle**

**White**  
**July 28, 2015**

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

**LITTLE ROCK (7-28)** - The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved a bid for improvements to roadways in White County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 1.7 miles of roadway in Bald Knob. The streets are listed below.

City	Street	Location	Distance
<b>Bald Knob</b>	Forbes	Extends S. from Northside Dr.	0.2
	Hendrix St.	Extends E. from Hickory St. to Walker St.	0.2
	N. Hickory St.	Extends S. from Hendrix St. to Brown St.	0.2
	Main St.	Extends S. from Hendrix St. to Brown St.	0.2
	Northside Dr.	Extends E. from Forbes Dr.	0.2
	Richardson	Extends S. from Hendrix St. to Brown St.	0.2
	Upchurch St.	Extends S. from Hendrix St. to Brown St.	0.2
	Walmsley Rd.	Extends S. from Union St.	0.3

Atlas Asphalt, Inc. of Batesville, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$188,710.21.

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 nine-member panel of Arkansas mayors.

Construction is scheduled begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project is scheduled to 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).