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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 a roadway 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 Searcy. The street is listed below.

City	Street	Location	Distance
Searcy	Benton Ave.	Extends N. from Hwy. 267 to Hwy. 36	1.7

Delta Asphalt of Arkansas, Inc. of Paragould, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$249,413.55.

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.

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