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## Arkansas Highway Commission Approves Bid for Improvements in Woodruff and Jackson Counties

**WOODRUFF AND JACKSON COUNTIES** (2-24) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Woodruff and Jackson Counties, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of this project is to resurface approximately 4 miles of various city streets in Augusta and Tupelo. Included are 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, Main, Front and Walnut in Tupelo; and Ash, Spruce, Broadway, Pearl, Campbill, Lawson, St. Joseph and S 7<sup>th</sup> Street in Augusta.

Delta Asphalt of Arkansas, Inc. of Paragould was awarded the contract at \$395,676.91.

Construction is scheduled to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in mid-2016.

This project is funded with 100% State Aid City Streets program funds.

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