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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN CRITTENDEN & CROSS COUNTIES

LITTLE ROCK (9-17) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to roadways in Crittenden & Cross counties, according to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 1.8 miles of 5 roadways in Earle, 1.3 miles of 3 roadways in Parkin, and 0.7 miles of 2 roadways in Wynne. The work will be performed on the following streets.

City	Street	Work	Location	Distance
Earle	3 rd St.	Resurfacing	Between Barton St. & Clinton St.	0.5
Earle	5 th St.	Resurfacing	Between Barton St. & Exchange St.	0.3
Earle	6 th St.	Resurfacing	Between Barton St. & Bailey St.	0.2
Earle	Alabama St.	Resurfacing	Between Poinsett St. & Lee St.	0.3
Earle	Main St.	Resurfacing	Between Randolph St. & Cross St.	0.5
Parkin	Lake St.	Resurfacing	Between Wilson St. & Park St.	0.3
Parkin	Park St.	Resurfacing	Between Wilson St. & Massena Rd.	0.4
Parkin	Parkin Ave.	Resurfacing	Between Riley St. & Sterling St.	0.6
Wynne	Killough Rd.	Resurfacing	Extends north from Martin Rd.	0.3
Wynne	Martin Rd.	Resurfacing	Extends southeast of Killough Rd.	0.4

M&T Paving & Construction Co., Inc. of Forrest City, AR was awarded the contract at \$689,660.20.

Construction is scheduled to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project should be complete by the end of this year.

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.

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