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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN BAXTER & MARION COUNTIES

LITTLE ROCK (4-22) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to roadways in Baxter and Marion counties, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 1.1 miles of streets in Cotter and 0.9 mile in Yellville. Below is a list of the work being performed.

City	Street	Location	Miles
Cotter	4 th St.	Harding Blvd. to Combs. Ave.	0.2
Cotter	Combs Ave.	Cotter Rd. to Harding Blvd.	0.6
Cotter	Powell Ave.	Harding Blvd. to 4th St.	0.3
Yellville	Estes Ave.	Old Mill Rd. to 6 th St.	0.8
Yellville	Old Main St.	2 nd St. to Hwy. 14	0.1

Pace Construction Company, LLC of St. Louis, Missouri was awarded the contract at \$294,500.00.

Construction is scheduled to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project should be complete this summer.

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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