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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN PERRY COUNTY

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

The purpose of the project is to resurface 1.7 miles of streets in Bigelow. Below is a list of the work being performed.

City	Street	Location	Miles
Bigelow	W. Connie St.	Hwy. 113 to Judy St.	0.5
Bigelow	Front Ave.	Volman St. to Pine St.	0.3
Bigelow	Holden	Panther St. to Jessie St.	0.2
Bigelow	Judy Lane	Old Dixie Rd. to Wilson Rd. (RR Tracks)	0.5
Bigelow	Panther Dr.	Volman St. to Hwy 113 (Center Ave.)	0.2

Rogers Group, Inc. of Nashville, Tennessee was awarded the contract at \$192,950.10.

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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