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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN FULTON & SHARP COUNTIES

LITTLE ROCK (8-4) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to roadways in Fulton & Sharp Counties according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 3.3 miles of roadway in Cherokee Village and Highland. The areas are listed below:

Town	Roadway	Location	Miles
Cherokee Village	Onaga Rd.	Extends south from Hwy. 175 to Tohatchi Dr.	2
Highland	Liberty Hill Rd.	Extends south from Hwy. 62 to Turkey Pen Rd.	1
Highland	Rebel Dr.	Extends west from Hwy. 62	0.3

Atlas Asphalt, Inc. of Batesville, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$500,633.49.

This project is being funded through the State Aid City Streets Program established by the legislature and administered by the State Aid Division of the Arkansas State Highway & Transportation Department. This program provides approximately \$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 to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project should be complete this Fall.

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