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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN MADISON COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (8-4) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to roadways in Madison County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 1.7 miles of roadway in Huntsville. The streets are listed below:

Town	Roadway	Location	Miles
Huntsville	Church Ave.	Extends east from W. Main St. to S. College Ave.	0.4
Huntsville	Dotson St.	Extends south from W. Main St. to Airport Rd.	0.5
Huntsville	Northview Ave.	Extends east from N. College St. to Missouri St.	0.3
Huntsville	Polk St.	Extends north from W. Main St. to Cain Ave.	0.5

APAC Central, Inc. of Fayetteville, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$247,054.34.

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 summer.

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