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## ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN WASHINGTON COUNTY

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

The purpose of the project is to resurface 2.1 miles of roadway in Greenland and 1.3 miles in the city of Johnson. The area is listed below:

Town	Roadway	Location	Miles
Johnson	Johnson Mill Blvd.	Extends west from Willow Creek Dr. to City Limits	0.6
Johnson	Hewitt St.	Extends east from Main Dr. to Elmore St.	0.5
Johnson	Main Dr.	Extends east from N. Hewitt St. to Wilkerson Rd.	0.2
Greenland	Napier Ave.	Extends south from Wilson St. to Napier Dr.	0.6
Greenland	Napier Dr.	Extends west from Napier Ave. to N. Campbell Rd.	0.8
Greenland	Peerson St.	Extends north from Frisco St. to Caldwell St.	0.2
Greenland	Ross St.	Extends east from Hwy. 71 to Sandy Ave.	0.2
Greenland	Sandy Ave.	Extends south from Ross St. to Wilson St.	0.1
Greenland	Wilson St.	Extends east from Hwy. 71 to Sandy Ave.	0.2

APAC Central of Fayetteville was awarded the contract at \$428,670.86.

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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