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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN ASHLEY COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (6-10) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved a bid for improvements to roadways in Ashley County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials and County Judge Dennis Holland.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 3.8 miles of roadway in Ashley County.

Roadway	Location	Nearest City	Miles
County Road 6 North (King Cir.)	Extends north from Co. Rd. 6	S. of Crossett	0.5
County Road 6 South	Hwy. 133 to King Cir.	S. of Crossett	0.6
County Road 17	Extends north from Hwy. 82	E. of Crossett	1
Brookings Rd.	Extends from just north of Hwy. 386	N. Crossett	0.1
	to just south of Co. Rd. 19		
Brookings Rd.	Extends N. from Meadow Ln.	N. Crossett	0.1
County Road 19	Co. Rd. 20 to Brookings Rd.	N. Crossett	0.5
County Road 20	Hwy. 52 to Co. Rd. 19	N. Crossett	1

Pine Bluff Sand & Gravel Company of Pine Bluff, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$522,730.94.

This county road project is funded through the State Aid Road Program established by the legislature and administered by the State Aid Division of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department. This program provides approximately \$20 million annually from the state motor fuels tax to assist counties with projects of their choosing on the county road system.

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

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