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

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

The purpose of the project is to resurface 1.5 miles of roadway in Stamps.

City	Street	Location	Miles
Stamps	Alexander Ln.	Hwy. 82 to Lafayette Dr.	0.3
Stamps	Hope Rd.	Hwy. 82 to Fred St.	0.4
Stamps	Oak Grove Rd.	Magnolia St. to City Limits	0.5
Stamps	Thorold Black Rd.	Hwy. 82 to City Limits	0.3

Jet Asphalt & Rock Company, Inc. of El Dorado, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$244,941.33.

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.

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

Additional travel information can be found at <u>IDriveArkansas.com</u> or <u>ArkansasHighways.com</u>. You can also follow us on <u>Twitter @AHTD</u>.

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