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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN WOODRUFF COUNTY

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

The purpose of the project is to resurface 1.2 miles of roadway in Cotton Plant.

City	Street	Location	Miles
Cotton Plant	2 nd St.	Lynch St. to Conley Dr.	0.2
Cotton Plant	Central Ave.	Johnson St. to near W. Church St.	0.2
Cotton Plant	Church St.	Hwy. 306 to Mull St.	0.2
Cotton Plant	Lynch St.	Elm St. to Sycamore St.	0.3
Cotton Plant	Lynch St.	Carter Ave. to McMurry St.	0.1
Cotton Plant	Mabel Ave.	Ash St. to Railroad Ave.	0.2

Delta Asphalt of Arkansas, Inc. of Paragould, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$252,163.18.

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.

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