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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN PRAIRIE COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (9-22) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved a bid for improvements to roadways in Prairie County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 0.9 mile of roadway in DeValls Bluff. The locations are listed below.

| City | Roadway | Location | Distance |
|----------------------|---------------|------------------------------|----------|
| DeValls Bluff | Prairie Ave. | Webb Lake Rd. to Waldron St. | 0.5 |
| DeValls Bluff | Rhodes St. | Main St. to Ash Rd. | 0.1 |
| DeValls Bluff | Webb Lake Rd. | Prairie Ave. to Hwy. 70 | 0.3 |

Salt Creek Paving & Construction Company, Inc. of Benton, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$144,094.90.

Construction is scheduled begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The job should be complete by December 19, 2014.

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.

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