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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN LEE & ST. FRANCIS COUNTIES

LITTLE ROCK (9-22) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved a bid for improvements to roadways in Lee & St. Francis counties, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials. The purpose of the project is to resurface 0.9 miles of roadway in Haynes and 1.5 miles in Madison. The locations are listed below.

City	Roadway	Location	Distance
Haynes	Gates Dr.	Main St. to Wilson Cir.	0.2
Haynes	Main St.	Oak St. to W. of Pine St.	0.2
Haynes	Wilson Cir.	Entire Length	0.5
Madison	1st St.	Jackson St. to Jefferson St.	0.2
Madison	S. 2 nd St.	MLK to RR. tracks	0.2
Madison	4 th St.	MLK to Jackson St.	0.1
Madison	5 th St.	MLK to Jackson St.	0.1
Madison	Gore Dr.	Extends N. from Woodard St.	0.3
Madison	Jackson St.	3 rd St. to Hadley St.	0.5
Madison	Jefferson St.	MLK St. to N. 3 rd St.	0.1

Crisp Contractors, Inc. of West Memphis, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$372,509.00.

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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