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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN DALLAS COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (2-2) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to roadways in Dallas County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to resurface and rehabilitate 1.6 miles of roadway in Sparkman. The streets are listed below.

City	Street	Location	Distance
Sparkman	S. Boundary St.	Hwy. 7 to Commerce Ave.	0.5
Sparkman	W. Ethel St.	Hwy. 7 to Morris Ave.	0.3
Sparkman	S. Kelly St.	E. Main St. to Crossley St.	0.3
Sparkman	N. Louisiana St.	State St. to Main St.	0.1
Sparkman	Morris Ave.	W. Ethel St. to Hwy. 7	0.2
Sparkman	W. State St.	Arkansas Ave. to Louisiana St.	0.2

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.

Jet Asphalt & Rock Company, Inc. of El Dorado, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$273,943.97.

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

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>.