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## ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN PHILLIPS & MONROE COUNTIES

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

The purpose of the project is to resurface and rehabilitate 2.9 miles of roadway in Elaine and Holly Grove. The streets are listed below.

City	Street	Location	Distance
Elaine	Crow Ave.	Spruce St. to Ash St.	0.1
Elaine	Elm St.	College Ave. to Parker Ave.	0.8
Elaine	Lambert Ave.	East from N. Pecan St.	0.1
Elaine	Lee Ave.	Pecan St. to Quarles Rd.	0.5
Holly Grove	E. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave.	Elm St. to Smith St.	0.2
Holly Grove	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave.	Pine St. to Smith St.	0.1
Holly Grove	4 <sup>th</sup> St. (Mimosa St.)	Holly St. to Smith St.	0.2
Holly Grove	Abramson St.	Hwy. 17 to Marshall St.	0.2
Holly Grove	Elm St.	Abramson St. to 3 <sup>rd</sup> St.	0.1
Holly Grove	Herd Stone St.	Holly St. to Elm St.	0.3
Holly Grove	Spruce St.	2 <sup>nd</sup> St. to Waterplant Rd.	0.2
Holly Grove	Waterplant Rd.	Spruce St. to Elm St.	0.1

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.

APAC-Tennessee, Inc. of Memphis, Tennessee was awarded the contract at \$593,528.00.

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>.