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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN BAXTER, BENTON AND BOONE COUNTIES

LITTLE ROCK (4-27) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to roadways in Baxter, Benton and Boone counties, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to improve driving surface friction on 3.2 miles of highways in Baxter, Benton and Boone counties. The locations are listed below.

County	Highway	Location	Distance
Baxter	5	0.1 mile N. to 0.2 mile S. of Gray Squirrel Ln.	0.3
Baxter	5	0.1 mile N. to 0.2 mile S. of Hwy. 64	0.3
Benton	72	Extends E. from Bear Springs to Horman Rd.	0.4
Benton	102	SW Coventry Blvd to 0.1 W. of SW Susana St.	0.2
Benton	102	0.1 mile E. of SW Susana St. to 0.1 E. of Mayflower Rd.	0.2
Benton	102	SW 1st St. to SW. D. St	0.3
Benton	102	SE Benton St. to SE C St.	0.1
Benton	102	Extends E. from Derek Dr.	0.1
Boone	7	Extends N. of Tarkin Road	0.1

Baldwin Paying Company, Inc. of Marietta, Georgia was awarded the contract at \$894,700.00.

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

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