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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN JACKSON AND POINSETT COUNTIES

LITTLE ROCK (6-15) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved a bid for improvements to roadways in Jackson and Poinsett counties, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 2.3 miles of city streets in Grubbs and 1.6 miles of city streets in Weiner. Additional information is listed below.

City	Road	Work Zone	Miles
Grubbs	E. Barnwell St.	Extends E. from Main St. to City Limits	0.3
Grubbs	Boyd St.	Extends N. from Hubbard St. to Linda St.	0.3
Grubbs	Edwards St	Extends S. from Linda St. to Darden St.	0.4
Grubbs	Linda St.	Extends E. from Edwards St. to Main St.	0.3
Grubbs	Guffey St.	Extends E. from Main St. to Maple St.	0.3
Grubbs	Hubbard St.	Extends E. from Edwards St. to Williams St.	0.1
Grubbs	Nance St.	Extends E. from Main St. to Maple St.	0.3
Grubbs	Stout St.	Extends W. from Williams St. to Boyd St.	0.1
Grubbs	Williams St.	Extends N. from Hubbard St. to Stout St.	0.2
Weiner	W. 3 rd St.	Extends E. from Westwind Ln. to Madison St.	0.7
Weiner	Kings Hwy	Extends E. from Westwind Ln. to 2 nd St.	0.6
Weiner	Westwind Ln.	Extends N. from Kings Hwy. to 3 rd St.	0.3

Atlas Asphalt, Inc. of Batesville, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$393,477.33.

This project is part of 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. Construction is scheduled begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project should be complete this summer. Additional travel information can be found at IDriveArkansas.com or. You can also follow us on [Twitter @AHTD](https://twitter.com/AHTD).