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## **County awards resurfacing contract for north and south roads**

The Sarasota County Commission Wednesday awarded a \$2.1 million contract for resurfacing of 26 miles of north and south county roads to Ajax Paving Industries Inc., of Nokomis, the lowest of four bidders. The fast-track project is part of the county's economic stimulus program.

The north county road segments include those around the now-completed Area A of the Phillippi Creek Septic System Replacement Program, which replaces septic systems with central sewer lines.

Work is expected to begin around Feb. 16 and be completed within 90 days. The resurfacing project will be funded largely by the penny surtax (1-cent sales tax).

Residents and businesses will be notified by door hangers a few days before work begins on their street.

For more information about the resurfacing project, contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000.

**Media note:** a list of the roadway segments to be resurfaced is attached.

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