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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN POPE COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (7-29) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Pope County, according to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to construct a 1.2-mile northbound passing lane on Highway 7. The work will extend southward from the Newton County line.

Crouse Construction Company of Harrison, AR was awarded the contract at \$2,343,750.17.

Construction is scheduled to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project should be complete by the end of 2014.

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