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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN POPE COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (6-10) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Pope County.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 2 miles of Highway 105 (North Church Street) in Atkins. The work will be performed from Highway 64 (East Main Street) in Atkins to just south of Highway 247, north of Atkins.

Blackstone Construction, LLC of Russellville, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$515,728.86,

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

This project is being funded with revenue generated from the severance tax on natural gas.

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