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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN CONWAY COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (4-22) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Conway County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 4 miles of Highway 9 in Morrilton. The work will extend south from Interstate 40 to the Arkansas River.

Blackstone Construction, LLC of Russellville, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$1,142,811.18.

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

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

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