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### **ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN POPE COUNTY**

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

The purpose of the project is to resurface 6.7 miles of Highway 326. The work will extend eastward from Highway 124 to Highway 105.

Blackstone Construction, LLC of Russellville, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$1,345,252.65.

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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