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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 2.9 miles of Highway 7, north of Russellville. The work will extend north from Linker Creek to near McCoy Creek in Dover.

Blackstone Construction, LLC of Russellville, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$777,770.78.

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

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

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