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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN POPE COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (12-22) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved a bid for improvements to roadways in Pope County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 0.1 mile of Highway 326 (Weir Road) and widen 3.2 miles of Highway 124 from 2 lanes to 5 lanes. The work on Highway 326 (Weir Road) will extend south from Highway 124 to Hob Nob Road in Russellville. The work on Highway 124 will extend south from Center Valley Rd. to Highway 326 (Weir Road) in Russellville.

Blackstone Construction, Inc. of Russellville, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$14,720,793.90.

Construction is scheduled begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project should be complete in a little over two years.

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