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## **IMPROVEMENTS TO HIGHWAY 7 REQUIRE OVERNIGHT LANE CLOSURES IN RUSSELLVILLE**

**LITTLE ROCK (9-24)** – Improvements to Highway 7 (Arkansas Avenue) will require overnight lane closures in Russellville, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

Contractor crews will be resurfacing Highway 7 (Arkansas Avenue). The work will extend 4.2 miles to the north of D & R Railroad Spur, located just north of Highway 64 (West Main St.) to near “G” Street. The work will reduce northbound and southbound traffic to one lane.

The overnight lane closures are being extended to Friday morning, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, between 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., each night, weather permitting. Traffic will be controlled using flaggers and warning signs. This work had been scheduled to be complete by September 19<sup>th</sup>, but extra time is needed.

Blackstone Construction, LLC was awarded the contract at \$954,583.54.

Motorists should exercise caution when approaching and traveling through all highway work zones. Additional travel information can be found at [IDriveArkansas.com](http://IDriveArkansas.com) or [ArkansasHighways.com](http://ArkansasHighways.com). You can also follow us on [Twitter @AHTD](https://twitter.com/AHTD).

