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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN POPE COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (7-28) - 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 2.5 miles of County Roads 7 and 447. Additional information is listed below.

Nearest City	Road	Work Zone	Miles
E. of London	Co. Rd. 7 (Pleasant View Rd.)	Extends E. from Mill Creek Rd. to Ball Hill Rd.	1.4
S. of Pottsville	Co. Rd. 447 (River Rd.)	Pottsville City Limit to Galla Creek Wildlife Mgmt. Area	1.1

Blackstone Construction, LLC of Russellville, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$300,399.00.

This county road project is funded through the State Aid Road Program established by the legislature and administered by the State Aid Division of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department. This program provides approximately \$20 million annually from the state motor fuels tax to assist counties with projects of their choosing on the county road system.

Construction is scheduled begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project should be complete this summer. Additional travel information can be found at IDriveArkansas.com or. You can also follow us on [Twitter @AHTD](https://twitter.com/AHTD).

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