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### **Arkansas Highway Commission Approves Bid for Improvements in Franklin County**

**FRANKLIN COUNTY (2-24)** - The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Franklin County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of this project is to resurface approximately 1 mile of various city streets in Altus including N. Oseville, E. College, N. Pine and Hatfield Lane.

Blackstone Construction, LLC of Russellville was awarded the contract at \$173,766.54.

Construction is scheduled to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in early 2016.

This project is funded with 100% State Aid City Streets program funds.

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