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Arkansas Highway Commission Approves Bid for Improvements in Stone County

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

The purpose of this project is to resurface 16 miles of State Highway 5 between Sylamore Creek and the White River.

Atlas Asphalt, Inc. of Batesville was awarded the contract at \$1,911,804.26.

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

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