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## Arkansas Highway Commission Approves Bid for Improvements in Polk County

**POLK COUNTY (4-5)** - The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Polk County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of this project is to resurface 5 miles of State Highway 88 starting at Mena and continuing eastward.

Blackstone Construction, LLC of Russellville was awarded the contract at \$1,140,285.87.

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

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