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### **ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN POPE COUNTY**

**LITTLE ROCK (6-10)** - The Arkansas State Highway Commission has approved a bid for improvements to a roadway in Pope County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials and County Judge Jim Ed Gibson.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 2.6 miles of roadway in Pope County.

Roadway	Location	Nearest City	Miles
Co. Rd. 30 (Center Valley Rd.)	Extends W. from Hwy. 124 to Russellville City Limits	NE of Russellville	2.6

Blackstone Construction, LLC of Russellville, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$345,766.59.

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.

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