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

**POPE COUNTY (12-27)** - 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.

The purpose of this project is to replace the existing bridge with a box culvert, where U.S. Highway 64 crosses White Oak Creek.

Beverly's Construction of Batesville was awarded the contract at \$1,080,470.91.

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

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