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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN WOODRUFF COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (5-20) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to roadways in Woodruff County, according to Commissioner John Ed Regenold of Armored and Woodruff County Judge Charles Dallas.

The purpose of the project is to repair and reseal 7.6 miles of County Roads 320 and 314 at McCrory, and County Roads 52 and 37 at Pumpkin Bend. Salt Creek Paving & Construction Company, Inc. of Benton, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$199,002.

“Keeping our county roads in good condition is always a top priority,” stated Judge Dallas.

Regenold noted that the 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.

Regenold said work could begin on the project in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in the fall of 2009.

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