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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN FULTON COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (3-15) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Fulton County, according to Commissioner Cliff Hoofman of North Little Rock and Fulton County Judge Charles Willett.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 1.7 miles of County Road 18, near Bexar. Twin Lakes Quarries, Inc. of Mountain Home, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$209,588.13.

“These improvements will begin at Bexar and extend eastward to the intersection with County Road 194,” stated Judge Willett.

Hoofman 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.

Hoofman said work could begin on the project in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Work should be completed in the summer of 2010.

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