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### **ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN LINCOLN COUNTY**

**LITTLE ROCK (4-13)** -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Lincoln County, according to Commission Vice Chairman R. Madison Murphy of El Dorado and Lincoln County Judge Charles Capps.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 2.3 miles of Autumn Hills Road (County Road 18). Salt Creek Paving & Construction Company, Inc. of Benton, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$410,631.48.

“These improvements will begin at the Cleveland County line and extend eastward towards Feenyville,” stated Judge Capps.

Murphy 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.

Murphy said work could begin on the project in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Work should be completed in late summer of this year.

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