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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN LEE COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (6-1) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to roadways in Lee County, according to Commission Vice Chairman John Ed Regenold of Armored and Lee County Judge Jim Keasler.

The purpose of the project is to resurface selected sections of approximately three miles of County Road 32, at Garrett Grove, and County Road 36, north of Salem. Salt Creek Paving & Construction Company, Inc. of Benton, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$147,247.72.

“This project is going to provide safer roadways for motorists in these areas of Lee County,” stated Judge Keasler.

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 summer of this year.

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