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

**LITTLE ROCK (6-1)** -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to roadways in Logan County, according to Commissioner Dick Trammel of Rogers and Logan County Judge Gus Young.

The first project will resurface approximately one mile of Highway 22, east of Paris. Blackstone Construction, LLC, of Russellville, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$321,256.17.

“Improvements will begin at Shoal Creek and then continue westward,” stated Trammel.

The purpose of the second project is to resurface 3.5 miles of County Road 19, south of Booneville. Salt Creek Paving & Construction Company, Inc. of Benton, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$315,144.36.

“This project will begin at Highway 116 and continue to the southeast,” stated Judge Logan.

Trammel 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.

Trammel said work could begin on the projects in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Work on Highway 22 will be completed in late October of this year. Completion is expected in the summer of this year on County Road 19.

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