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### **ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN LOGAN COUNTY**

**LITTLE ROCK (5-2)** -- The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department has opened bids for improvements to roadways in Logan County, according to the Arkansas State Highway Commission and Logan County Judge Gus Young.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 6.2 miles of Lowder Road (County Road 30), near Booneville; 5<sup>th</sup> Street (County Roads 67 and 77), near Paris; County Road 81, near Pleasant Hill; and Vernon Hill Road (County Road 505) and Dizzy Dean Road (County Road 502), near Barber. Salt Creek Paving & Construction Company, Inc. of Benton, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$278,861.88.

“Keeping our county road system in good condition is always a top priority,” Judge Young stated.

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.

Judge Young said work could begin on the projects in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in the fall of this year.

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