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

**LITTLE ROCK (5-2)** -- The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department has opened bids for improvements to roadways in Woodruff County, according to Woodruff County Judge Charles Dallas.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 3.3 miles of County Roads 18 and 19 near Gregory, and County Roads 27 and 29 near Fitzhugh. Salt Creek Paving & Construction Company, Inc. of Benton, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$93,209.24.

"These improvements will mean safer travel for motorists in these areas of Woodruff County," stated Judge Dallas.

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 Dallas said work could begin on the projects in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in late September of this year.

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