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

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

The purpose of the project is to resurface approximately 2.5 miles of selected sections of Autumn Hills Road (County Road 18) and Avalon Road (County Road 16), near Star City. Salt Creek Paving & Construction Company, Inc. of Benton, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$157,490.64.

“Keeping our county roads in the best shape possible is always a top priority,” stated Judge Capps.

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 Capps 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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