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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OPENS BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN LOGAN COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (5-20) -- The Arkansas State Highway Commission has opened bids for improvements to a roadway in Logan County, according to Commissioner Dick Trammel of Rogers and Logan County Judge Gus Young.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 5.75 miles of County Road 28 in Booneville, County Road 60 in Ratcliff and County Road 65, west of Paris. Salt Creek Paving & Construction Company, Inc. of Benton, Arkansas, was awarded the contract at \$210,123.56.

“This project will help us in keeping our county road system in the best condition possible,” stated Judge Young.

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 project in two to four weeks, weather permitting. Completion is expected in the fall of 2009.

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