

DESIGN BUILD INSPECT

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4th Set of Horry County Sales Tax Dirt Roads to Begin Paving

CONWAY, SC – Work will start this week on a 4th set of dirt roads being paved through the Horry County Local Option Sales Tax Program for Dirt Road Paving Program.

RPM Engineers, the firm managing the paving contracts, has awarded RWF Construction, Inc. of Effingham, SC, the contract for paving six additional roads in Horry County. The roads are Clardy Road, Roundtree Lane, Ashmun Road, Blue Ridge Circle, Jolly Road and Rose Moss Road. After this award, 19 roads have been completed or are under construction. These roads are part of the 50 roads that will be paved in phase I of the \$19,600,000 dirt road paving program. Completion of this 4th set of roads is anticipated in early June 2008.

Residents seeing orange right of way flags along the sides of dirt roads can find a contact name and telephone number on the flags. Anyone desiring additional information may contact Rob Hamzy, P.E. of RPM Engineers at 843-274-0883.

For a complete listing of the roads to be paved in Phase I and to see project updates, visit the website: <u>www.salestaxfordirtroads.com</u>.

Hamzy and Berry Still, P.E., are the Program Managers for Phase One. Brian McMullen is the Construction Services Manager. Phase One includes 20-miles of dirt roads to be paved.

RPM Engineers, LLC specializes in roadway design, construction engineering, inventory inspections and bridge design, analysis and rehabilitation. Offices are located in Myrtle Beach and Lexington, SC, and Dublin, OH, as well as Charleston, WV.

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