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Horry County Sales Tax Dirt Road Program paving second set of roads with third set going out to bid

CONWAY, SC – RPM Engineers of Myrtle Beach are advising the public that the Horry County Sales Tax for Dirt Roads Paving Program is continuing with a second set of dirt roads being paved.

For the last several months, RPM Engineers and their consultants have been conducting surveys, designing and acquiring right-of-way easements for phase one of the dirt road paving projects.

The first set of roads are currently under construction including Timrod, Shawn and Erics lanes. On October 30, 2007, RPM Engineers announced that Palmetto Paving of Conway has been awarded the contract for the second set of roads to be paved. Those roads, all outside the Loris area near Highway 701, include Ole Holly Drive, Pink Dogwood Drive, Crepe Myrtle Drive and Rosehill Drive. Today, the third set of roads which includes Shelly's Place, Collier Lane, Grissset Lane, Ford Circle, Tower Road and Lois Lane was put out for bid. There are 50 roads included in phase I of the \$19,600,000 dirt road paving program. Work has started on the second set with completion expected in 90-days.

Residents seeing orange right of way flags along the sides of dirt roads can find a contact telephone number on the flags if information is desired. The telephone number is 843-274-0883.

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

Rob A. Hamzy, P.E. and Berry Still, P.E., are the Directors of Program Development for Phase One. Brian McMullen, PG, is the Construction Services Manager. Phase One includes 20-miles of dirt roads, divided into 50 projects to be paid for through the Horry County Sales Tax for Dirt Road Paving Program.

RPM Engineers, PLLC, 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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