



## Marion County Board of County Commissioners

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### **CREWS TO RESURFACE COUNTY ROAD 318 AS PART OF STIMULUS PROJECT**

Immediate Release

**MARION COUNTY, Fla.** (Nov. 3, 2009) – Marion County Commissioners voted unanimously to enter into a Local Agency Program Agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation to resurface and widen a portion of County Road 318 as part of an economic stimulus project.

Work covered under this agreement calls for an asphalt overlay of County Road 318 starting at the intersection of County Road 315 and extending west for a distance of 1.75 miles. The project will consist of two 12 foot travel lanes, two 2 foot paved shoulders and two unpaved 4 foot shoulders. Additional work will include striping, sodding, signage and drainage culvert work to accommodate the widening.

The county engineer estimates that the project will cost \$700,243.52. Marion County leaders will seek reimbursement by the federal government through FDOT for 100 percent of the construction costs up to this amount.

Bids for the project will open by December 31, 2009.

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