

Work will begin next month on Wateree Rd.

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Work is expected to begin in the next month on Wateree Road (S-55), according to Dennis Corporation President Dan Dennis.

The repairs will cover 3.1 miles.

"The (County Transportation Committee) has to spend 25 percent of their expenditures each year on an (South Carolina Department of Transportation) state road," he said.

"The CTC voted to spend the money on Wateree Road, because it was in such disrepair."

It is the responsibility of the CTC to plan for the use of gas tax funds that are allocated for use within the County.

The committee members are appointed by the Legislative delegation.

As the CTC's engineer, the Dennis Corporation was asked to help with the design and engineering of the project.

"We solicited bids," Dennis said.

"We received three from three very well qualified companies.

Site Prep was the low bidder at \$513,000.

"Barring any unforeseen circumstances, they will begin work probably within three weeks," Dennis said.