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**County Line Road Project Receives Statewide Award**

*Ridgeland, MS, March 5, 2007* – Ridgeland’s County Line Road Corridor Revitalization project was awarded the Grand Award by the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) of Mississippi at their annual Engineering Excellence Awards Banquet on February 21, 2007. The City of Ridgeland is the client award recipient and Waggoner Engineering, Inc. is the engineer award recipient.

Judy Adams, Executive Director for the American Council of Engineering Companies of Mississippi, said, “For the Engineering Excellence Awards, projects were judged on many criteria including originality, innovation, social and economic conditions and public health, safety and welfare, among other criteria. One of the main reasons that this project won the Grand Award was that it met the public need. It is unbelievable what the project did to help traffic on County Line Road.”

The County Line Road project included the installation of medians and landscaping, a new road surface, the addition of a turn lane, new traffic sensors and other improvements. Center turn lanes were eliminated with the project, which has resulted in a dramatic reduction in vehicle collisions and more efficient traffic flow. Judy Adams said, “Public health, safety and welfare have been greatly enhanced by this project. There are now fewer accidents on County Line Road.” The improvements were made for County Line Road from Pear Orchard Road to just west of Ridgewood Road.

The official opening of the improved section of County Line Road was celebrated with a ribbon cutting ceremony on November 23, 2005.

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