

PIPPIN BRIDGE NOW OPEN



The Putnam County Highway Dept. opened the new bridge on Pippin Road today. Construction for the new bridge was estimated to cost \$350,000. Of that \$175,000 was paid by the state for actual construction of the bridge. The rest of the work was estimated at another \$175,000 much of which the county saved by having the work done by the Putnam County Highway Department. The county workers straightened curves on Pippin, did the

incline work and provided grating and rock work. "People will be proud of this bridge," said Highway Supervisor Red Lamb. "There's a lot of travel on that road and it's much safer now than before." A new bridge on Dodson Branch road was opened last week. The next bridge the county will be working on is on Paran Road over Bear Creek. The bids for the construction work will be opened on April 16. * H-C Photo/Shawn Sidwell

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