



ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION MEETING

FEBRUARY 11, 2026

MEETING AGENDA

- 1. Minutes of the December 3, 2025 Meeting**
- 2. Keep Arkansas Beautiful Commission**
- 3. Consideration of Minute Orders**
- 4. State Highway Financial Report**
- 5. Updates:**
 - A. Federal and State Legislative Issues**
 - B. Efficiency Review Recommendations**
 - C. Bid Letting**
 - D. Construction and Maintenance Activities**
 - E. Recent Department Activities**
- 6. Around the Department - Environmental Division**
- 7. Looking Ahead to 2026**
- 8. Upcoming Events**
- 9. Other Business and Discussion**

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**MINUTES OF THE
DECEMBER 3, 2025 MEETING**

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**KEEP ARKANSAS BEAUTIFUL
COMMISSION**



Keep Arkansas Beautiful

ARDOT Commission Meeting

10:00 am Wednesday, February 11th, 2026

McKenzie McMath Coronel, KAB Director



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2025 YEAR IN REVIEW

WRAP UP REPORTING

Year In Review

2025 Impact Report

2025 Volunteer Program Snapshot

- 24,807 volunteers
- 148,842 volunteer hours
- 676 registered cleanup events
- 670 event coordinators
- Activity across all 75 Arkansas counties

Community Engagement & Beautification

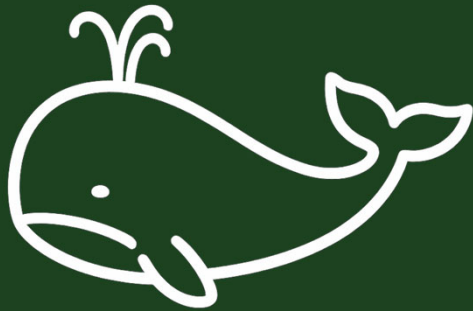
- 96 total workshops
(Education + Community: 5,339 attendees)
- 120 gardens & greenspaces created
- 972 trees planted
- 2,059 shrubs, plants, seeds, and other plantings

Volunteer & Environmental Impact

- 967,748.48 pounds of litter removed
- 2,719 public spaces cleaned
- 254 illegal dumps cleaned
- 2,858 tires collected
- 70,210.01 acres of public lands, parks, and playgrounds improved
- 3,875.37 miles of shoreline and banks cleaned
- 5,169.59 miles of roadway cleaned
- 212,543 pounds of recyclables collected/diverted

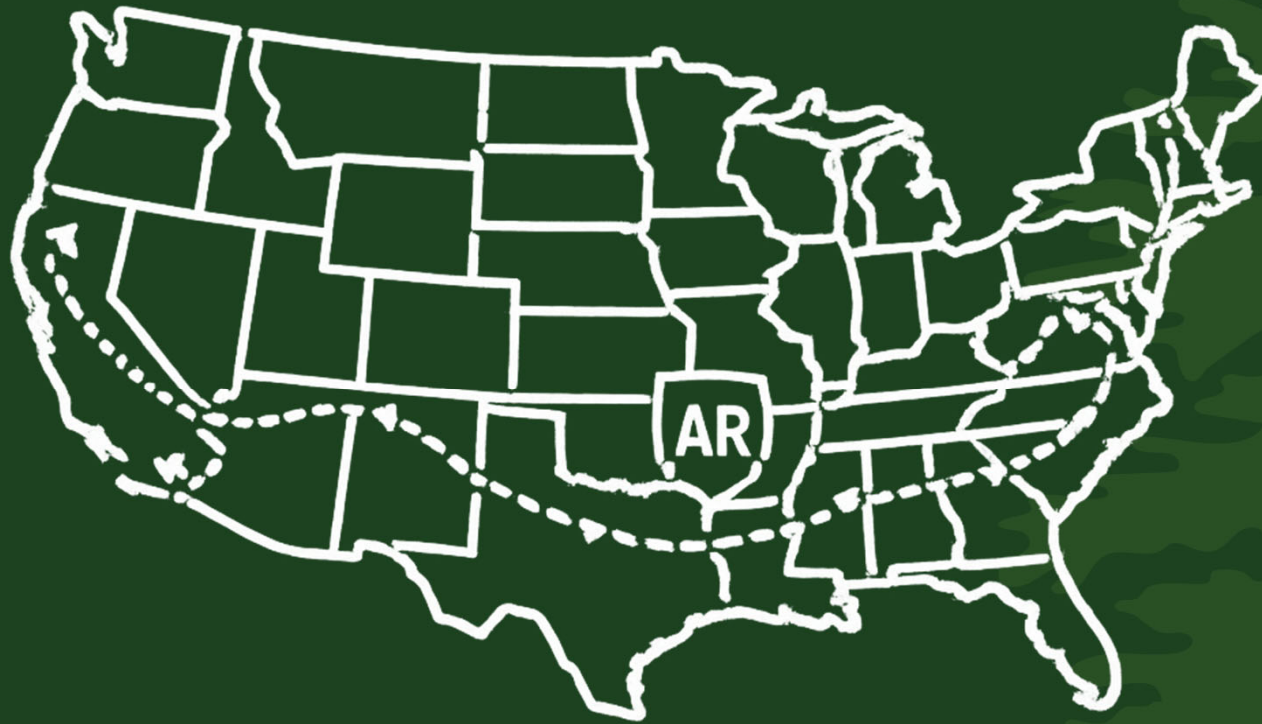


160 Elephants



3-4 Blue Whales

2025 Year In Review



5,169.59 miles of roadway cleaned
That's enough to drive from Arkansas to the west coast and back.



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2025 Cost-Benefit Analysis (CBA)

- **Total Program Benefits:** \$18,054,294.08
- **Total Program Costs:** \$271,468.75
- **Net Program Value:** \$17,782,825.33
- **ROI:** \$66.49 generated per \$1 invested

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2026 Greatest American Cleanup



Team Up. Clean Up.

Greatest American Cleanup 2026

Register Now

The Greatest American Cleanup is a nationwide call to action challenging every American to pick up 250 pieces of litter in honor of our nation's 250th birthday.

As part of this historic nationwide effort, and with volunteer participation steadily increasing, we expect record numbers of Arkansans to take part in our spring cleanup season—working together to keep Arkansas and America beautiful.

With the support of ARDOT, Keep Arkansas Beautiful will be able to serve Arkansans from every corner of the state—protecting roadways, strengthening communities, and showcasing Arkansas pride at a national scale.



JOIN THE GREATEST AMERICAN CLEANUP 2026 MARCH 1 - MAY 31

REGISTER YOUR NEXT EVENT at KeepArkansasBeautiful.com

**ALL
VOLUNTEERS
RECEIVE A
FREE
CLEANUP KIT.**

**While supplies last.*

- Volunteer T-Shirt
- Fluorescent Safety Vest
- Trash Bags
- Disposable Gloves
- Cotton Gloves
- Wildflower Seeds



Wildflowers

Wildflowers

Our Wildflower Program continues to grow!

Over 3,000 seed packets have been mailed to Arkansans across the state, helping communities beautify spaces and support pollinators.

VIEW OUR WILDFLOWER PLANTING GUIDE



GROW WILD
ARKANSAS MIX

Native Arkansas wildflower seeds for spring and fall planting



PLANTS UP TO 25 SQ. FT.

VIEW OUR WILDFLOWER PLANTING GUIDE




BEE-UTIFUL BLOSSOMS
ARKANSAS MIX

Native Arkansas wildflower seeds for spring and fall planting

PLANTS UP TO 25 SQ. FT.

EDUCATION REPORT

EXPANDING EDUCATION



- **Developed plug-and-play lesson plans** aligned with state standards available across key focus areas:
 - Litter prevention
 - Recycling & waste reduction
 - Beautification & conservation
- **Service-learning opportunities** that allow students to apply classroom learning through real-world projects, including cleanups, beautification efforts, and community engagement. We have developed both short and long term projects that reinforce AP curriculum requirements in environmental science, biology, social sciences and more.
- Designed for easy adoption by schools and educators, these resources expand KAB's educational reach while empowering students to take an active role in keeping **Arkansas and America beautiful**.



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BRINGING ARKANSAS TOGETHER

Affiliate Engagement & Support

Our Goal

Strengthen and grow a connected network of Keep Arkansas Beautiful affiliates that collaborate under a unified mission to be conduits of our mission and programming at a local level.

Statewide Footprint

With 13 affiliates positioned across the state, Keep Arkansas Beautiful is expanding its reach by leveraging trusted local leadership. These footholds allow KAB to maintain a constant, visible presence—advancing cleanup, beautification, and litter-prevention efforts in communities and along roadways statewide.

Outcome & Impact

With the support of ARDOT, KAB is equipping more Arkansans than ever before—strengthening a sustained, statewide presence that empowers communities, cleans public and natural spaces, waterways and roadways, and aspires to inspire each Arkansan to do their part to keep the Natural State Beautiful.

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**CONSIDERATION OF
MINUTE ORDERS**

ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

MINUTE ORDER

District: Statewide Page 1 of 1 Page
County: Statewide
Category: Purchasing

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Committee has awarded purchases on December 2, December 19, and December 23, 2025, January 14, January 21, and January 26, 2026, in the amounts of \$885,369.00, \$809,049.11, \$2,272,010.84, \$2,665,080.00, \$772,068.00, and \$2,121,025.00, respectively, totaling \$9,524,601.95, and supply and service contracts, in accordance with authority previously conveyed, all of which have been documented by official minutes which are of record in the files of the Commission and Equipment and Procurement Division.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the action of the Purchasing Committee be ratified and confirmed in all particulars.

Approved:

Chairman

Vice-Chairman

Member

Member

Member

Submitted By:

Cynthia Wood
Assistant Chief - Administration

Approved:

Director
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MINUTE ORDER 1

ACTIONS OF THE PURCHASING COMMITTEE

MINUTE ORDER 2

KEEP ARKANSAS BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION

ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

MINUTE ORDER

District: Statewide

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County: Statewide

Category: Commission Policy

WHEREAS, the Keep Arkansas Beautiful Commission aspires to inspire individuals to improve their communities by educating, preventing litter, promoting recycling and keeping Arkansas beautiful, which in turn improves the scenic beauty of the State's highways; and

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Department of Transportation spends approximately \$8 million annually to remove litter from the State Highway System; and

WHEREAS, the Department's previous contributions to the Keep Arkansas Beautiful Commission have been helpful in continuing efforts to combat litter in Arkansas.

NOW THEREFORE, the Director is authorized to make a contribution of \$100,000 this year to the Keep Arkansas Beautiful Commission for use further strengthening it's anti-litter campaign.

Approved:

_____ Chairman

_____ Vice-Chairman

_____ Member

_____ Member

_____ Member

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Submitted By:

Crystal Wilson
Assistant Chief - Administration

Approved:

_____ Director

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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

MINUTE ORDER

District: Statewide
County: Statewide
Category: Commission Policy

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WHEREAS, the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) has billed the Arkansas Department of Transportation for membership dues for the year 2026; and

WHEREAS, this membership is regarded as being highly beneficial to the Department.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Director is authorized to process payment for AASHTO membership dues for the year 2026 in the amount of \$42,365.76.

Approved:

Chairman

Vice-Chairman

Member

Member

Member

Submitted By:

Christal Wilson
Assistant Chief - Administration

Approved:

Director
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MINUTE ORDER 3

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

MINUTE ORDER



District: Statewide Page 1 of 1 Page
County: Statewide
Category: Miscellaneous

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Department to provide timely engineering surveys for the design and construction of highways and land surveys necessary for the purchase of highway right of way; and

WHEREAS, the Department's on-call surveying services contracts have been an effective method of providing additional expertise and supplementing in-house capabilities; and

WHEREAS, the current on-call surveying contracts expire in 2026.

NOW THEREFORE, the Director is authorized to request proposals, select consultant engineering and land surveying firms to perform surveying services and enter into any necessary contracts as needs are identified for a term of three years with the option to extend.

Approved: _____	Chairman	Submitted By: 
_____	Vice-Chairman	Assistant Chief Engineer - Design
_____	Member	Approved: _____
_____	Member	Director 
_____	Member	Minute Order No. _____
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ON-CALL SURVEYING SERVICES

MINUTE ORDER 6

"MOVE OVER" LAW MEDIA CAMPAIGN

ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

MINUTE ORDER

District: Statewide

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County: Statewide

Category: Miscellaneous

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Strategic Highway Safety Plan (SHSP) identifies emergency services and incident management as a focus area for improving highway safety; and

WHEREAS, educating the public about the "Move Over" law as defined in Arkansas Code § 27-51-310 is a top strategy for improving the safety of first responders, towing operators, and work zone personnel; and

WHEREAS, to support this strategy, the SHSP recommends publicizing the "Move Over" law through media campaigns; and

WHEREAS, safety education and outreach are eligible for Federal-aid Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) funds.

NOW THEREFORE, the Director is authorized to enter into agreements with Arkansas State Police and other safety partners to proceed with the development, publication, and distribution of a comprehensive media campaign for the "Move Over" law as funds become available.

Approved:

Chairman

Vice-Chairman

Member

Member

Member

Submitted By:

E. Adams
Assistant Chief Engineer - Planning

Approved:

Director

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SURPLUS PROPERTY | BENTON COUNTY

ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

MINUTE ORDER

District: Nine Page 1 of 2 Pages
County: Benton
Category: Surplus Property

WHEREAS, the Arkansas State Highway Commission (Commission) acquired property known as Tract 91, Job 090513, from Osage Meadows, LLC, by a Declaration of Taking filed of record on July 28, 2025, in the Office of the Circuit Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Benton County, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, Tract 91 was acquired as right of way by the Commission and under Ark. Code Ann. § 27-67-322 (C) (2) the previous owner may reacquire a portion of the property at its market value at the time it is declared surplus; and

WHEREAS, the District Engineer for District Nine has determined a portion of Tract 91 is not now, nor in the foreseeable future will be, needed for highway purposes; and

WHEREAS, the market value was determined under Ark. Code Ann. § 27-67-322 (d) (2) (A) and (B) to be TWO HUNDRED FOURTEEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY ONE DOLLARS AND TWENTY CENTS (\$214,171.20) by two appraisers licensed or certified under Arkansas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Act; and

WHEREAS, Osage Meadows, LLC has offered to purchase the tract for TWO HUNDRED FOURTEEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY ONE DOLLARS AND TWENTY CENTS (\$214,171.20); and

WHEREAS, the legal description for the property to be released is attached in Exhibit A.

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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

MINUTE ORDER

District: Nine Page 2 of 2 Pages
County: Benton
Category: Surplus Property

NOW THEREFORE, the above-described property is declared surplus and upon receipt and consideration of the sum of TWO HUNDRED FOURTEEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY ONE DOLLARS AND TWENTY CENTS (\$214,171.20) from Osage Meadows, LLC, the Chairman of the Commission is authorized and directed to execute a Quitclaim Deed conveying the right, title, interest or equity of the above-described properties to Osage Meadows, LLC; and hereby releasing the same from the State Highway System, that the Right of Way Division is directed and authorized to record a copy of this Minute Order and the Quitclaim Deed in the records of Benton County, Arkansas; and, if necessary, the right of way shall be remonumented to reflect the boundaries designated herein. Any Federal-Aid funds from this disposal shall be credited to Federal-Aid funds or otherwise credited as permitted by Federal Law.

Approved: _____
Chairman

Vice-Chairman

Member

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Member

Submitted by: 
Assistant Chief Engineer Design
Approved: _____
Director
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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

MINUTE ORDER

District: Five

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County: Jackson

Category: Miscellaneous

WHEREAS, IN JACKSON COUNTY, IN THE CITY OF SWIFTON, local officials have agreed to partner with the Department to make improvements to the segment of roadway that parallels the western side of Highway 367 from south of Main Street to north of Walnut Street, also known locally as the "Swifton Bypass"; and

WHEREAS, the City has offered to accept ownership and maintenance responsibility for the Swifton Bypass, as shown on the attached sketch; and

WHEREAS, the Department will perform pavement preservation before transferring ownership to the City.

NOW THEREFORE, the Director is authorized to enter into any necessary agreements with the City of Swifton and to proceed with the proposed improvements.

FURTHERMORE, upon official notification by the Chief Engineer – Preconstruction, the segment of roadway that parallels the western side of Highway 367 from south of Main Street to north of Walnut Street also locally known as the "Swifton Bypass" is to be removed from the State Highway System as shown in the attached sketch.

Approved:

Chairman

Vice-Chairman

Member

Member

Member

Submitted By:

Keli Wylie

Assistant Chief Engineer - Program Delivery
Approved: _____
Director
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MINUTE ORDER 9

CITY OF SWIFTON PARTNERING

MINUTE ORDER 10

CITY OF SPRINGDALE PARTNERING

ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

MINUTE ORDER

Districts: Four & Nine Page 1 of 2 Pages
 Counties: Benton & Washington
 Category: Improvement Project-Arkansas Primary Highway Network (APHN)

WHEREAS, IN WASHINGTON AND BENTON COUNTIES, IN THE CITY OF SPRINGDALE, local officials have offered to partner with the Department for various intersection improvements in the City, as shown on the attached sketch; and

WHEREAS, the City has expressed interest in assuming ownership and maintenance responsibilities for a portion of Highway 71B and a portion of Pine Woods Road to offset the costs associated with the proposed intersection improvements, as shown on the attached sketch; and

WHEREAS, the City has offered to handle preliminary engineering, environmental documentation, right of way acquisition, and utility relocation for the proposed intersection improvements; and

WHEREAS, the City has offered to contribute \$2,000,000 toward the construction of the proposed intersection improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Department will provide up to \$25,000,000 toward the construction of the proposed intersection improvements; and

WHEREAS, if construction costs for the proposed intersection improvements exceed \$27,000,000, the additional costs will be split equally between the City and the Department; and

WHEREAS, the Department will handle all other phases of the proposed improvements.

ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

MINUTE ORDER

Districts: Four & Nine Page 2 of 2 Pages
 Counties: Benton & Washington
 Category: Improvement Project-Arkansas Primary Highway Network (APHN)

NOW THEREFORE, the Director is authorized to enter into any necessary agreements with the City of Springdale and to proceed with project development and construction of the proposed intersection improvements as funding becomes available.

FURTHERMORE, upon official notification by the Chief Engineer – Preconstruction, the following changes will be made to the State Highway System as shown on the attached sketch.

- Highway 71B, Sections 17B and 18B, beginning at the intersection of Highway 412 (Sunset Avenue) and continuing north to the intersection of Highway 264 (Wagon Wheel Road) is to be removed from the State Highway System.
- Pine Woods Road, a frontage road to Interstate 49, is to be removed from the State Highway System.

Approved:

Submitted By:

Kelli Wolfe

 Assistant Chief Engineer - Program Delivery
 Approved:

 Director
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MINUTE ORDER 11

HIGHWAY 100/HIGHWAY 365 CORRIDOR STUDY

ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

MINUTE ORDER

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District: Six
 County: Pulaski
 Category: Miscellaneous

WHEREAS, Metroplan, the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization for Central Arkansas, has proposed a partnership with the Department to conduct a study of the Highway 100/Highway 365 corridor from the Morgan/Maumelle interchange to the Crystal Hill Road interchange on Interstate 40; and

WHEREAS, the Highway 100/Highway 365 corridor serves as a primary access route for residents and businesses in the Cities of Maumelle and North Little Rock and has congestion and safety concerns identified in Metroplan's Regional Safety Action plan; and

WHEREAS, the proposed corridor study is intended to support transportation planning and coordination efforts along Highway 100 and Highway 365 within Pulaski County; and

WHEREAS, Metroplan will provide up to \$250,000 in federal funds, assist with project oversight and public outreach, and coordinate with Pulaski County and the Cities of Maumelle and North Little Rock; and

WHEREAS, Metroplan has requested the Department to provide non-federal matching funds.

NOW THEREFORE, the Director is authorized to enter into any necessary agreements with Metroplan and utilize consultant services to conduct the proposed Highway 100/Highway 365 Corridor Study.

Approved: _____ Chairman
 _____ Vice-Chairman
 _____ Member
 _____ Member
 _____ Member

Submitted By: Kelli Wylge
 Assistant Chief Engineer - Program Delivery
 Approved: _____
 Director _____
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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

MINUTE ORDER

District: Ten Page 1 of 1 Page
County: Clay
Category: Improvement Project-Arkansas Primary Highway Network (APHN)

WHEREAS, Interstate 57 serves as a vital north-south transportation corridor, enhancing connectivity between the Midwest and the South, stretching from Chicago, Illinois into Missouri, and ending in central Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, both the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) and the Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) are developing new location projects to complete the Interstate 57 corridor in each state; and

WHEREAS, the next segment being developed by ARDOT is from Corning, Arkansas to the Missouri-Arkansas state line; and

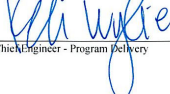

WHEREAS, the next segment being developed by MoDOT is from Neelyville, Missouri to the Missouri-Arkansas state line, which includes the construction of the Interstate 57 interchange at State Line Road; and

WHEREAS, MoDOT has requested to partner with ARDOT to share in the costs of the interchange; and

WHEREAS, MoDOT will be the lead state for the administration and construction of the project and will be responsible for all costs associated with the interchange work in Missouri; and

WHEREAS, ARDOT will be responsible for all costs associated with the interchange work in Arkansas.

NOW THEREFORE, the Director is authorized to enter into any agreements with MoDOT necessary for the design and construction of the Interstate 57 interchange at the Missouri-Arkansas state line.

Approved: _____	Chairman	Submitted By: 
_____	Vice-Chairman	Assistant Chief Engineer - Program Delivery
_____	Member	Approved: _____
_____	Member	Director 
_____	Member	Minute Order No. _____
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MINUTE ORDER 12

INTERSTATE 57 INTERCHANGE AGREEMENT WITH MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

MINUTE ORDER

District: Seven

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County: Columbia

Category: Miscellaneous

WHEREAS, Minute Order 2023-103 authorized a study to address the flow of truck traffic within the City of Magnolia including the feasibility of constructing a bypass; and

WHEREAS, the Western Magnolia Corridor Study has been prepared and has identified improvement alternatives within the study area.

NOW THEREFORE, this study is adopted for use as a planning guide for future improvements within the study area.

Approved:

Chairman

Vice-Chairman

Member

Member

Member

Submitted By:


Assistant Chief Engineer - Planning

Approved:

Director 

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ADOPTION OF THE WESTERN MAGNOLIA CORRIDOR STUDY

MINUTE ORDER 15

GLEN CAMPBELL MEMORIAL HIGHWAY NAMING

ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

MINUTE ORDER

District: Three
County: Pike
Category: Miscellaneous

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WHEREAS, the City Council of Murfreesboro, by Resolution No. 2025-9, has requested that portions of Highway 26 and 301 within the city limits of Murfreesboro to be designated as the "Glen Campbell Memorial Highway"; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Delight, by Resolution No. 2025-02, has requested that portions of Highways 19, 26 and 301 within the city limits of Delight to be designated as the "Glen Campbell Memorial Highway"; and

WHEREAS, the Quorum Court of Pike County, by Resolution No. 2025-4, has requested that portions of Highways 19, 26, and 301 be designated as the "Glen Campbell Memorial Highway"; and

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Highway Commission has adopted guidelines for the installation of commemorative signs by Minute Order 2014-023, and this request meets these guidelines.

NOW THEREFORE, the Director is authorized to permit the installation of signs on requested portions of Highways 19, 26 and 301, as requested by the Cities and County, in accordance with Commission Policy.

Approved:

Chairman

Vice-Chairman

Member

Member

Member

Submitted By:


Assistant Chief Engineer, Maintenance

Approved:

Director

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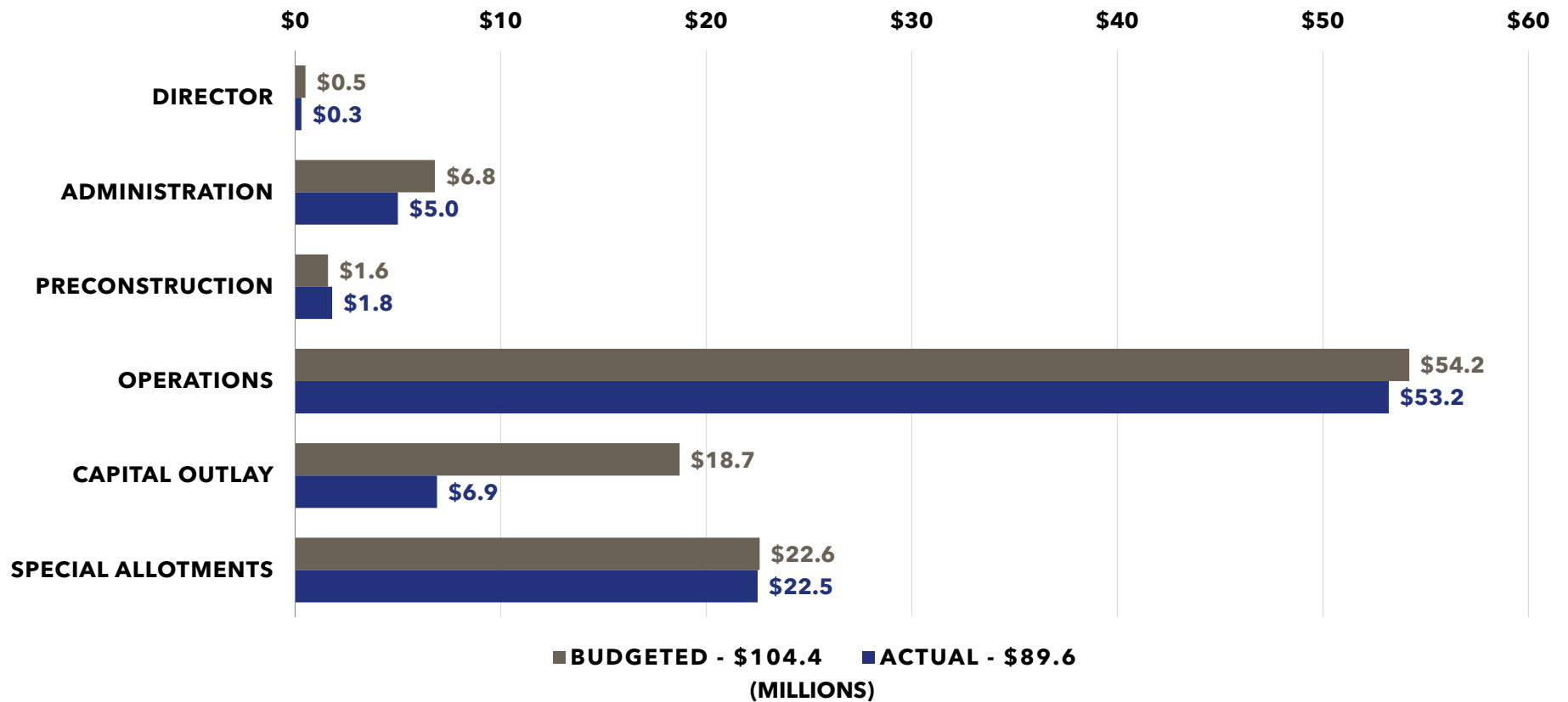
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**STATE HIGHWAY FINANCIAL
REPORT**

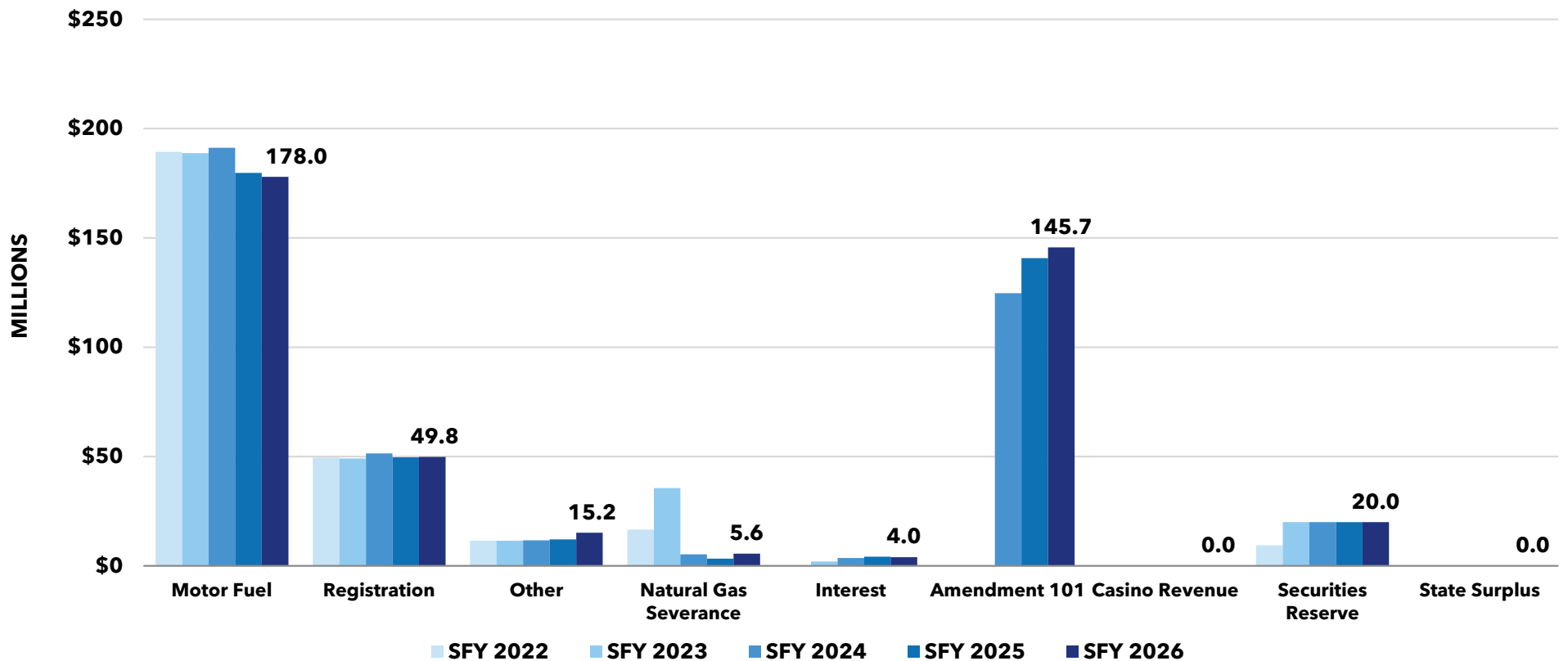
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DECEMBER



ACTUAL REVENUE | TRENDS OVER FIVE YEARS

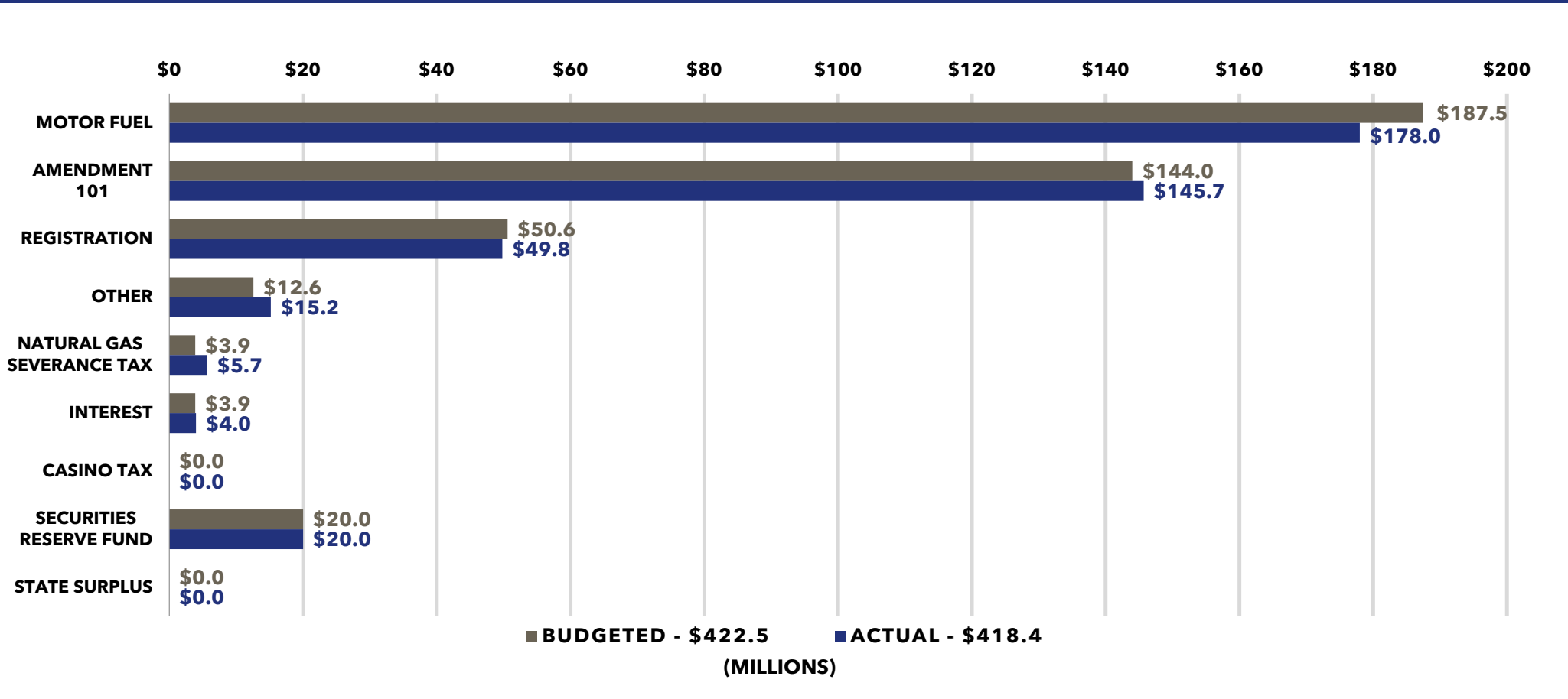
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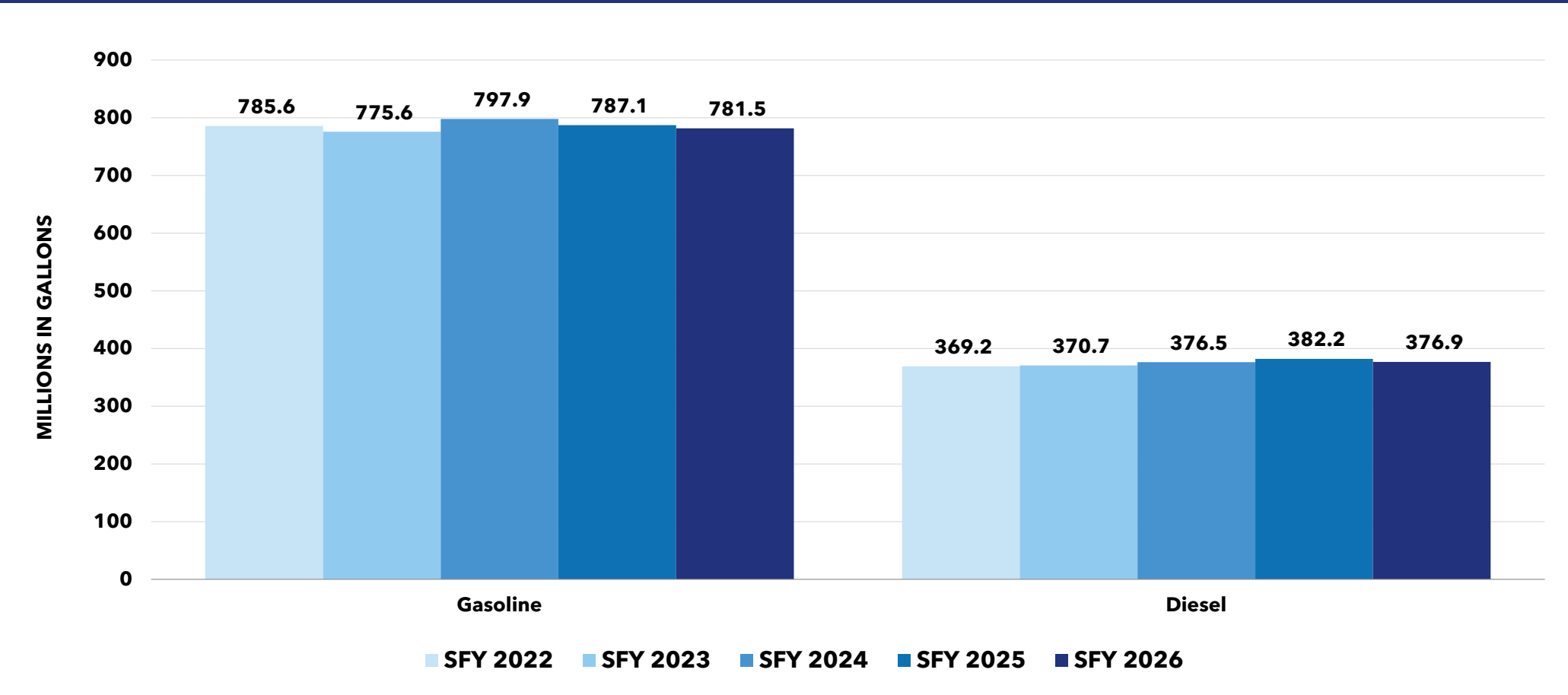
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MOTOR FUEL CONSUMPTION | TRENDS OVER FIVE YEARS

DECEMBER



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UPDATES

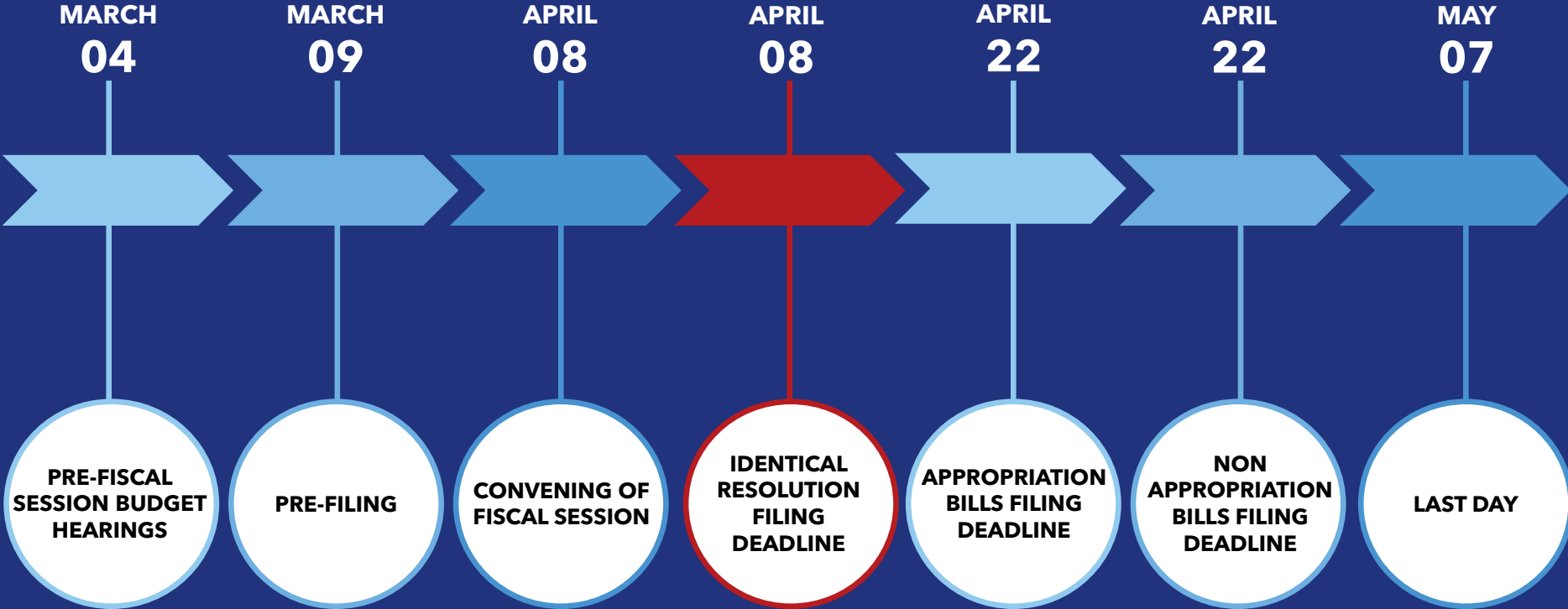


FEDERAL AND STATE LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

Kevin Thornton, P.E.

Chief | Administration

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2026 FISCAL SESSION




FEDERAL FUNDING FOR 2026

- Congress & the President reached an agreement on a full year's appropriations bill
- Provides federal funding until September 30
- Includes \$105 million of Community Project Funding



CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING FOR FFY 2026

PROJECT	SENATOR/CONGRESSMAN	AMOUNT
Future Interstate 49	Boozman/Womack	\$18.8 million
Future Interstate 57	Crawford	\$6.7 million
U.S. Highway 82	Boozman/Westerman	\$7.0 million
U.S. Highway 112	Boozman/Womack	\$3.0 million
U.S. Highway 412	Boozman/Crawford	\$11.0 million
Springdale Northern Bypass	Womack	\$59.0 million
	TOTAL	\$105.5 million

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EFFICIENCY REVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS

Crystal Woods

Assistant Chief | Administration

ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

EFFICIENCY STUDY RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendation #3

Publish status of construction & maintenance activities

Recommendation #5

Implement efficiencies in procurement & purchasing

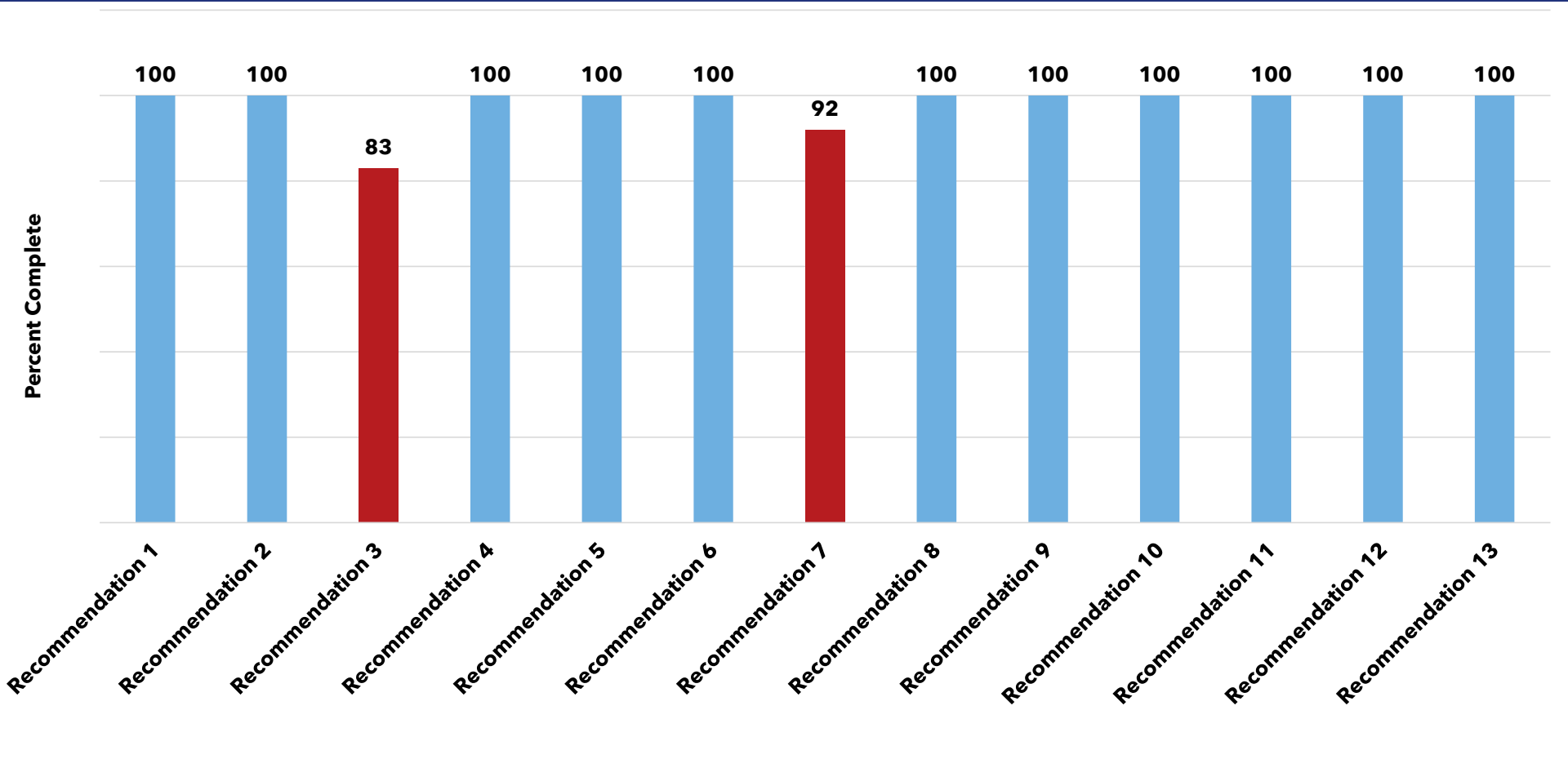
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Recommendation #7

Implement project & portfolio management frameworks

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EFFICIENCY STUDY RECOMMENDATIONS



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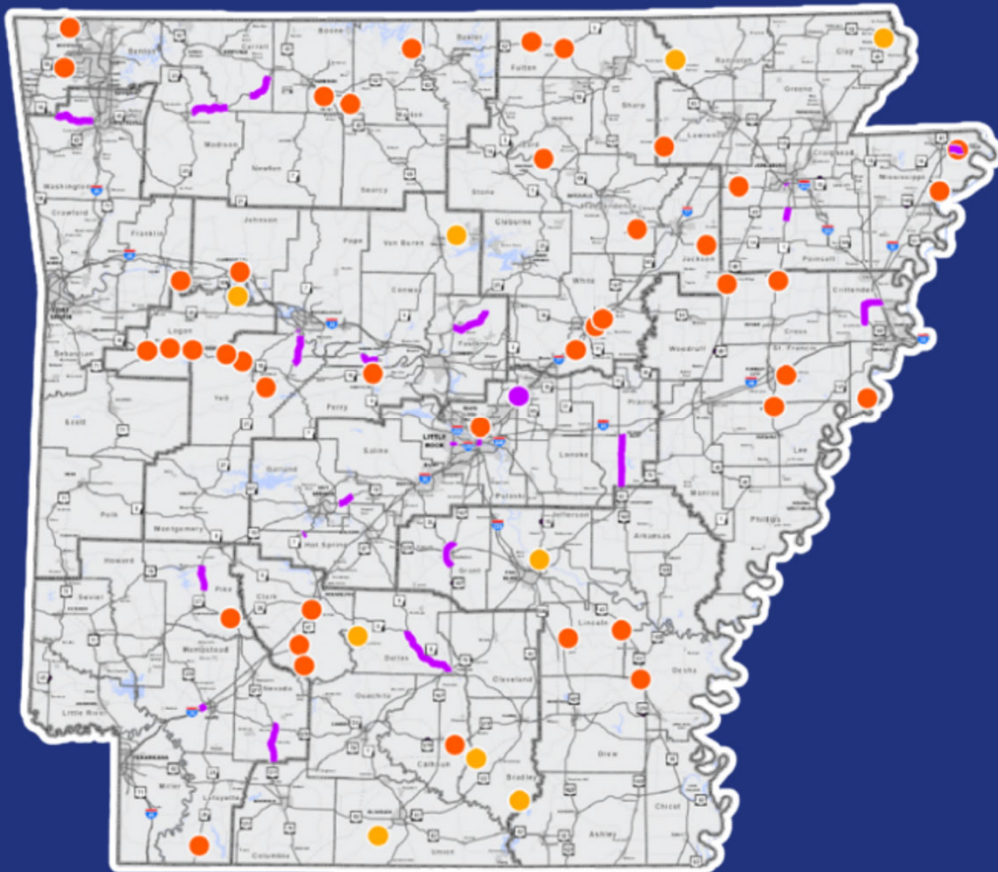
BID LETTING

Jessie Jones, P.E.

Chief Engineer | Preconstruction

AWARDED PROJECTS

JANUARY 21, 2026 BID LETTING



● **STATE PROJECTS**

Projects Let: 22

Total Award Amount: \$134.1 million

● **CITY PROJECTS**

Projects Let: 23

Total Award Amount: \$9.7 million

● **COUNTY PROJECTS**

Projects Let: 8

Total Award Amount: \$6.4 million



INTERSTATE 57 & HIGHWAY 5

CABOT | LONOKE COUNTY

OBJECTIVE

Interchange Improvements

AWARDED

Weaver-Bailey Contractors, Inc. for
\$53.9 million

ESTIMATED COMPLETION

Mid-2028





INTERSTATE 57

JACKSON, LONOKE & WHITE COUNTIES

OBJECTIVE

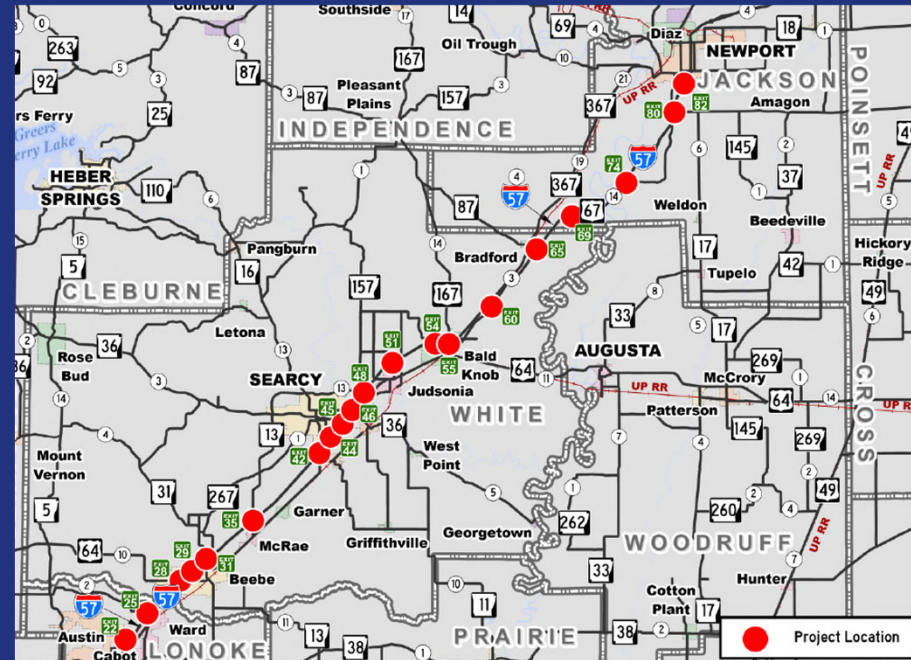
Ramp Resurfacing

AWARDED

Rogers Group, Inc. for \$13.9 million

EXPECTED COMPLETION

Late 2026





HIGHWAY 1B

JONESBORO | CRAIGHEAD COUNTY

OBJECTIVE

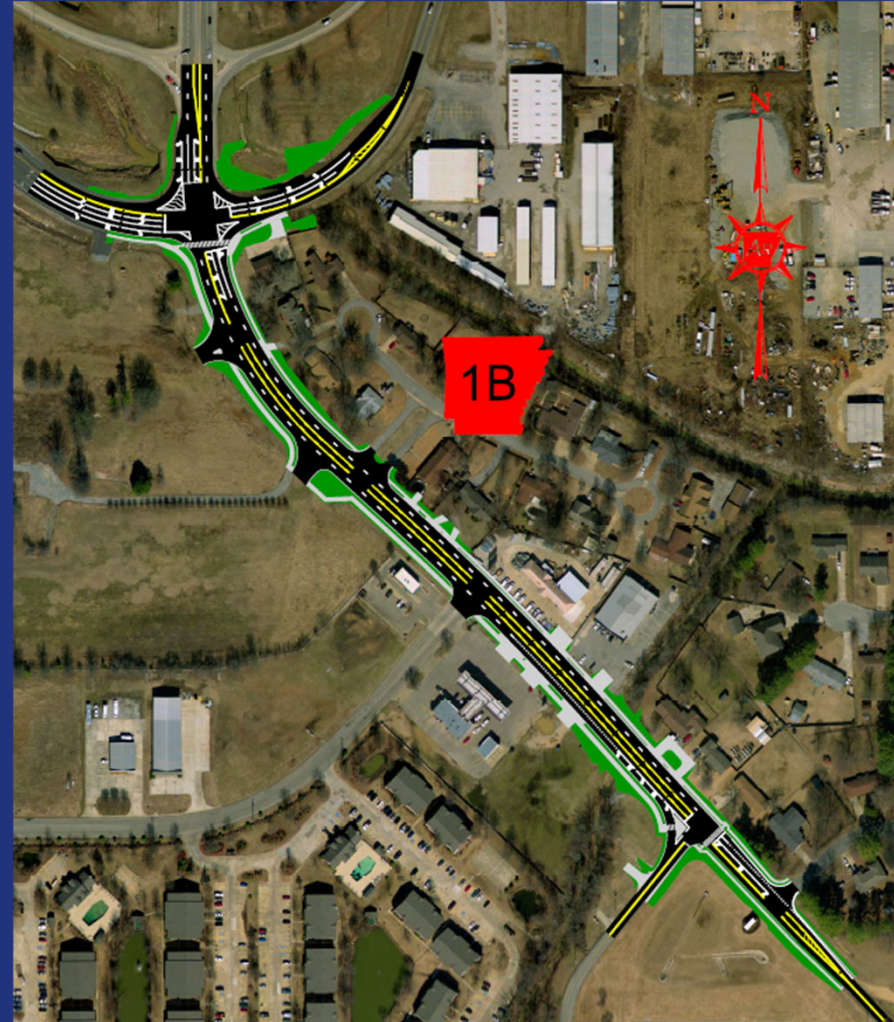
Major Widening

AWARDED

Rogers Group, Inc. for \$5.9 million

ESTIMATED COMPLETION

Late 2027





CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES

Rex Vines, P.E.

Chief Engineer | Operations

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

SUMMARY SINCE LAST MEETING



ACTIVE PROJECTS

Projects: 180
Total: \$2.4 billion

COMPLETED PROJECTS

Projects: 22
Total: \$82 million

TOTAL PAID

Total: \$97 million

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

HIGHWAY 230 | CRAIGHEAD & LAWRENCE COUNTIES



OBJECTIVE

Replace 10 bridge structures

AWARDED

Robertson Contractors, Inc. in
November 2022 for
\$20.6 million

WORK BEGAN

January 2023

ESTIMATED COMPLETION

Mid-2026

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

ARKANSAS WELCOME CENTER
INTERSTATE 49 | BENTON COUNTY



OBJECTIVE

Construct new welcome center

AWARDED

Construction Services Group
in July 2024 for \$7 million

WORK BEGAN

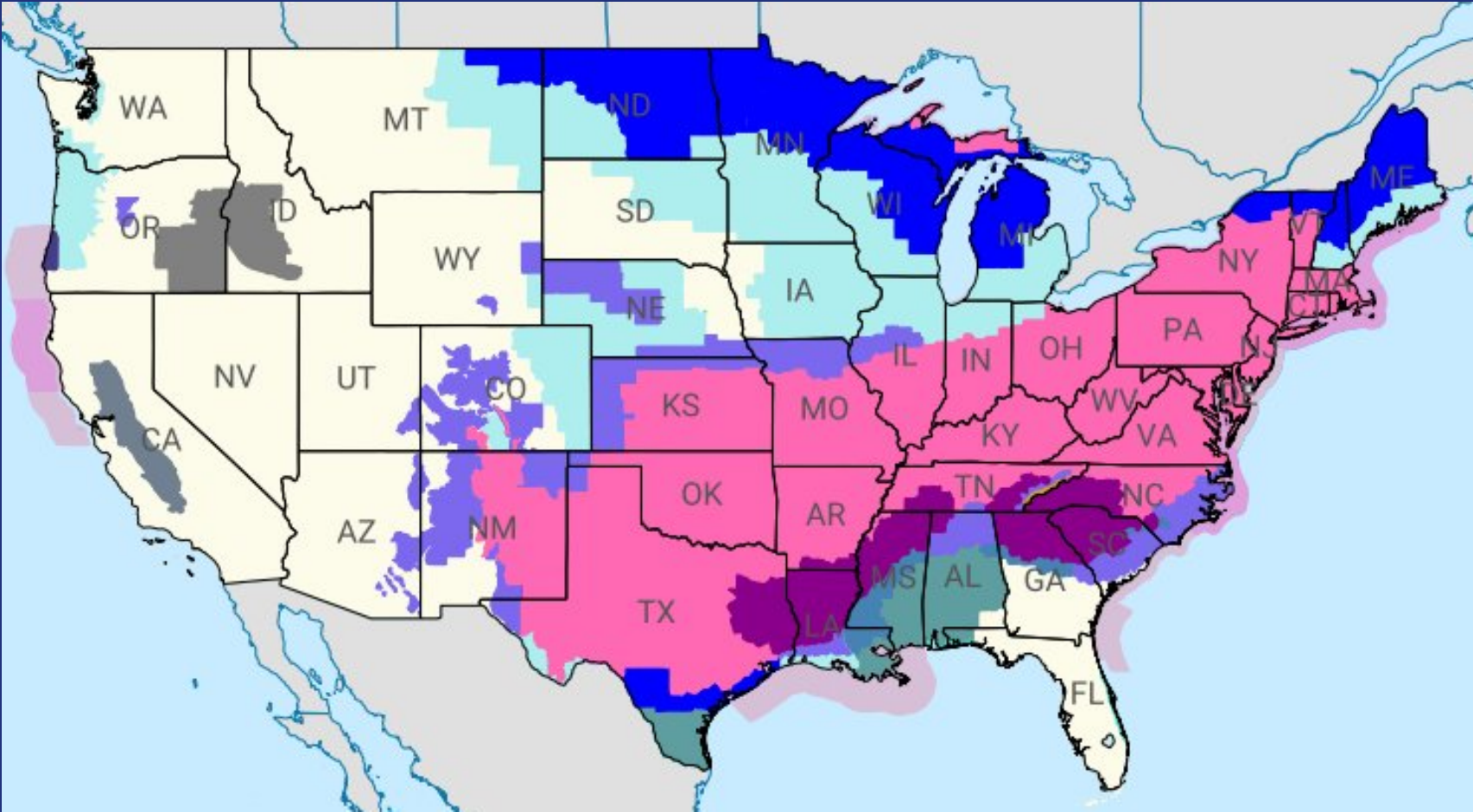
September 2024

ESTIMATED COMPLETION

Mid-2026

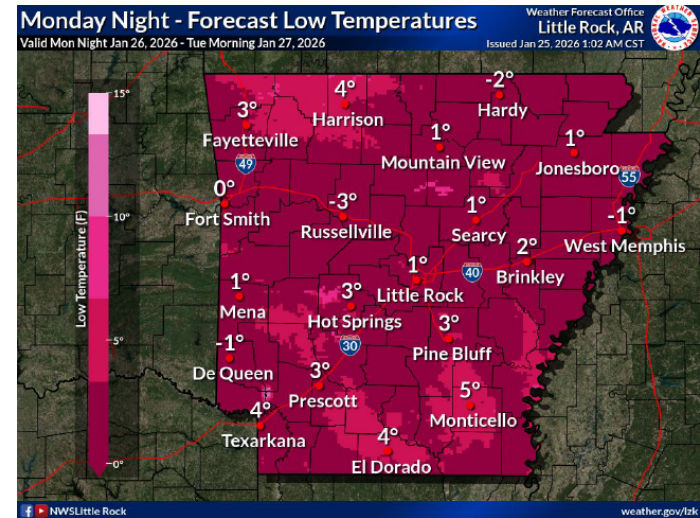
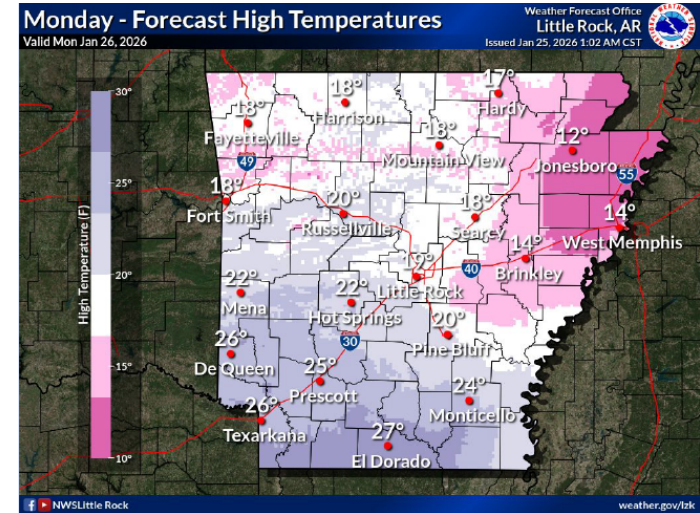
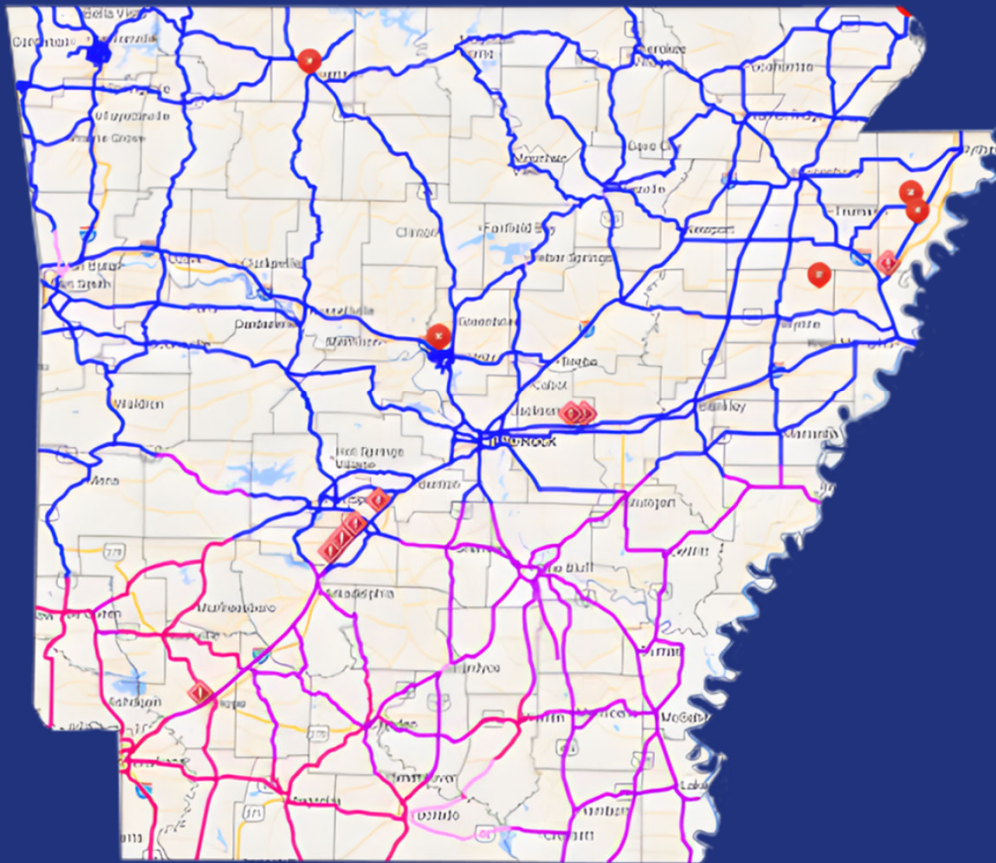
MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES

WINTER STORM FERN



MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES

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MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES

WINTER STORM FERN



90% of highway system pretreated



More than 42,000 tons of salt



3.7 million gallons of brine



388,000 gallons of fuel used



More than 203,000 field staff hours



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RECENT DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

SERVICE AWARDS



SERVICE AWARDS



FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION MEETING

JEFF SCHMIDT
FHWA DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR



ARKANSAS ASPHALT PAVEMENT ASSOCIATION QUALITY CONFERENCE



ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS OF ARKANSAS

LUNCH & LEARN



AMERICA 250

MEETING WITH VAN BUREN COUNTY JUDGE DALE JAMES



LEADERSHIP SPRINGDALE

CLASS XXXI



**SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF STATE HIGHWAY
AND TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS**
MID-YEAR MEETING

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AROUND THE DEPARTMENT



THE ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISION

JOSH SEAGRAVES
DIVISION HEAD



Kayti Ewing
Section Head | Natural Resources

Kristina Boykin
Assistant Division Head

Linda DeMasi
Section Head | GIS & Data

Matt Strawn
Section Head | Public Involvement

Don Nichols
Section Head | Assessments

Jason Eads
Section Head | Cultural Resources

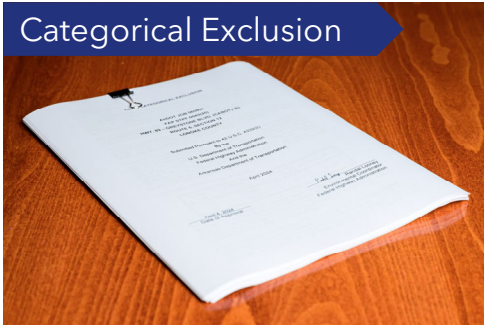


Americans with Disabilities Act
Archaeological Resources Protection Act
Clean Air Act
Clean Water Act
Endangered Species Act
Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act
Migratory Bird Treaty Act
National Historic Preservation Act
Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
Rivers and Harbors Act
Safe Drinking Water Act

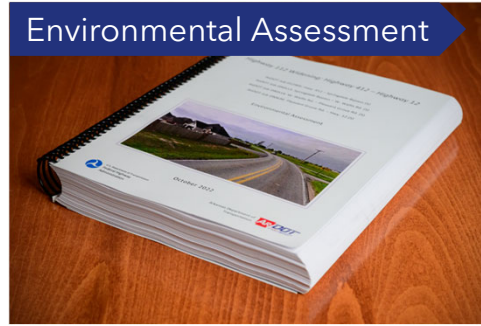
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ASSESSMENTS SECTION

Categorical Exclusion



Environmental Assessment



Noise Barriers | Interstate 630 in Little Rock



Environmental Impact Statement



02

CULTURAL RESOURCES SECTION



Dry Fork Archeological Site
Carroll County
January 2021



**1937 Sears & Roebuck
"Cyclone" Barn**
Conway County
July 2023



**Archeological Survey at
Dave Donaldson
Mitigation Bank**
Clay County
November 2025

03

GIS & DATA MANAGEMENT SECTION

Interactive Map Display | January 2024



GPS Fieldwork | September 2024



04

NATURAL RESOURCES SECTION



**Northern Long-eared Bat
Mist Net Capture**

Perry County
August 2015



**Jefferson County Crayfish
Relocation**

Jefferson County
May 2023



**Monarch Butterfly Habitat
Survey**

Lockett Creek Mitigation Site
October 2023

05

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT SECTION



Public Involvement Meeting | June 2025

2025

29 PUBLIC MEETINGS

MORE THAN 2,000 REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS

MORE THAN 800 COMMENTS RECEIVED

HISTORIC BRIDGE PROGRAM



MITIGATION PROGRAM

Hot Springs Village | Stream Restoration



Pencil Bluff | Wetland Enhancement



ARDOT Central Office Nursery



Trace Creek | Bank Stabilization

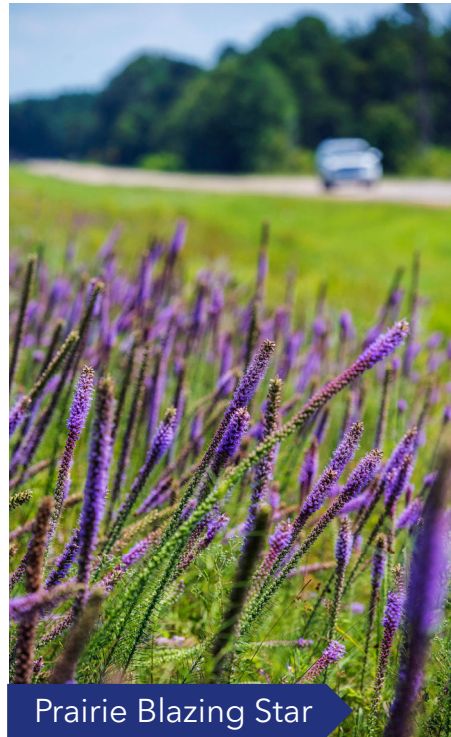


WILDFLOWER PROGRAMS

WILDFLOWER AREA



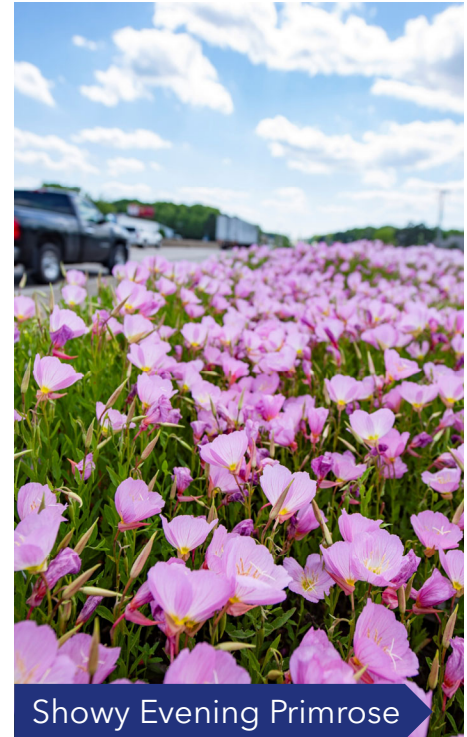
FALL MOWING ONLY



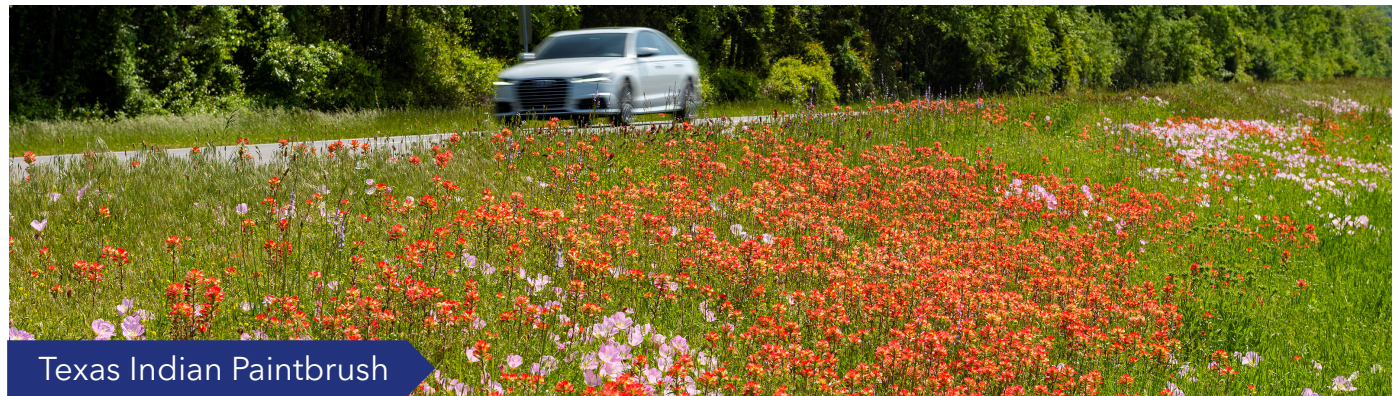
Prairie Blazing Star



Black-eyed Susan



Showy Evening Primrose



Texas Indian Paintbrush

Plains Coreopsis



WILDFLOWER PROGRAMS

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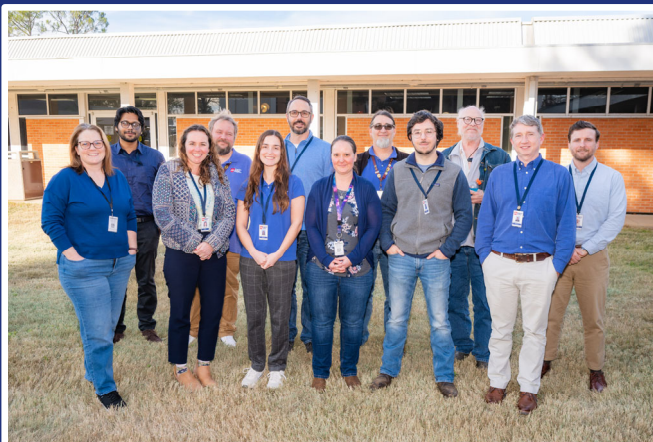


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LOOKING AHEAD TO 2026

HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION EFFORTS



LITTER LETTER PROGRAM





SPRING CLEAN UP WEEK



Spring Clean Up Week | March 14-21



Spring Clean Up Day | March 17



Department-wide effort

ROLLER BARRIER INSTALLATION



SPEED AND HANDHELD DEVICE ENFORCEMENT



STREET SMART

SAFETY CAMPAIGN



SLOW DOWN, PHONE DOWN

SAFETY CAMPAIGN



SLOW DOWN
PHONE DOWN
in work zones

YEAR FIVE

2026-2027

Broad Audience

Distracted Driving



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UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 12

Operations Staff Meeting
Director Wiley
Central Office Auditorium

FEBRUARY 13

Human Trafficking Pledge Signing
Director Wiley
Social Hill Rest Area

FEBRUARY 16

President's Day - State Offices Closed

FEBRUARY 19-20

Interstate 55 Meeting
Director Wiley
Tennessee

FEBRUARY 23-26

American Association of State Highway
and Transportation Officials (AASHTO)
Washington Briefing
Director Wiley & Leadership
Washington D.C.

FEBRUARY 2026

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MARCH 3

Siloam Springs Chamber CEO Roundtable
Director Wiley
Siloam Springs

MARCH 10

Professional Engineers Board Meeting
Director Wiley
Little Rock

MARCH 17

Spring Clean Up Day

MARCH 17

Alma Chamber of Commerce Meeting
Chairman Gibson
Alma

MARCH 23-27

Spring Break

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APRIL 1

Arkansas Highway Commission Meeting
Commission & Director Wiley
Central Office Auditorium

APRIL 2026						
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**OTHER BUSINESS &
DISCUSSION**

ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

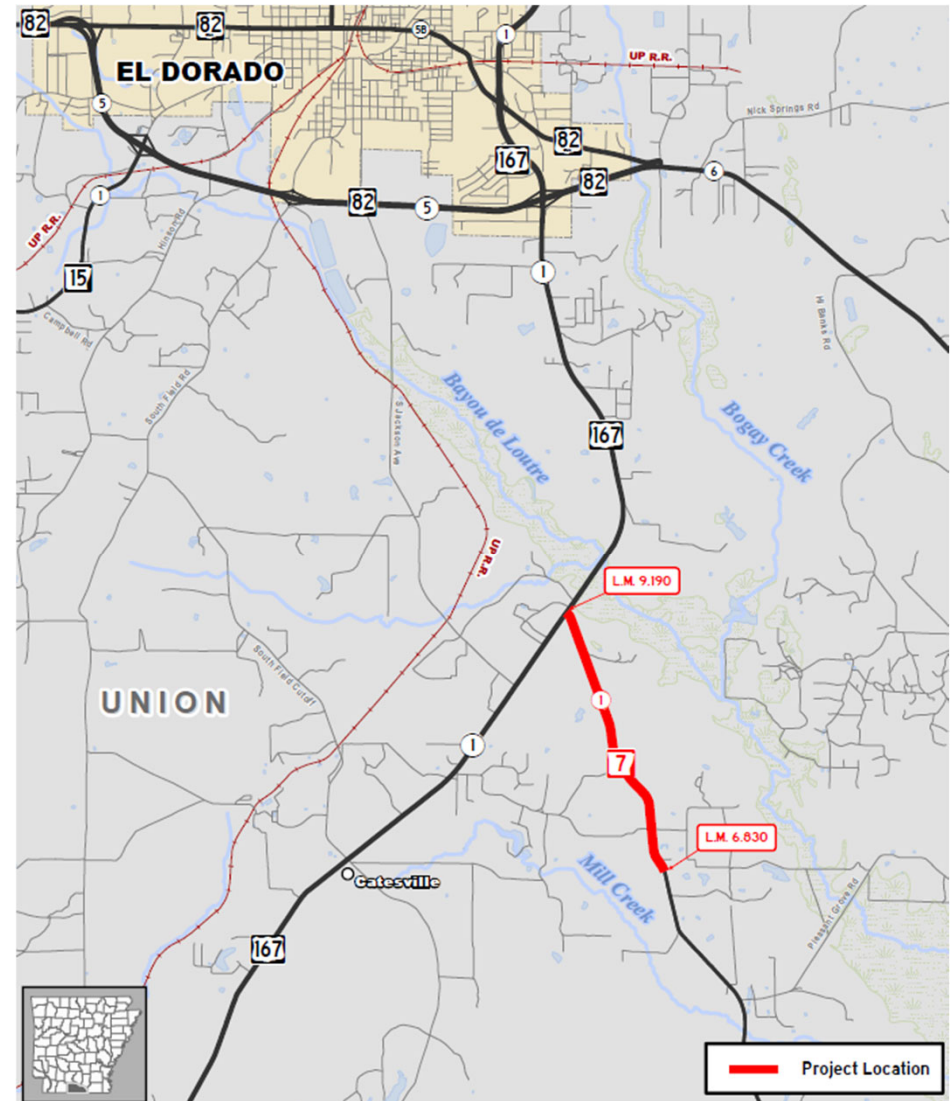
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE
ALUMNI ACADEMY



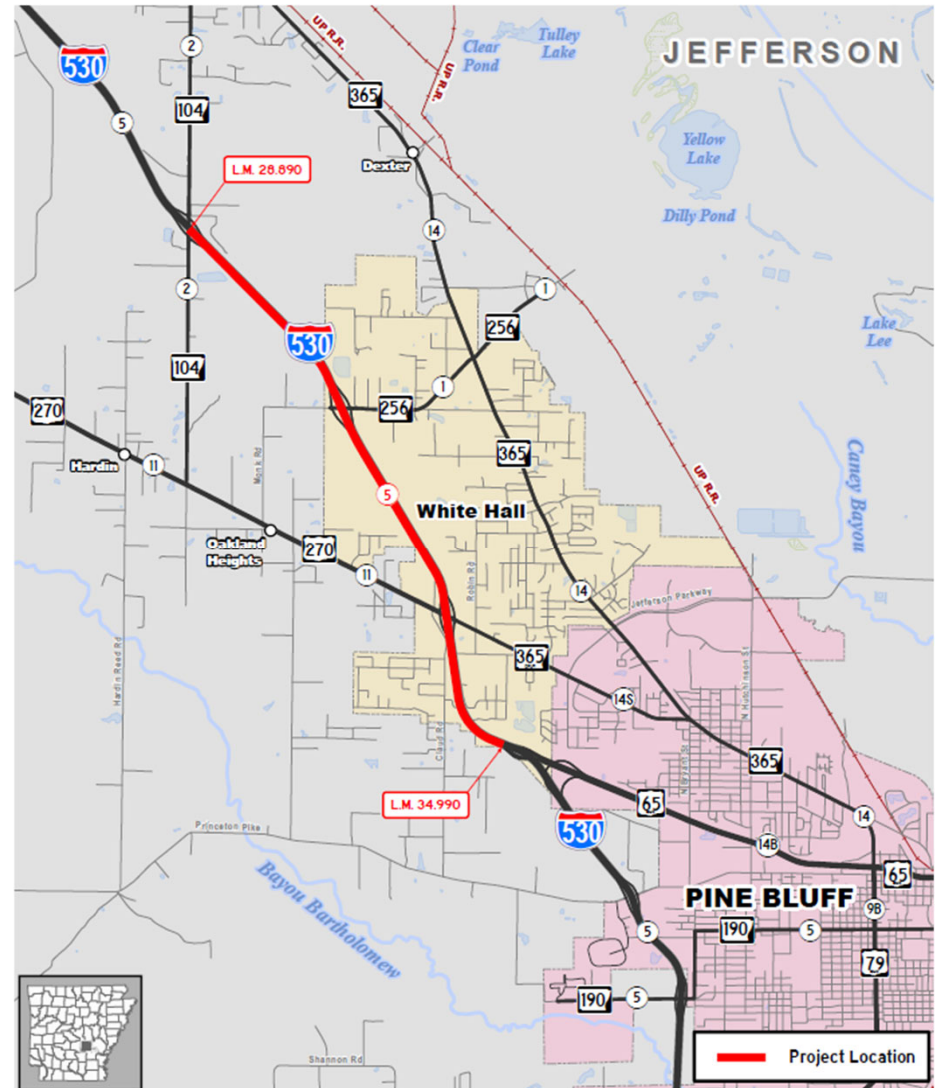
PERPETUAL PAVEMENT AWARDS



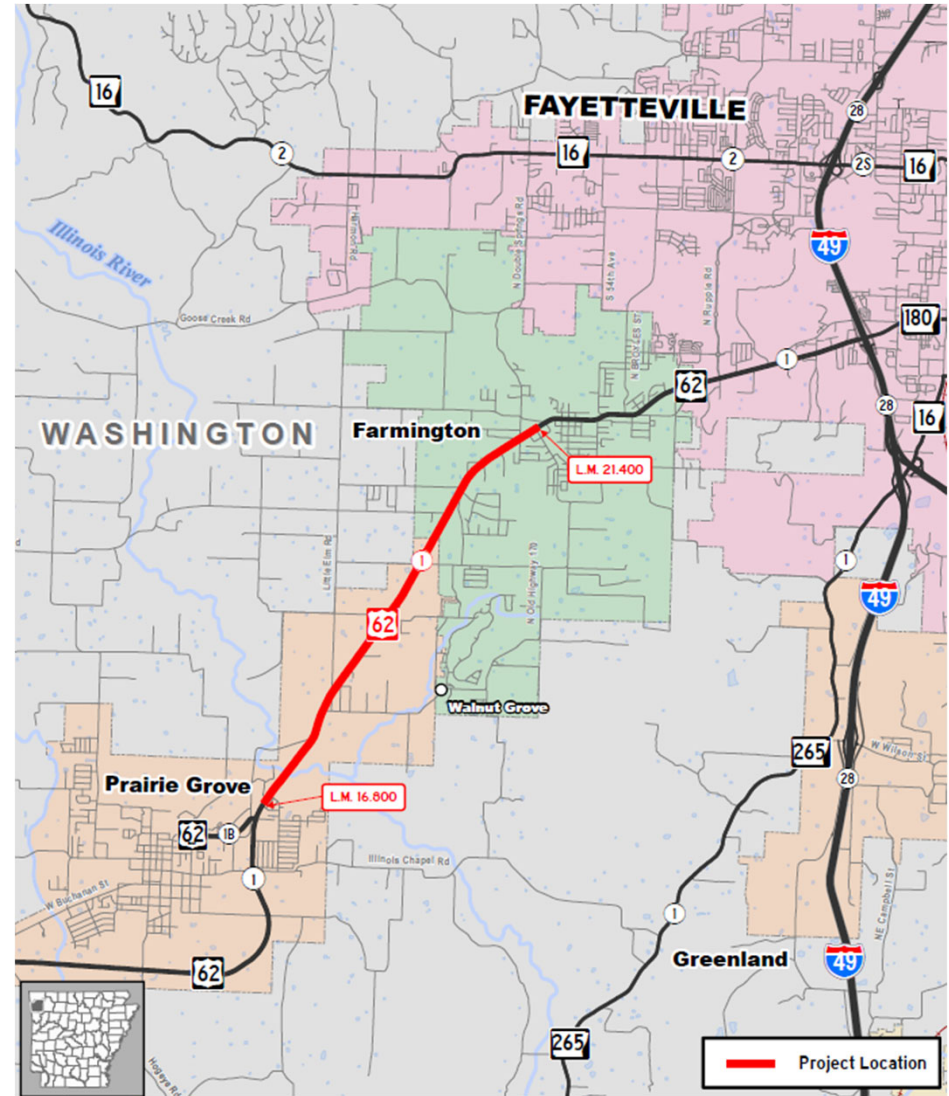
PERPETUAL PAVEMENT AWARDS BY PERFORMANCE



PERPETUAL PAVEMENT AWARDS BY CONVERSION



PERPETUAL PAVEMENT AWARDS BY DESIGN



RECOMMENDED PROJECT

Intelligent Transportation
Systems improvements

LOCATION

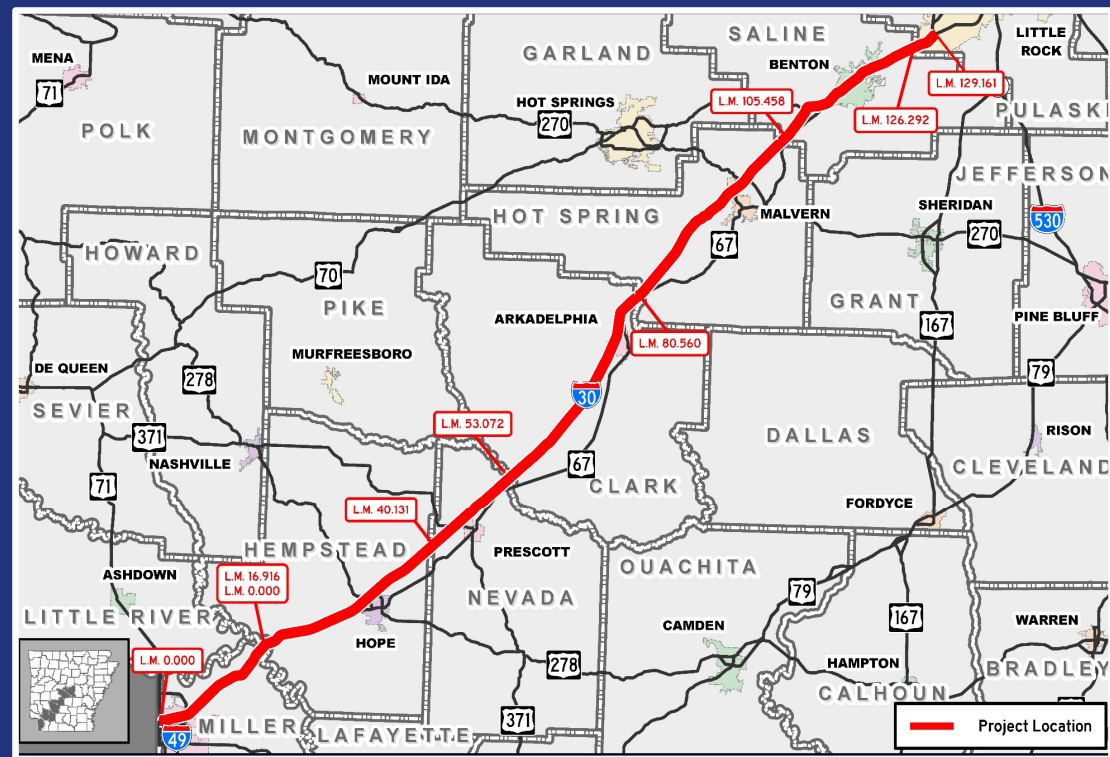
Interstate 30 from Texarkana to
Little Rock

ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST

\$100 million

FY 2026 BUILD GRANT PROGRAM

RECOMMENDED PROJECT





ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION MEETING

FEBRUARY 11, 2026