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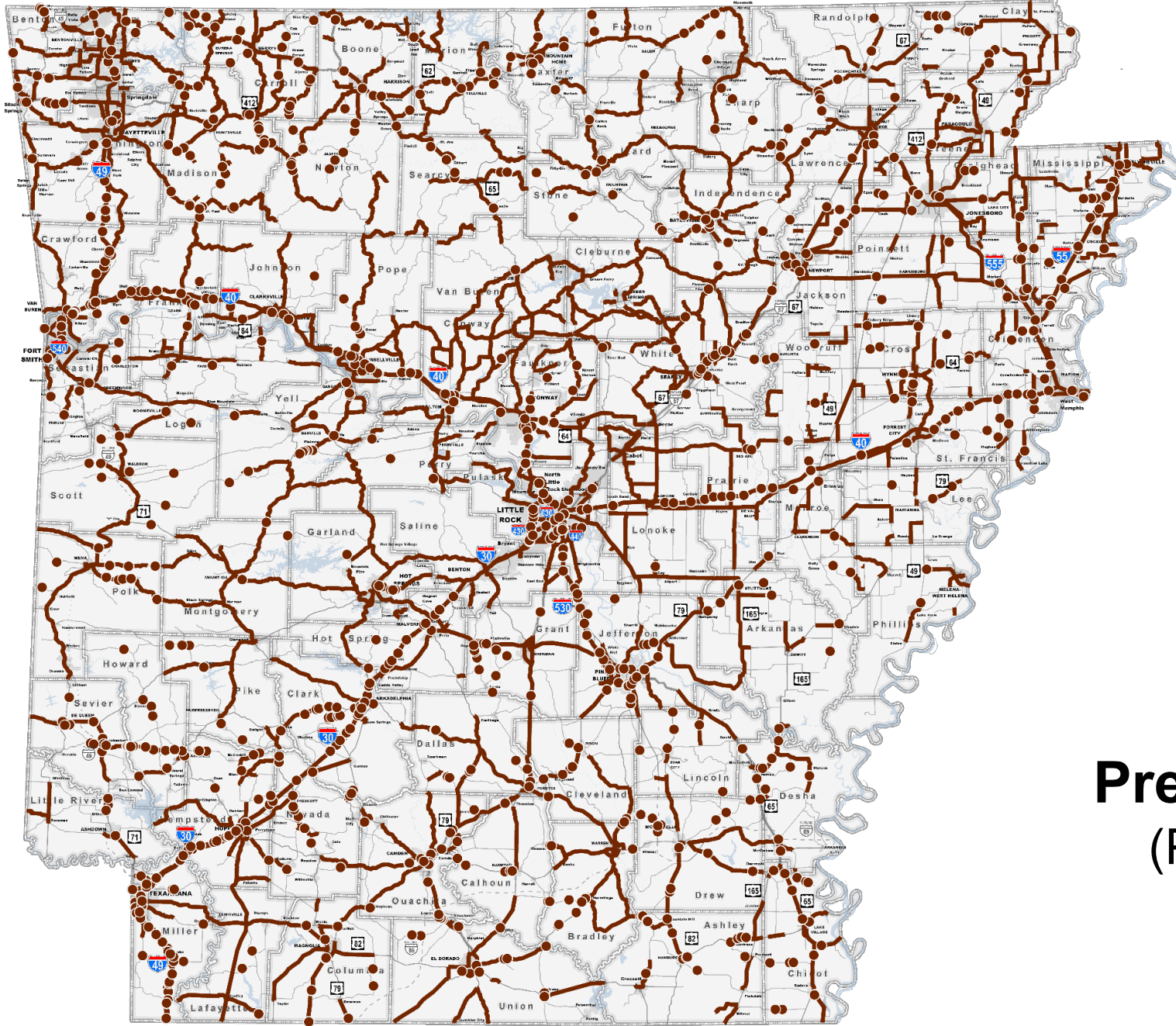




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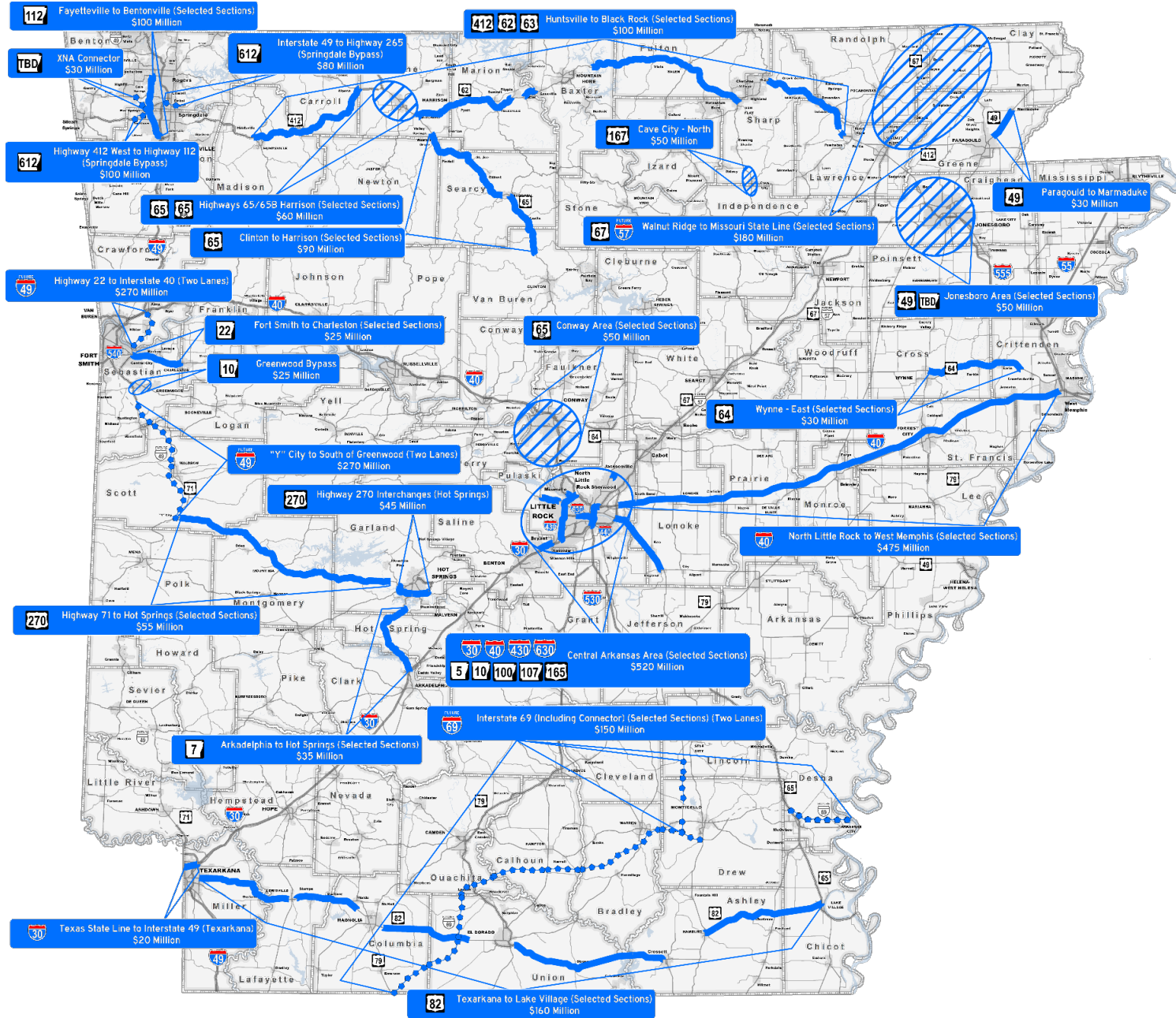
Every Arkansan Wins!

- Highways, Roads, and Bridges
- 70% (\$206M) State Highways
- 15% (\$44M) County Roads
- 15% (\$44M) City Streets



2024-2033 Preservation Projects (Pavement & Bridges)

Second Connecting Arkansas Program

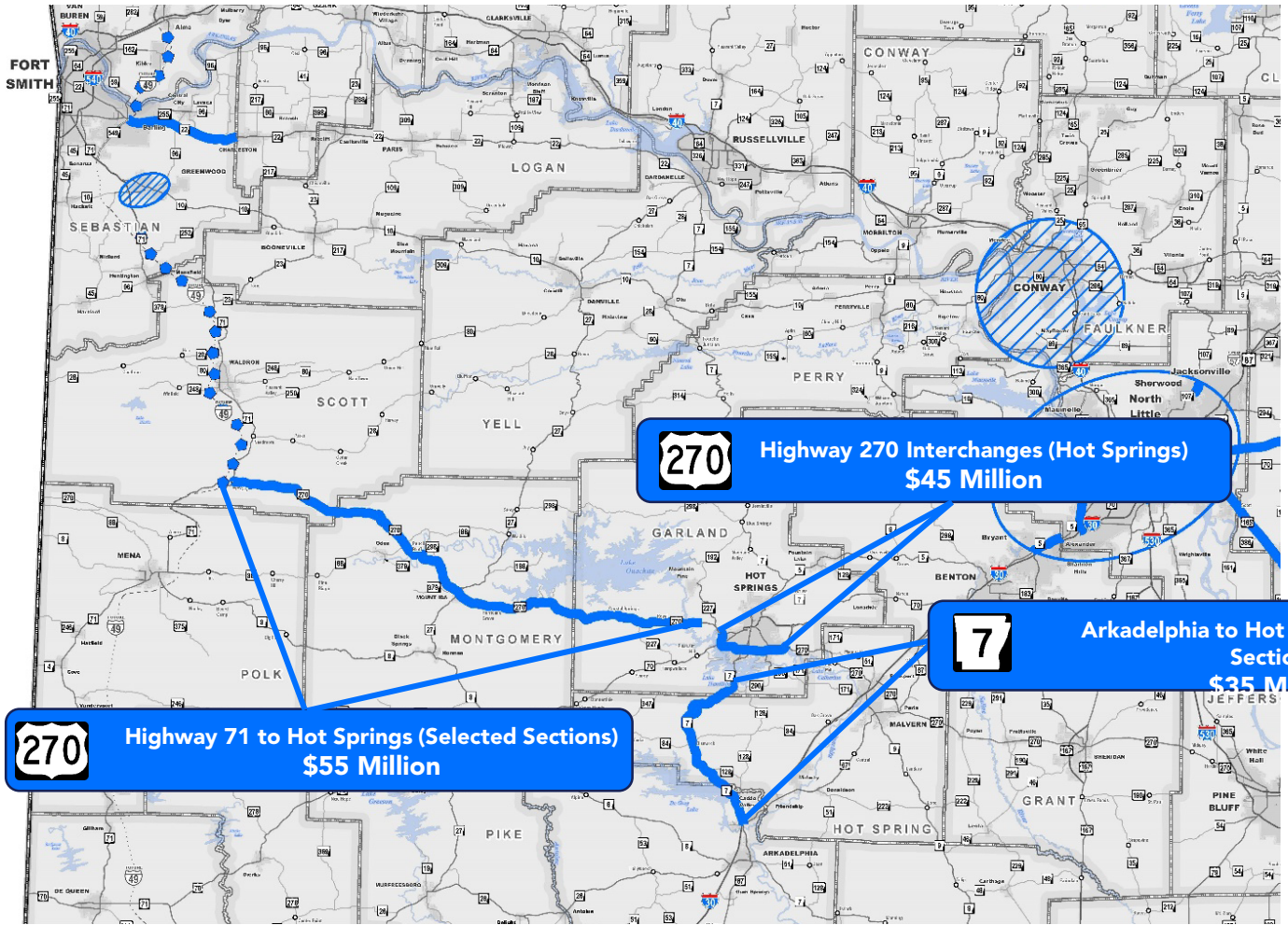


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Second Connecting Arkansas Program

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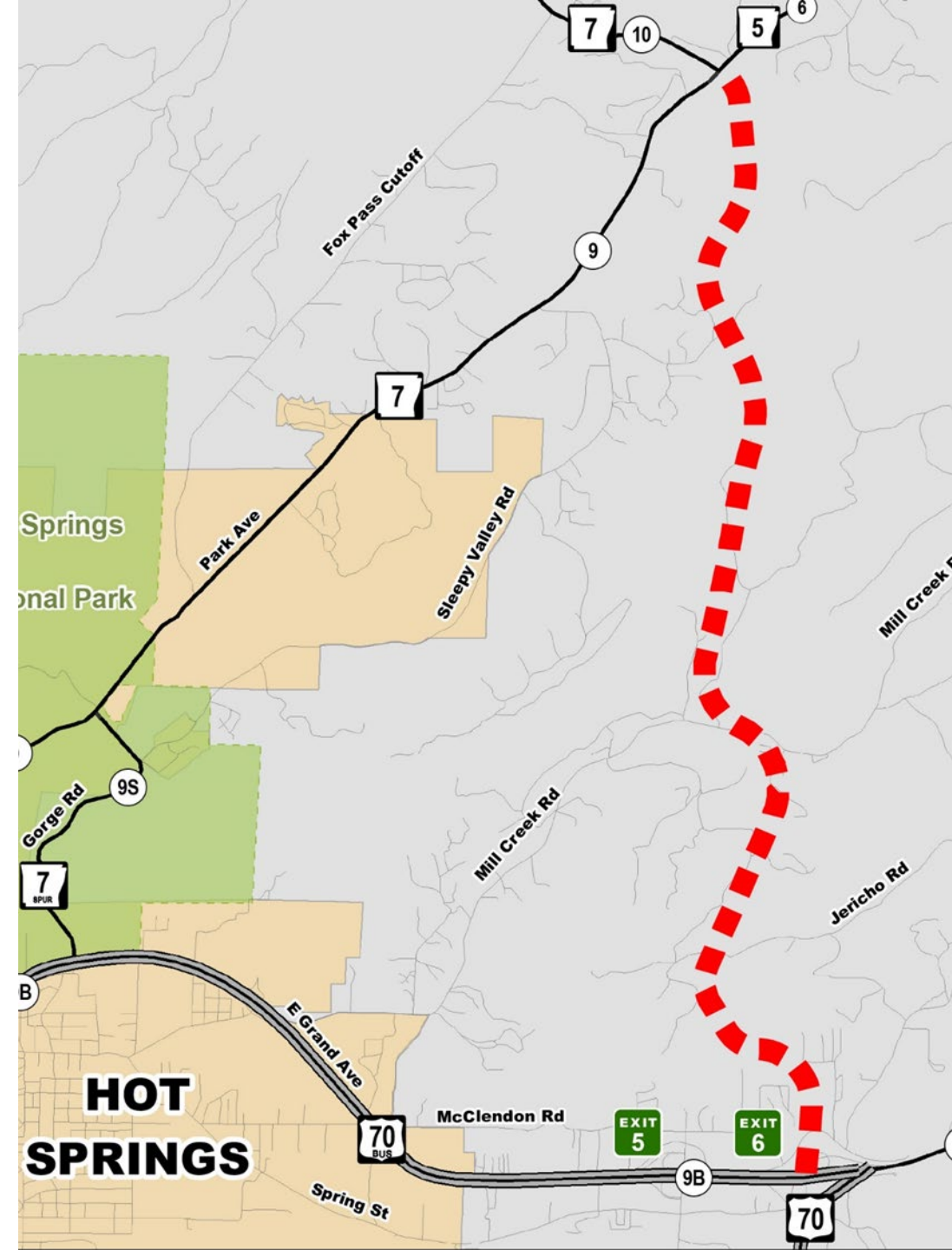
Local Projects



Hot Springs Bypass Extension

Under Construction

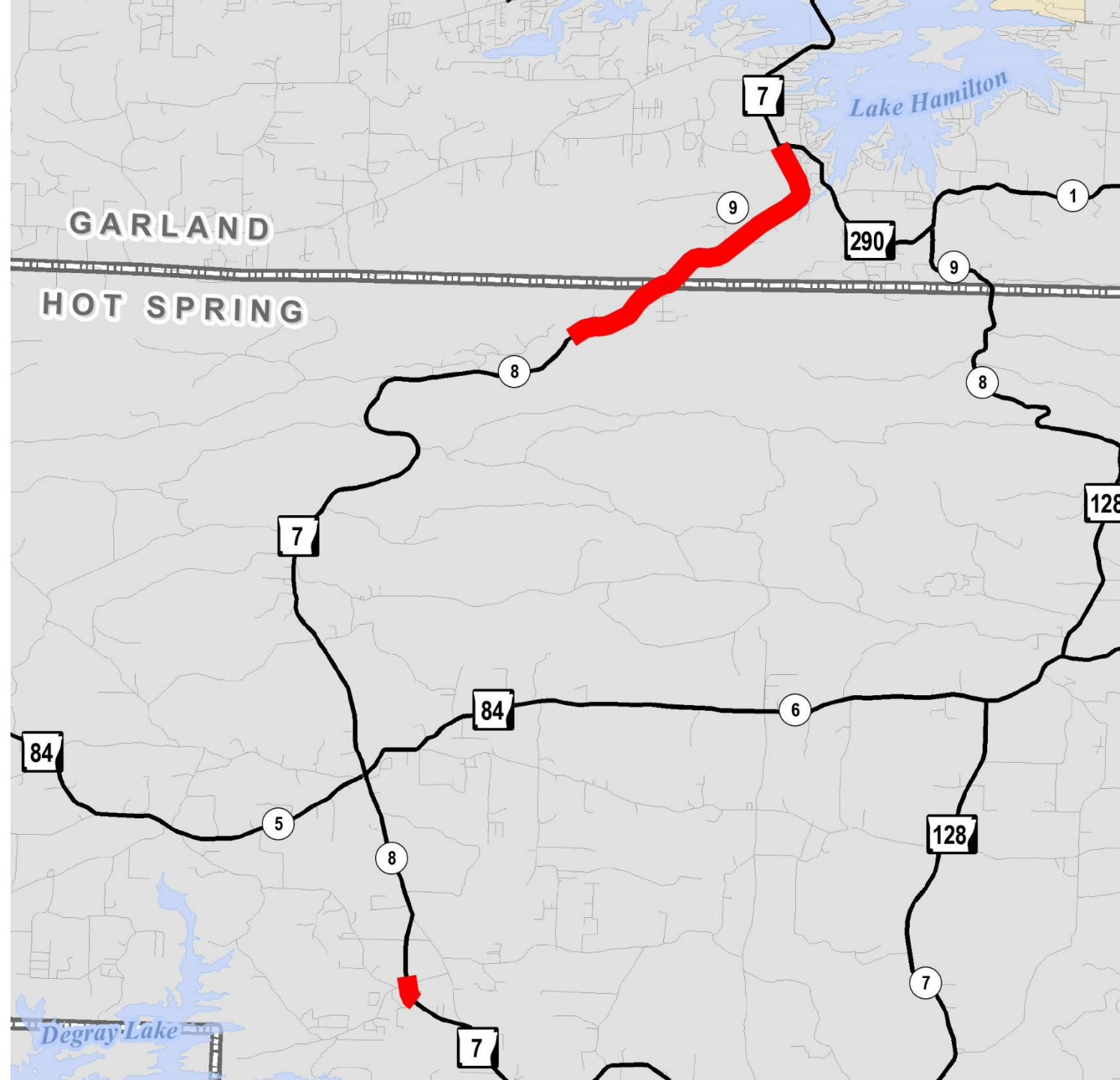
- Miles: 6
- Amount (Millions): \$75
- Estimated completion
Late 2022



Highway 7

Under Construction

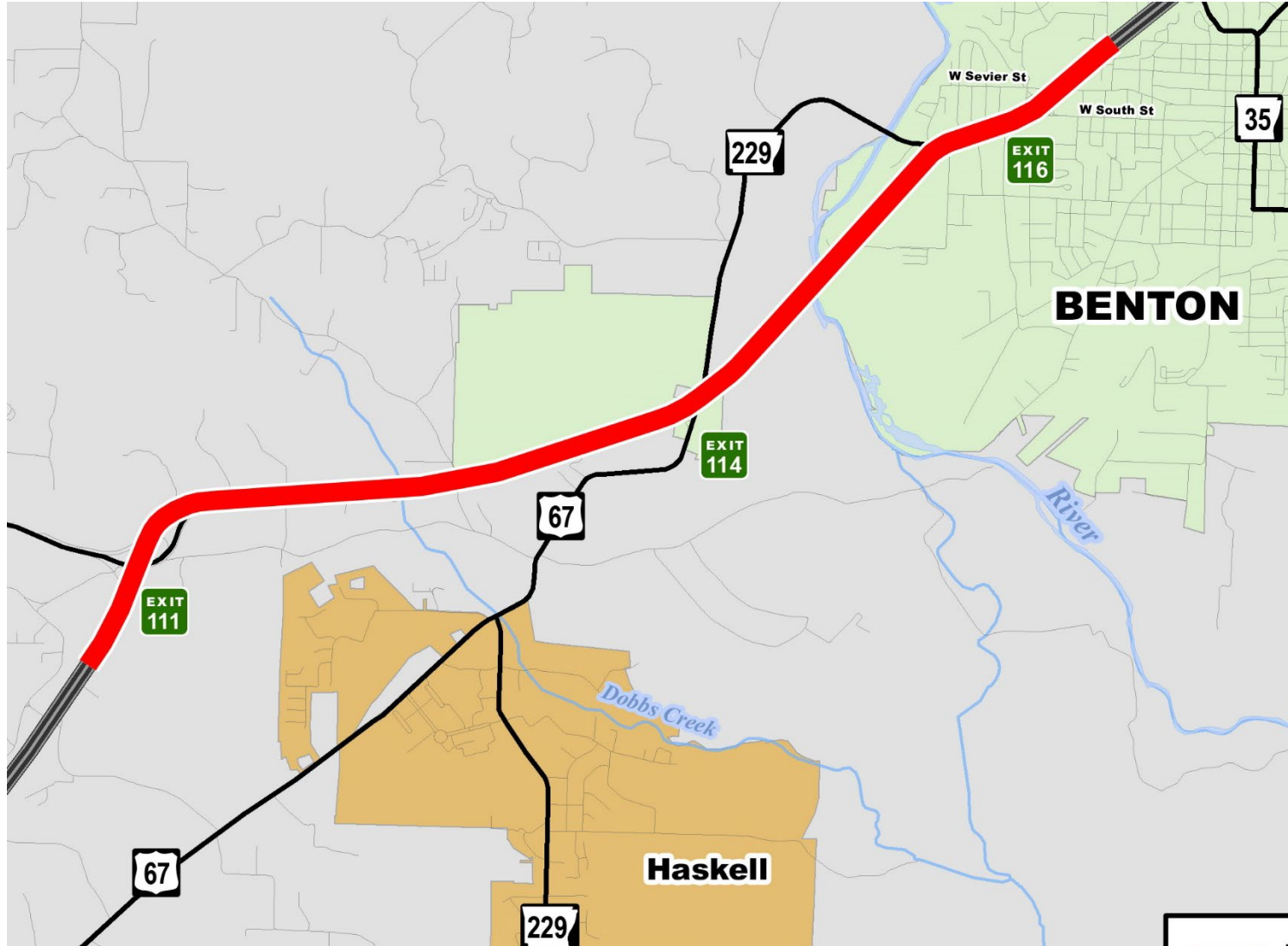
- Miles: 4
- Amount (Millions) \$12
- Estimated completion
Late 2022



Interstate 30 Widening

Under Construction

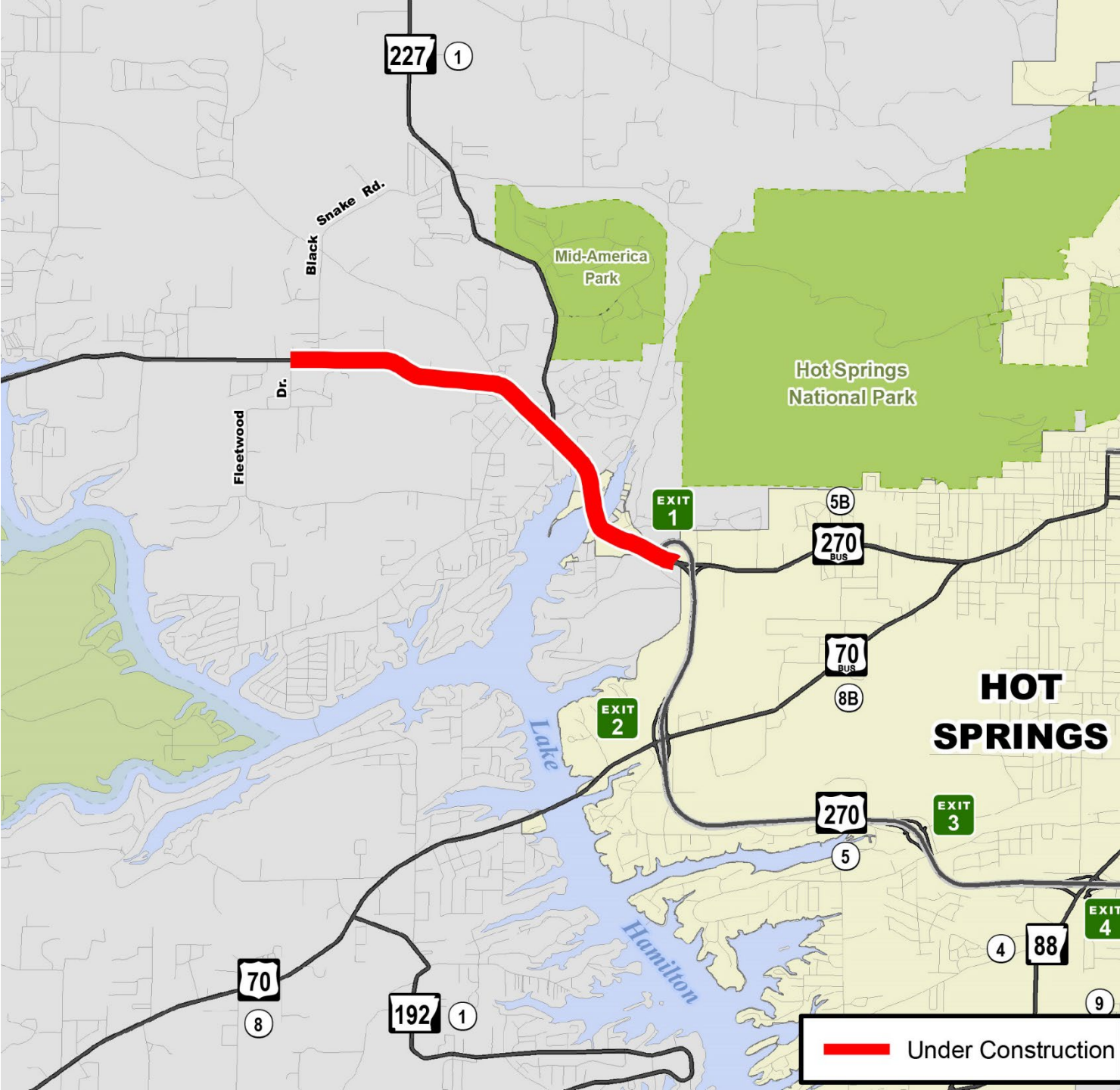
- Number of Projects: 1
- Miles: 1
- Amount (Millions): \$187
- Estimated completion
Late 2022 / Early 2023



Highway 270

Under Construction

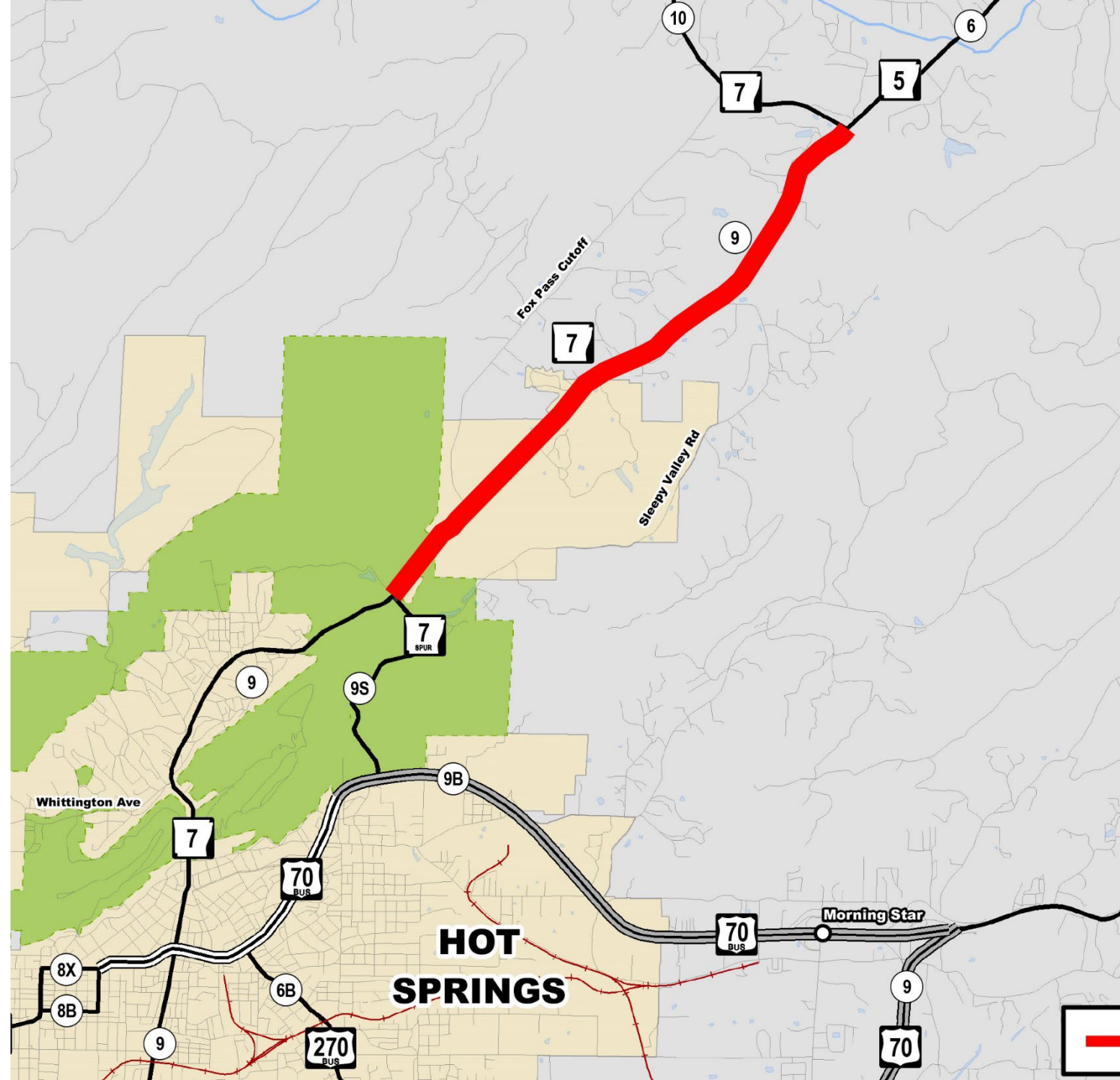
- Miles: 3
- \$22.6 million
- Estimated completion
Early 2024



Highway 7

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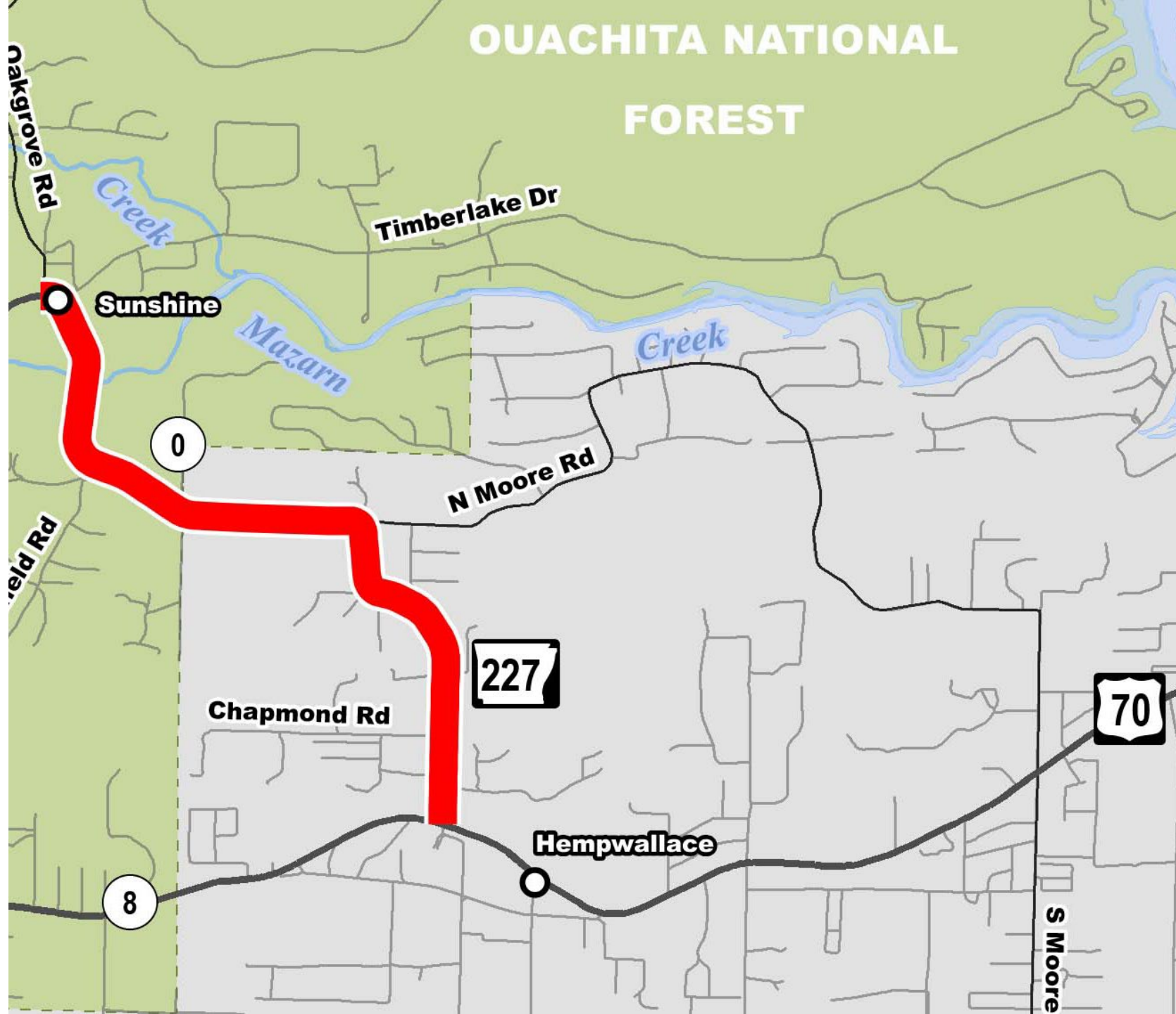
- Miles: 4
- Amount (Millions): \$18
- Estimated completion
Late 2023



Highway 227

Under Construction

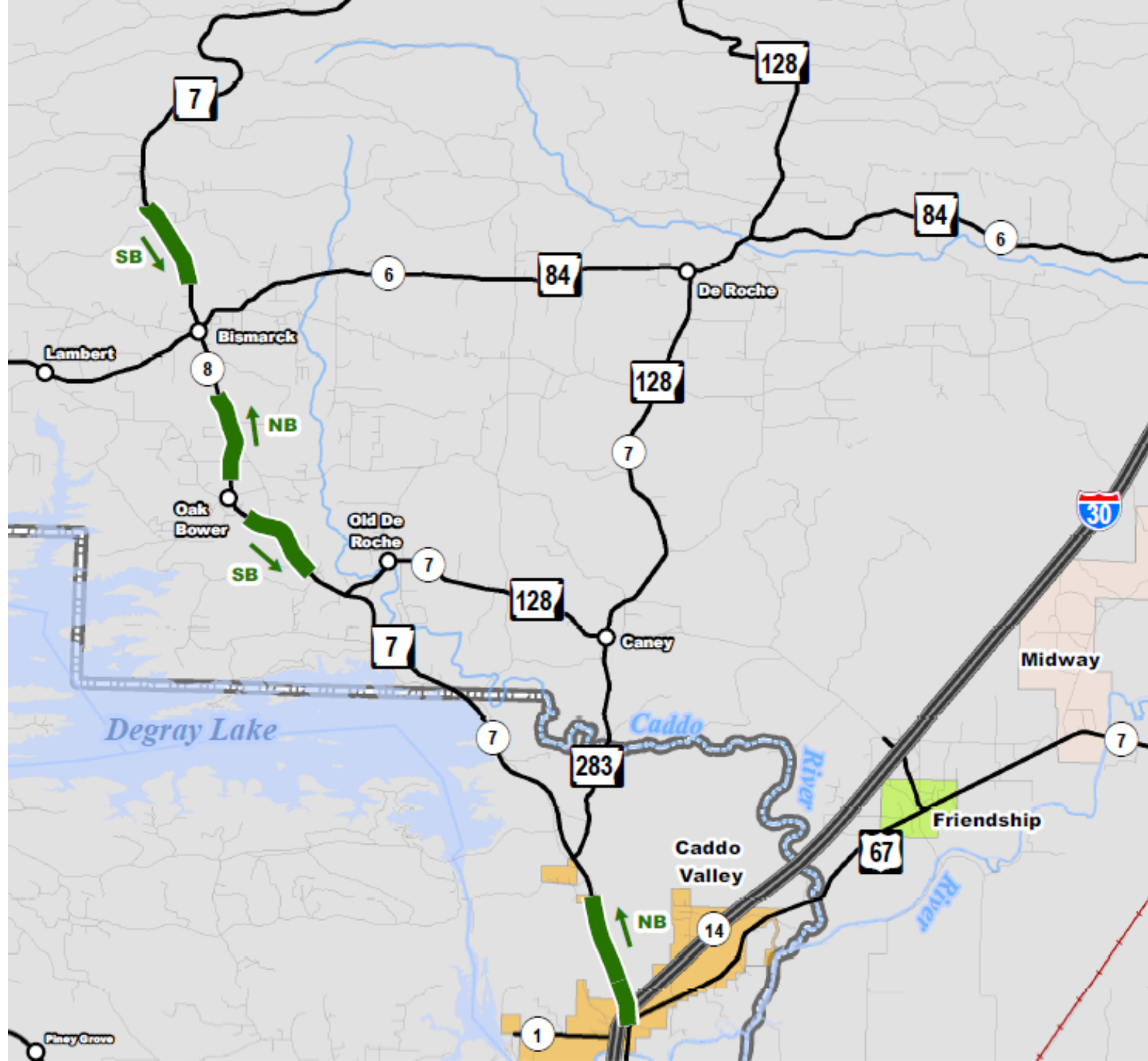
- Miles: 3
- Amount (Millions): \$1.6
- Estimated completion 2023



Highway 7

Scheduled

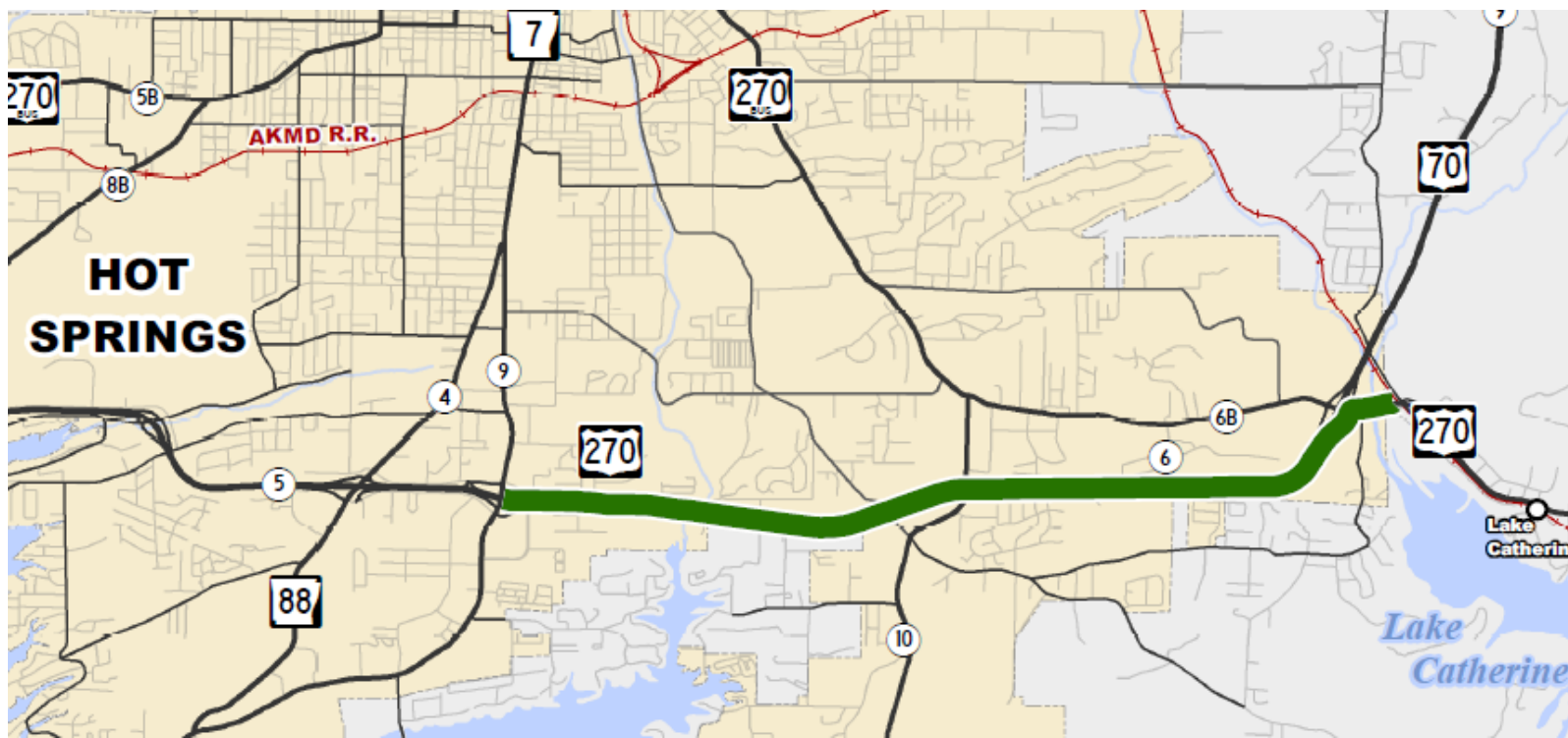
- Miles: 5
- Amount (Millions): \$10 - 15
- Let for contract 2022



Highway 270

Scheduled

- Miles: 4
- Amount: \$2-4 million
- Let for contract 2022



Planning Studies

Interchanges

Hwy. 270 West (Albert Pike Rd.)

Hwy. 70 West (Airport Rd.)

Hwy. 88 (Higdon Ferry Rd.)

Hwy. 7 (Central Ave.)

Hwy. 128 (Carpenter Dam Rd.)

Widening

Hwy. 128 (Carpenter Dam Rd.)



Federal Funding for Transportation

INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT - IIJA

- Passed out of the U.S. Senate
- Currently under consideration by the U.S. House
- \$110 billion for roads, bridges and major projects
- 35% increase over FAST Act spending levels
- Arkansas' share is \$3.6 billion over 5-years
- U.S. House to vote on or before September 27th





I-40 Mississippi River Bridge

2019 Photo

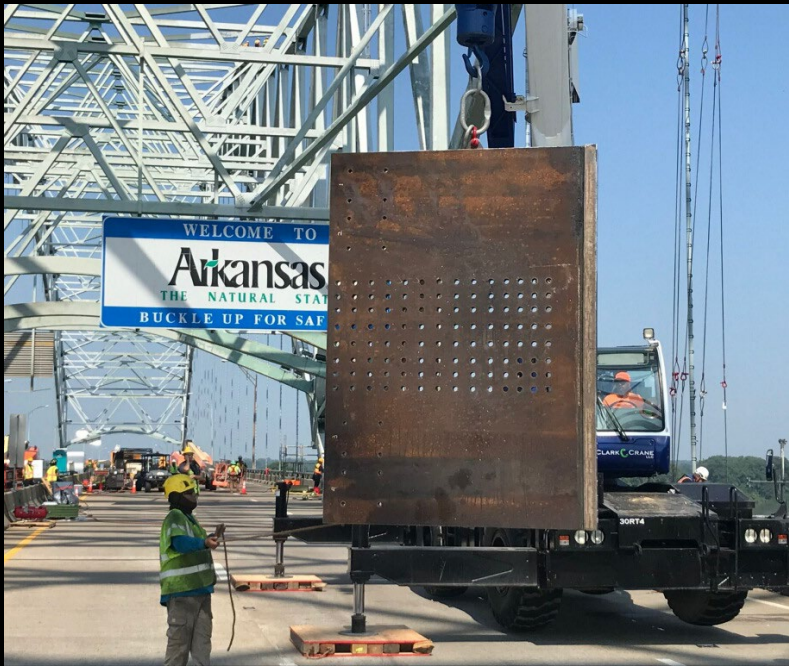


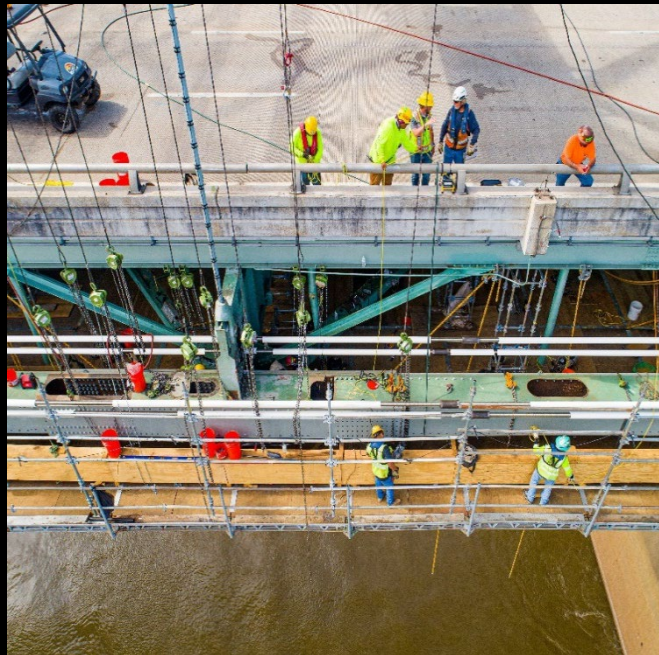
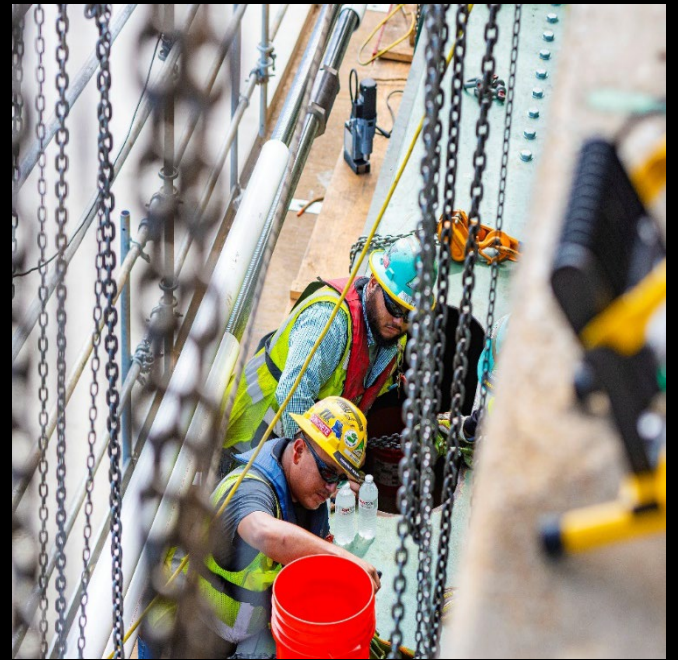
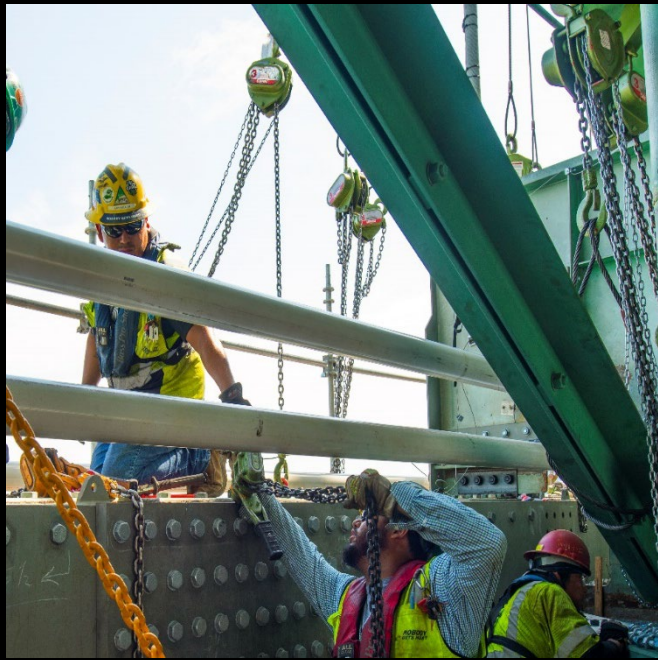
2021 Photo

Inspecting the I-40 MS River Bridge













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