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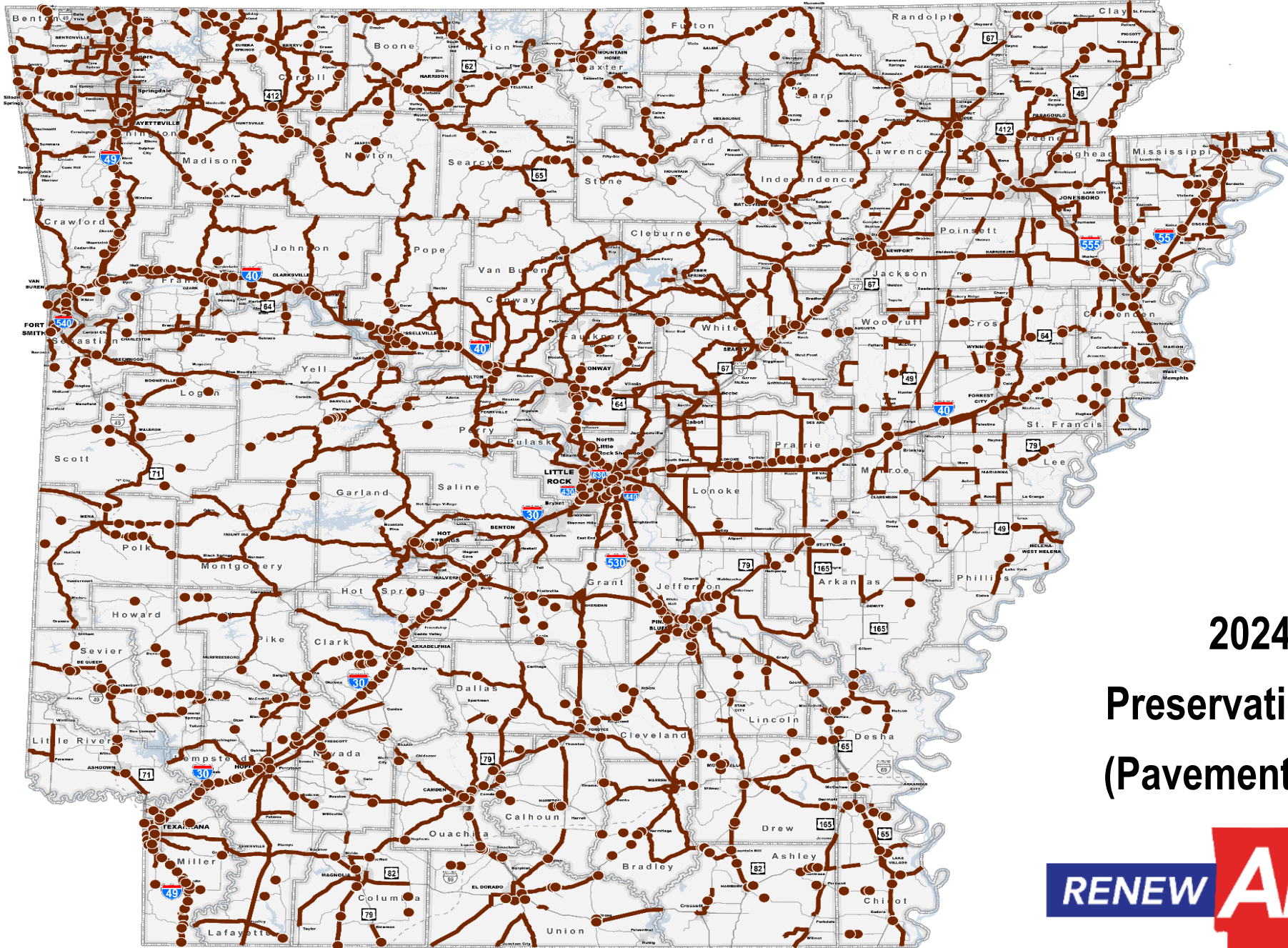


## ISSUE 1

# Every Arkansan Wins!

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

Draft Program of Pavement & Bridge Preservation  
Projects



2024-2033

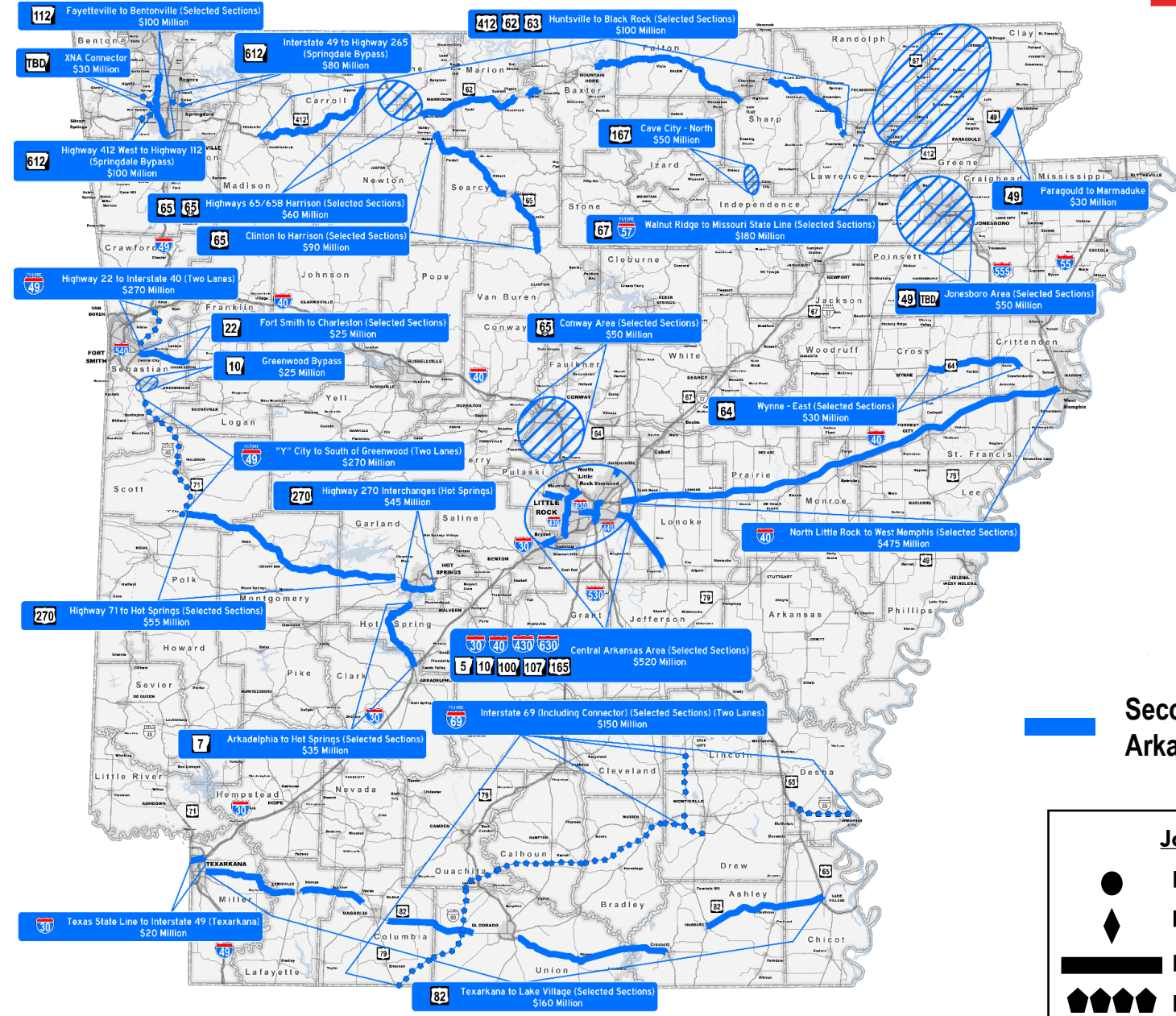
Preservation Projects  
(Pavement & Bridges)



# Second Connecting Arkansas Program



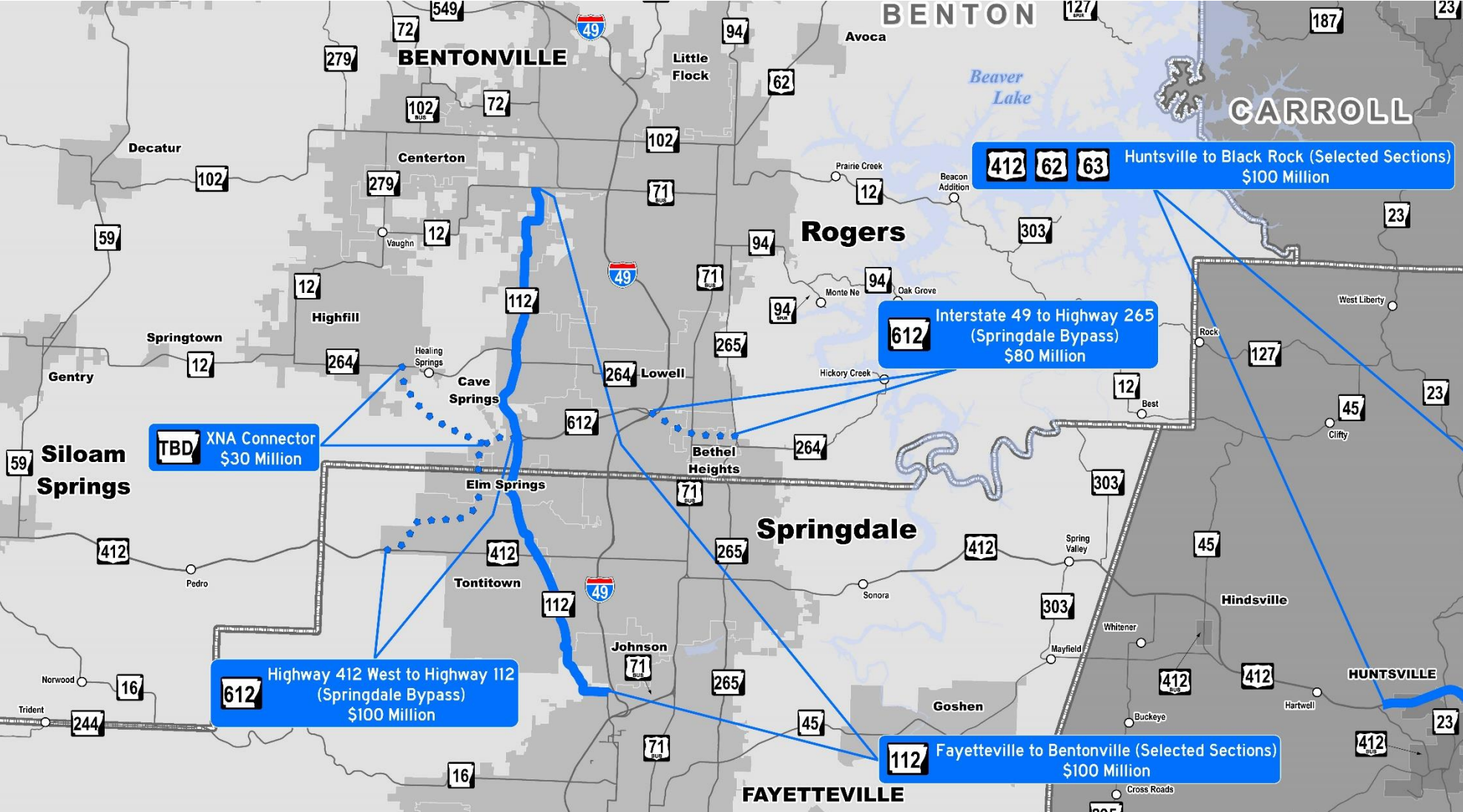
- Capital and Congestion Relief
- \$3.6 Billion - 20 years
- July 2023



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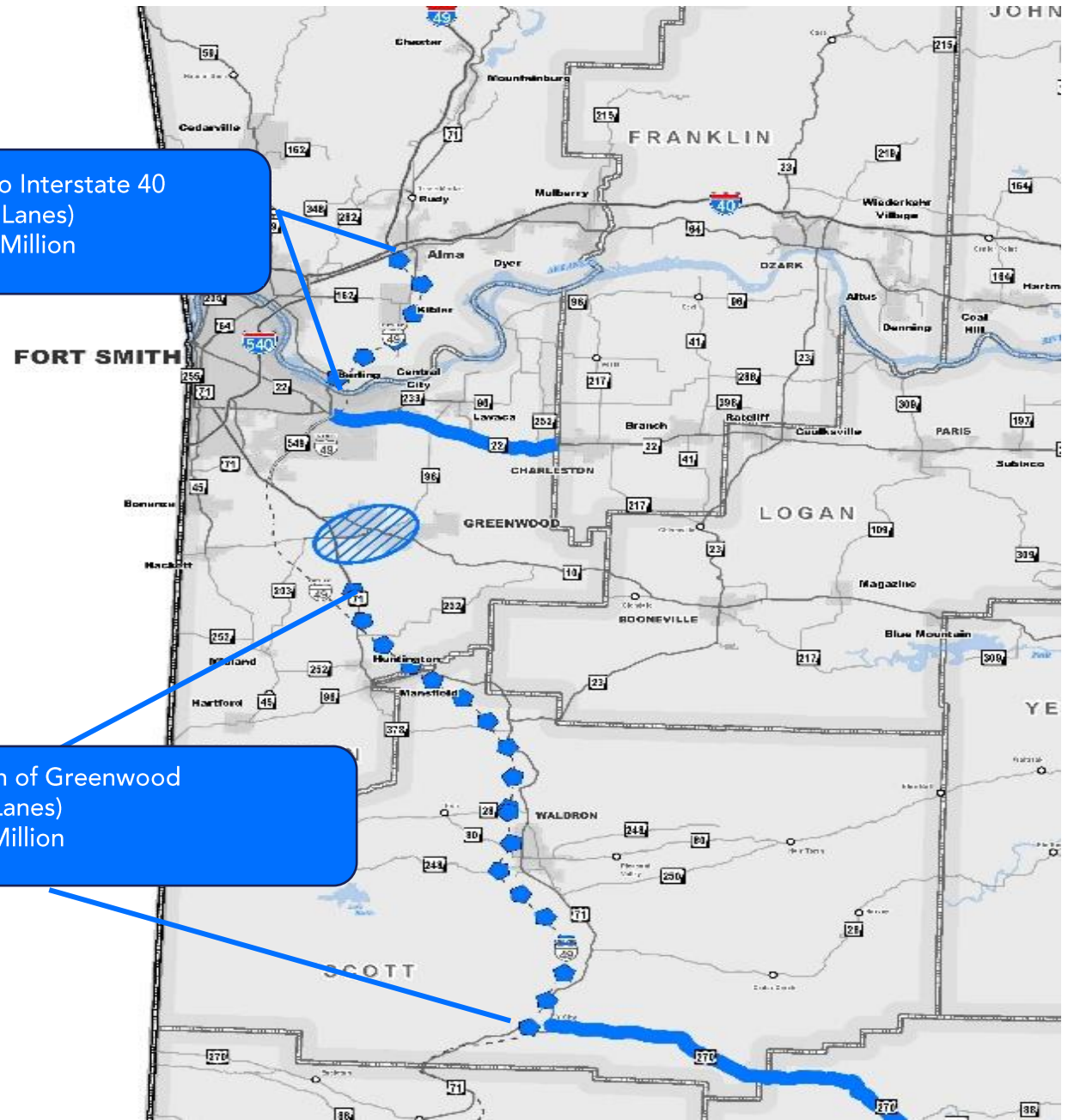
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Highway 22 to Interstate 40  
(Two Lanes)  
\$270 Million



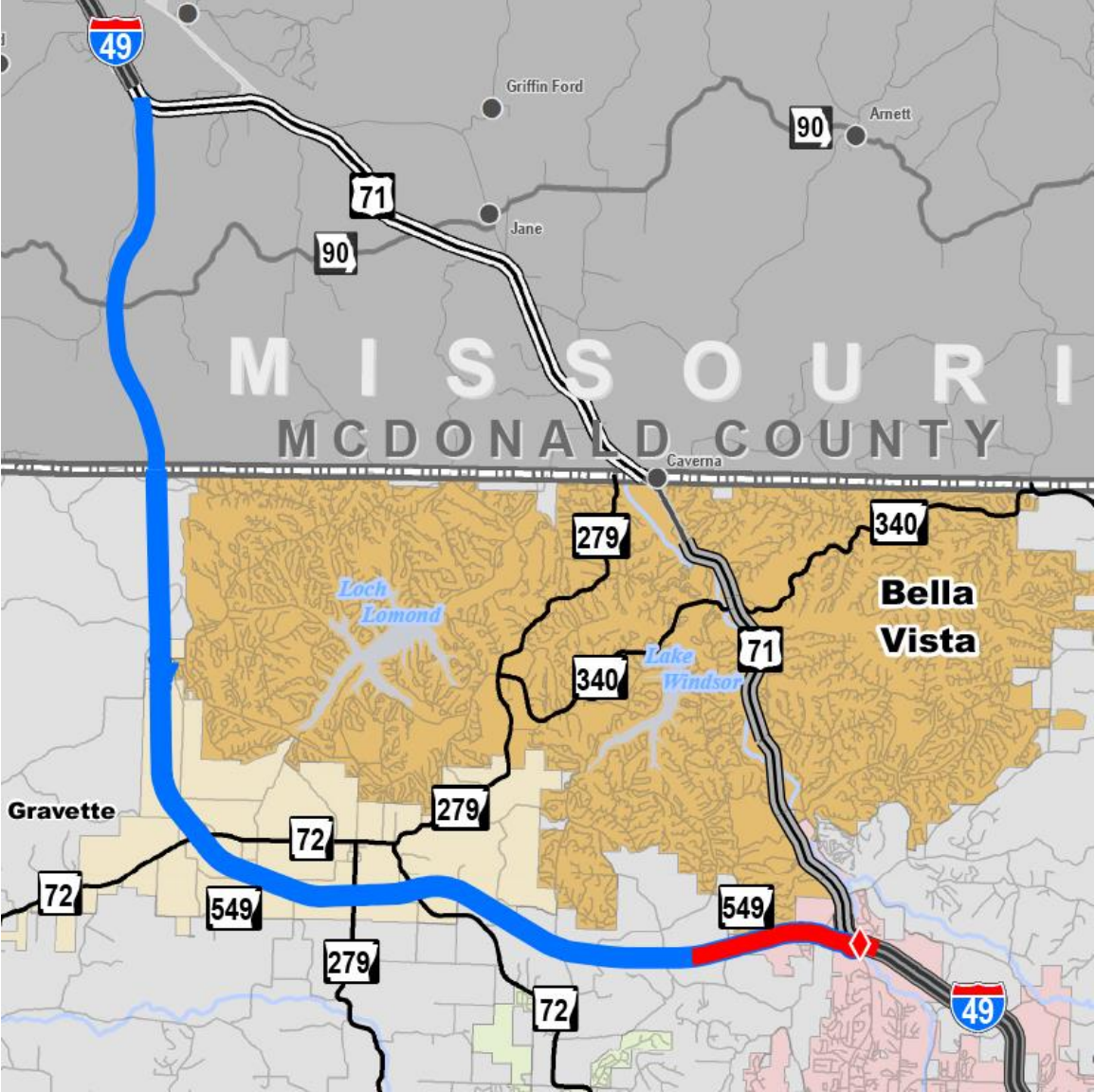
"Y" City to South of Greenwood  
(Two Lanes)  
\$270 Million





# Local Projects

# Bella Vista Bypass



<b>Completed</b>	
Number of Projects:	4
Miles:	15
Amount (Millions):	\$123

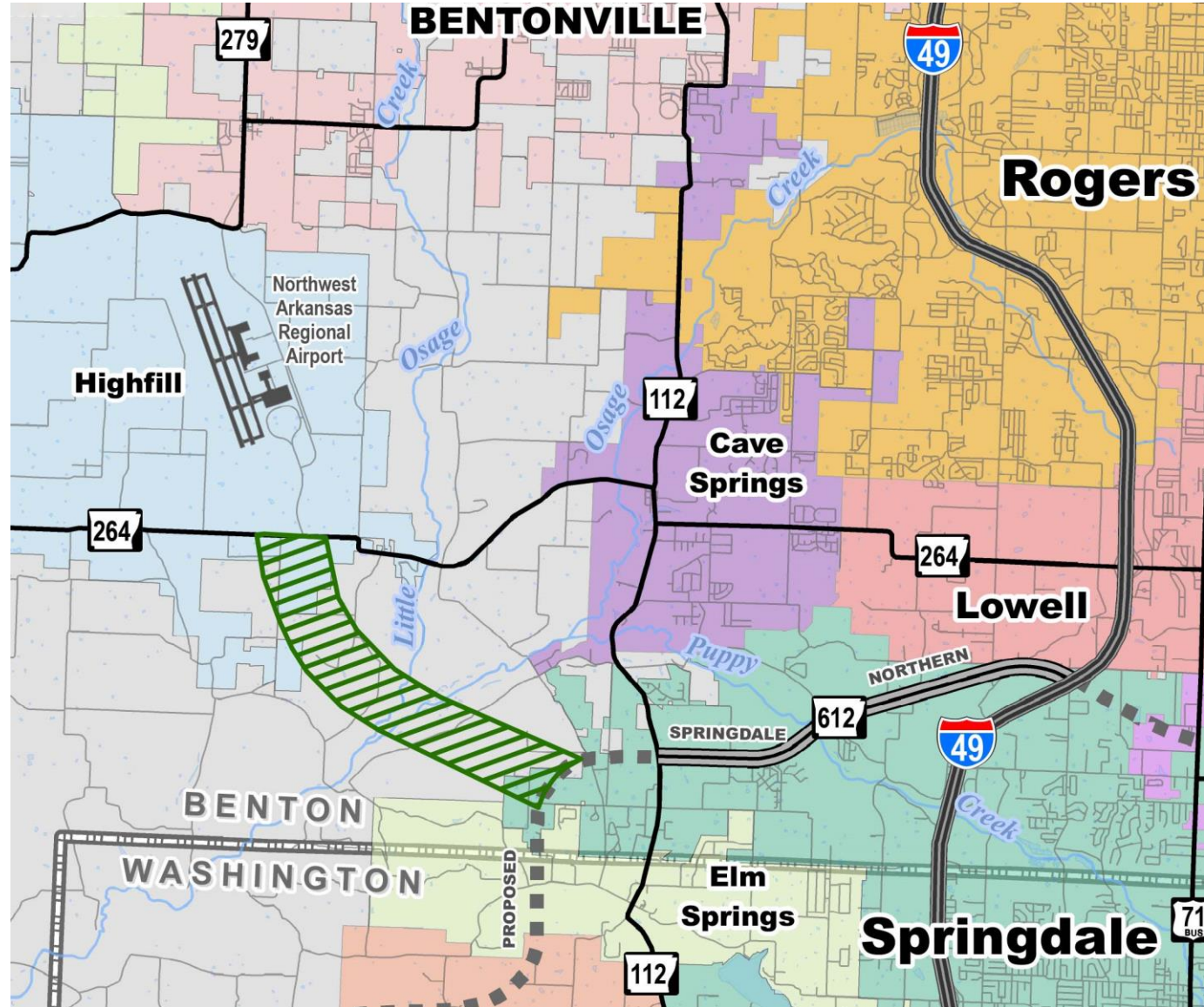
<b>Under Construction</b>	
Number of Projects:	2
Miles:	9
Amount (Millions):	\$94

<b>MODOT</b>	
Number of Projects:	1
Miles:	5
Amount (Millions):	\$59



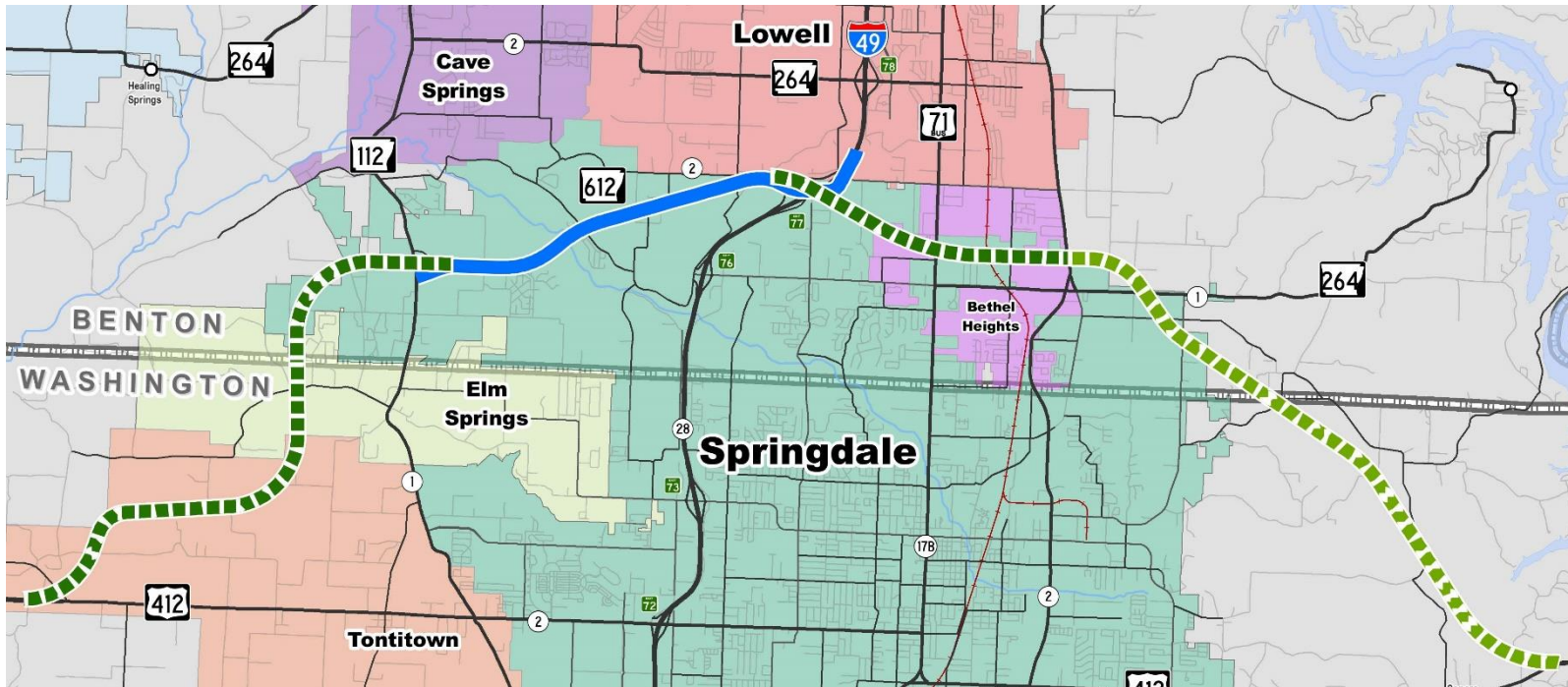
# XNA Connector

- A new 4-lane fully-controlled access roadway
- Connecting XNA access to Springdale Bypass, Project Development ongoing
- Funding for Project Development in 2021-2024 STIP



# Springdale Bypass

- 4-lane Freeway Facility



Completed	
Number of Projects:	1
Miles:	5
Amount (Millions):	\$101

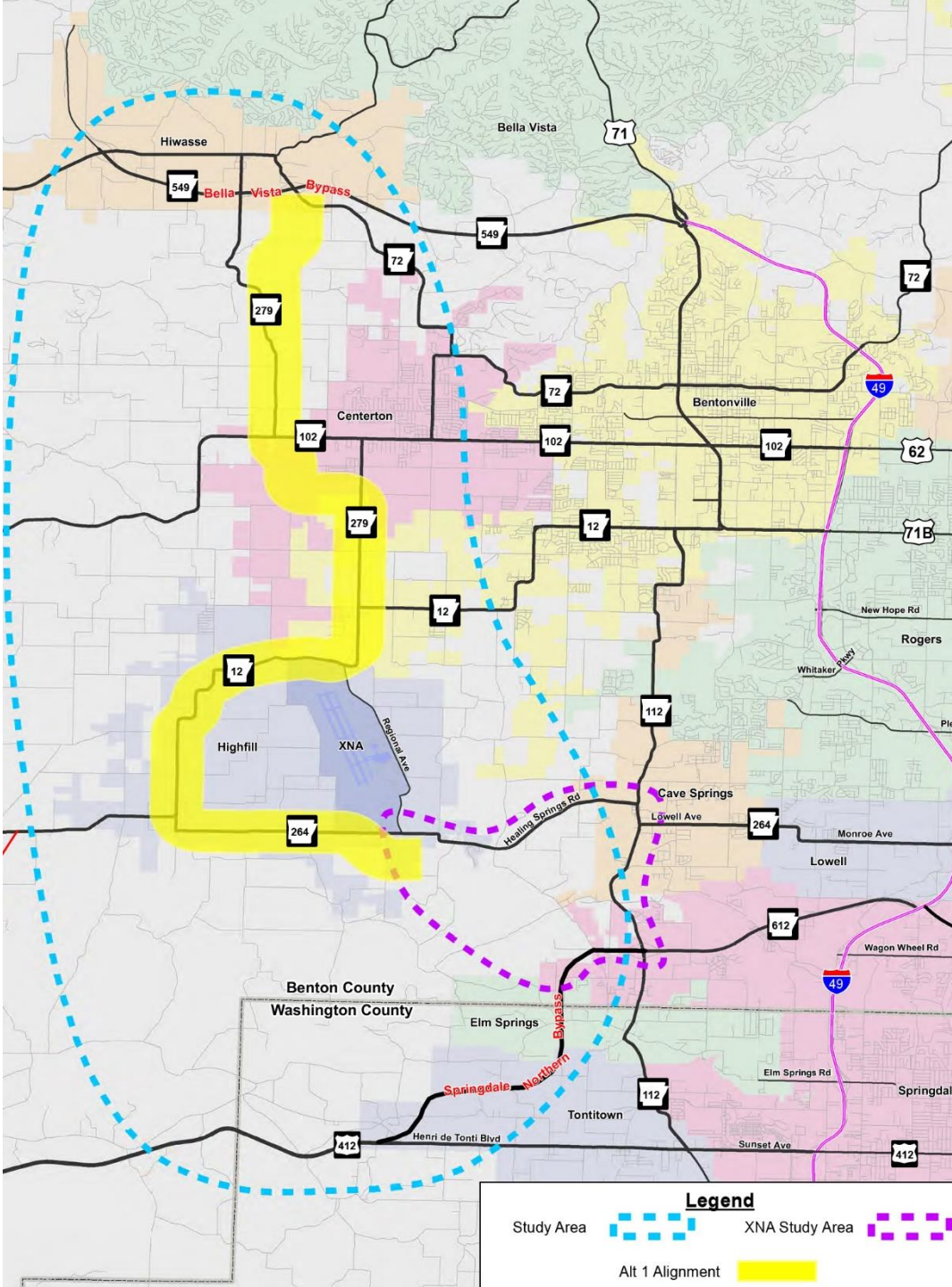
Scheduled	
Number of Projects:	2
Miles:	10
Amount (Millions):	Est. \$181

Programmed	
Number of Projects:	1
Miles:	7
Amount (Millions):	Est. \$99



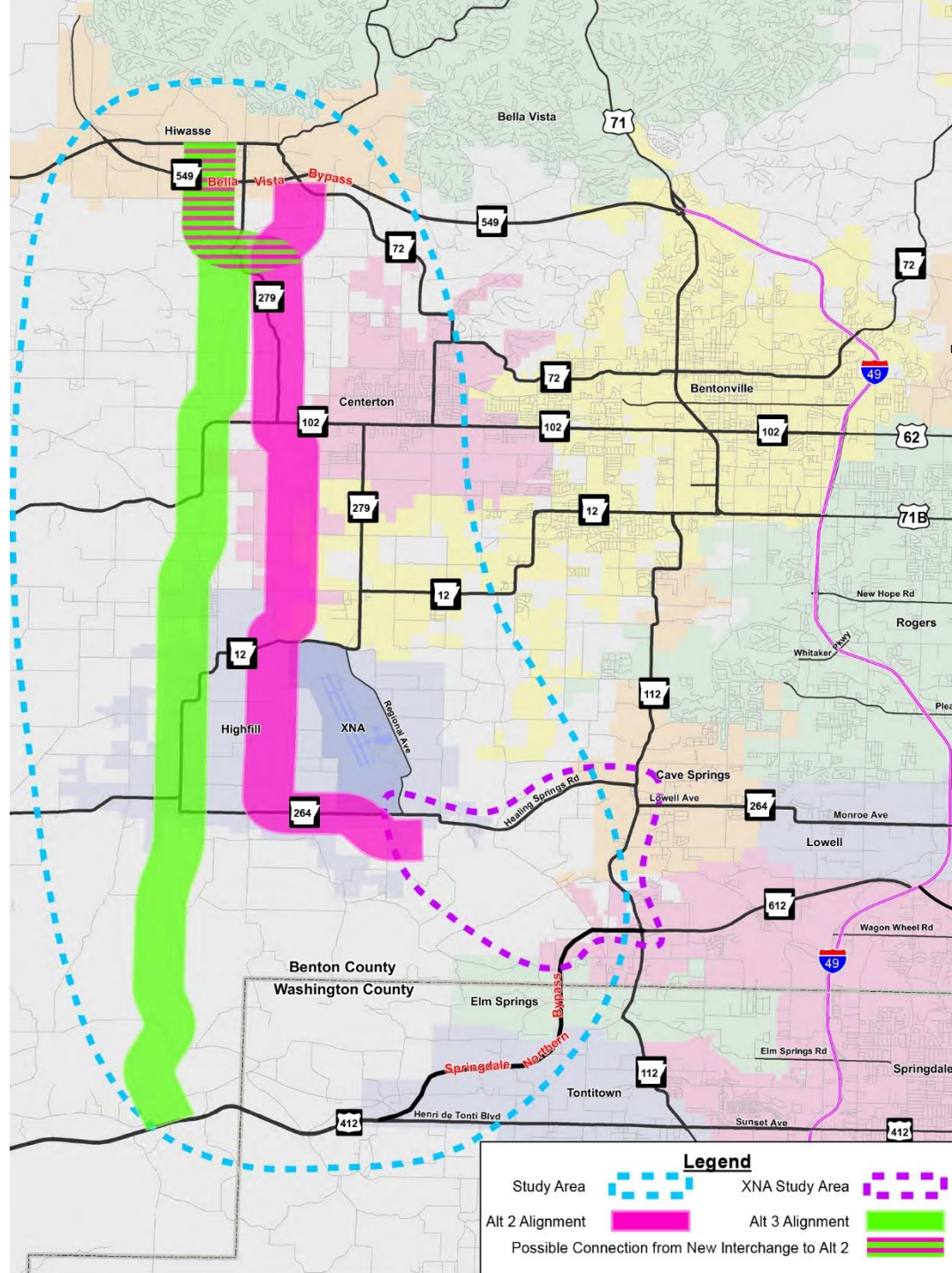
# Western North-South Connector - Alternate 1

- Four Options Considered
- Deadline for Input is October 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Improve Existing Road



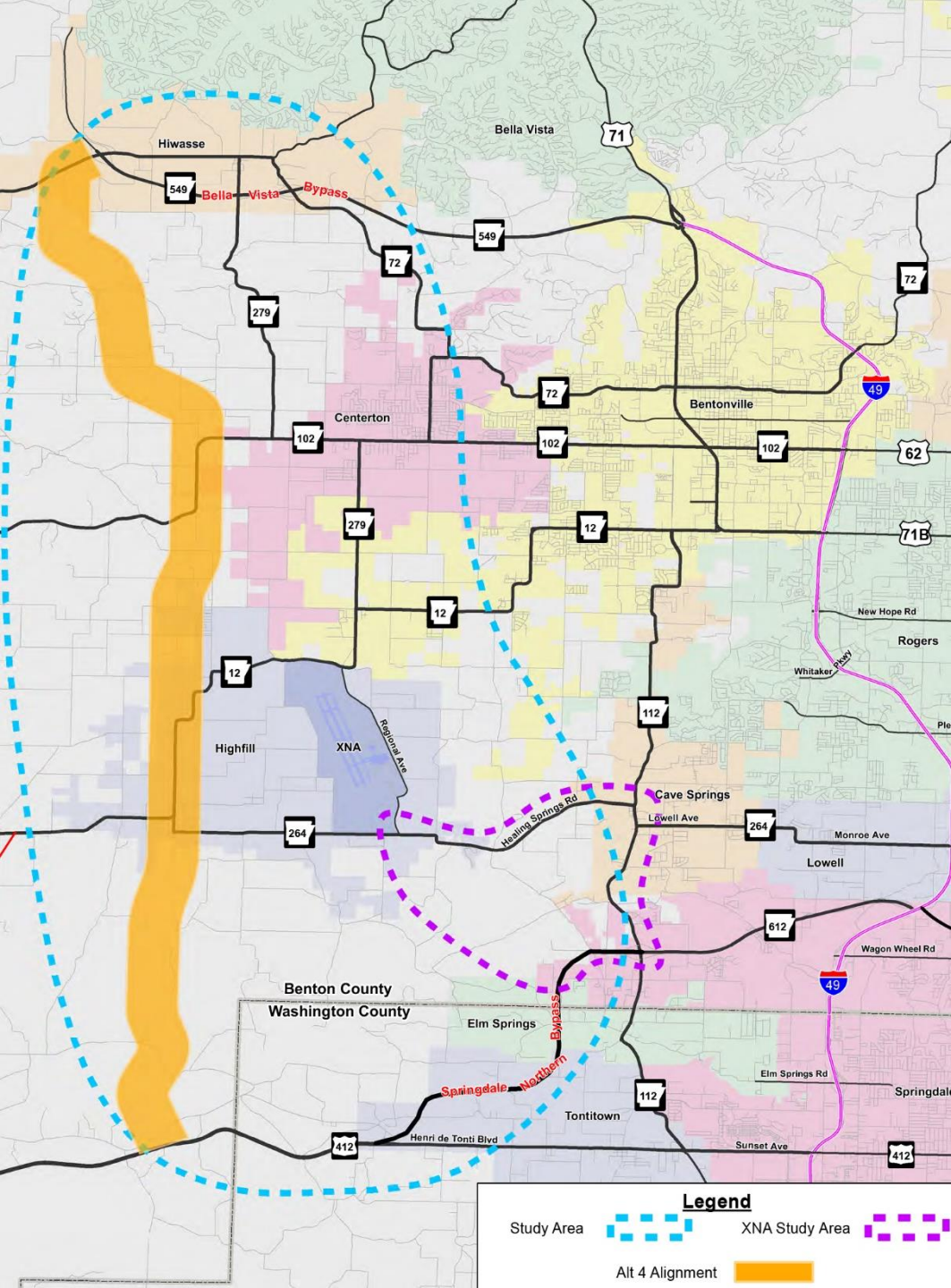
# Western North-South Connector - Alternate 2 and 3

- Eastern Route
- Early in the Process
- Minor Property Impact



# Western North-South Connector - Alternate 4

- Alternate 4 to the West
- Funding Identified
- Environmental Review





# I-40 Mississippi River Bridge

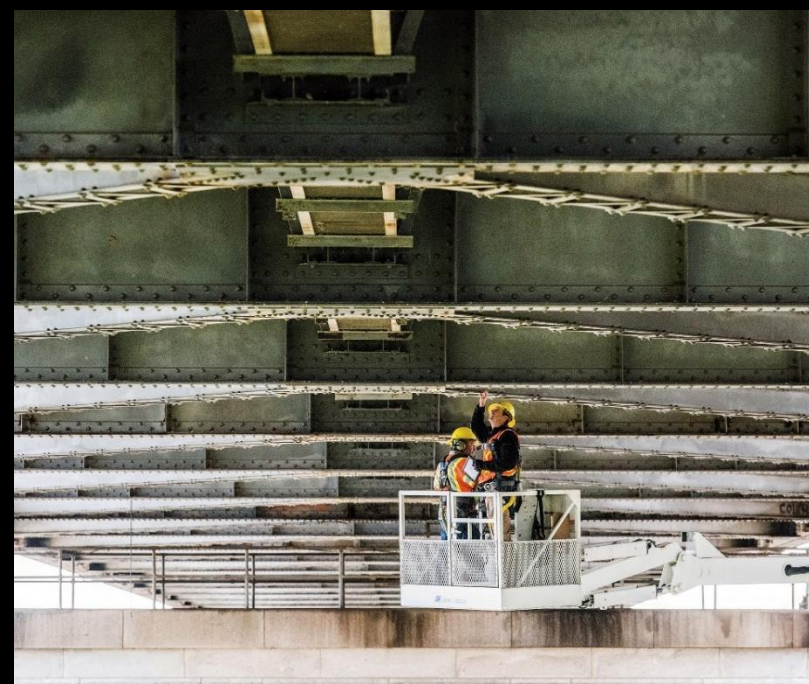
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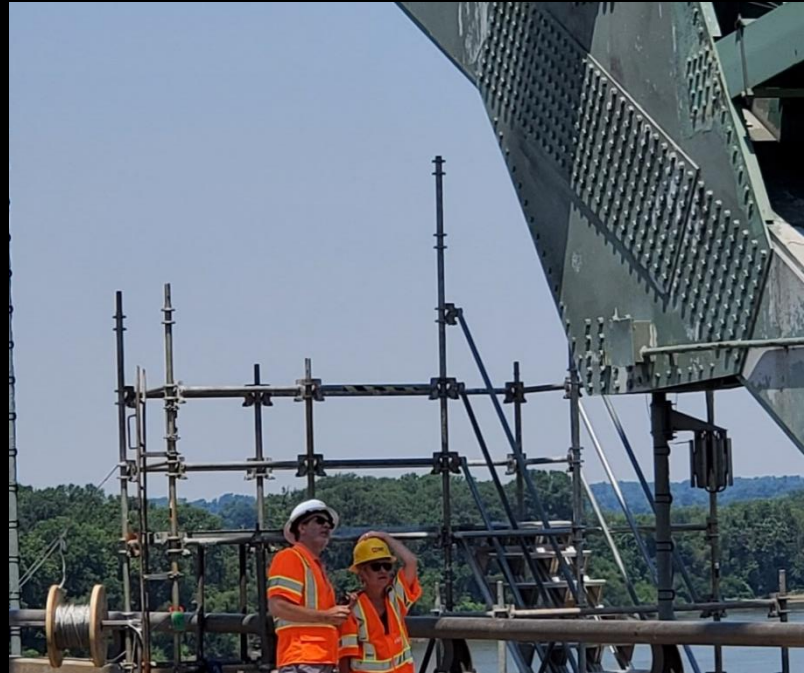
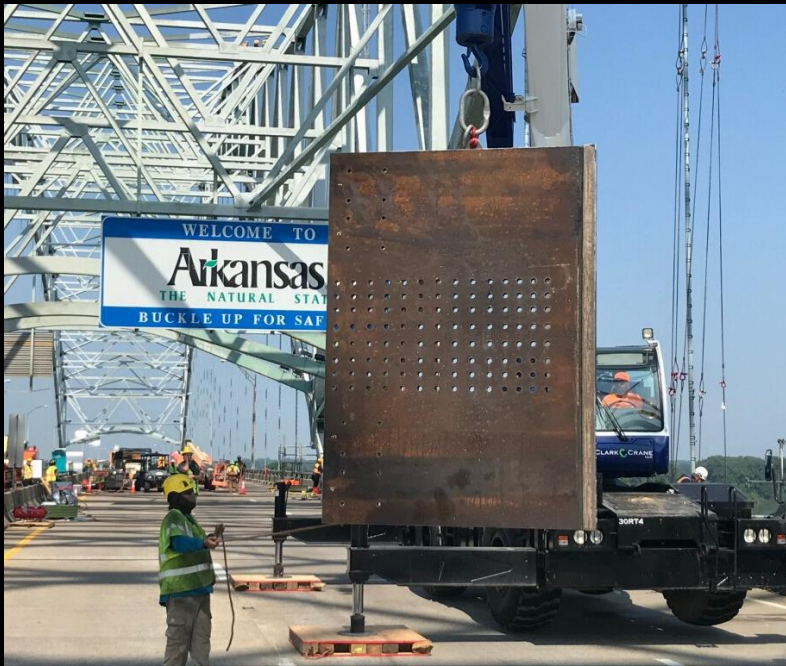


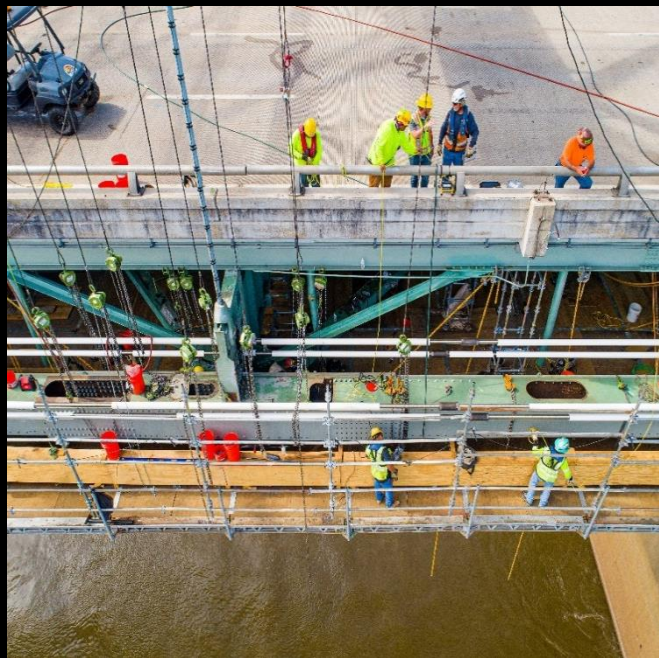
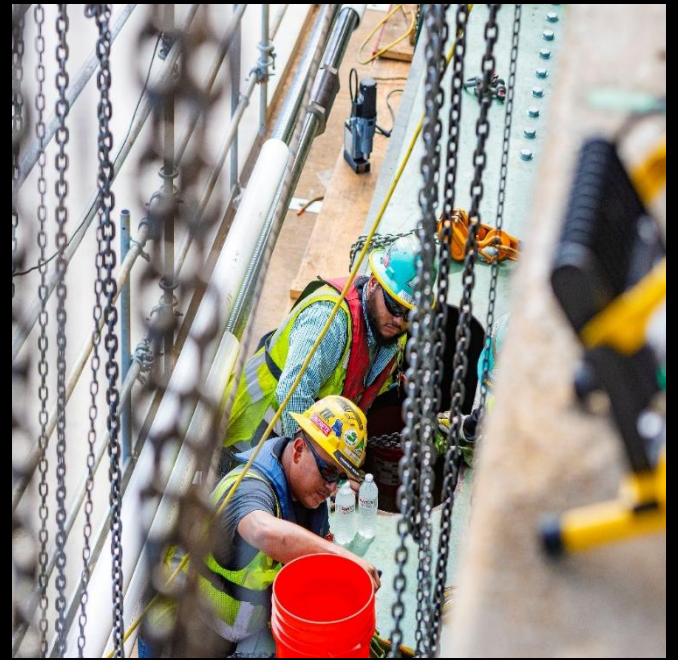
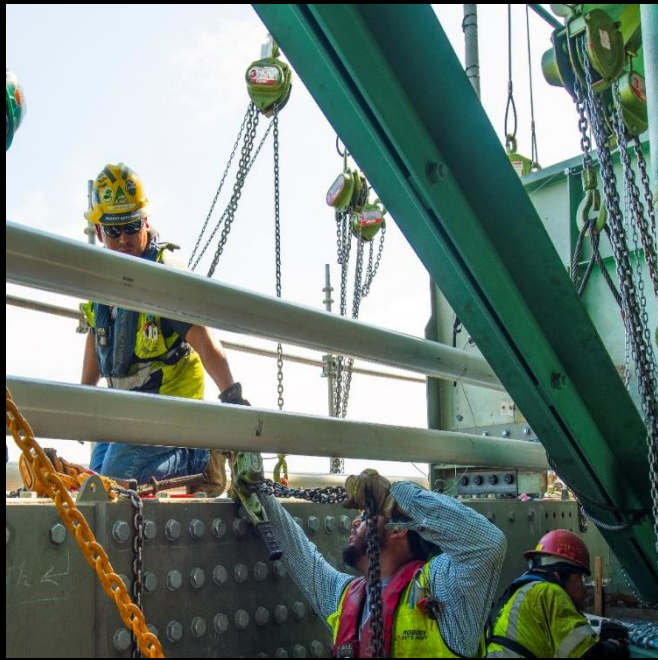
2021 Photo

# Inspecting the I-40 MS River Bridge











# Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act – IIJA

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





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