



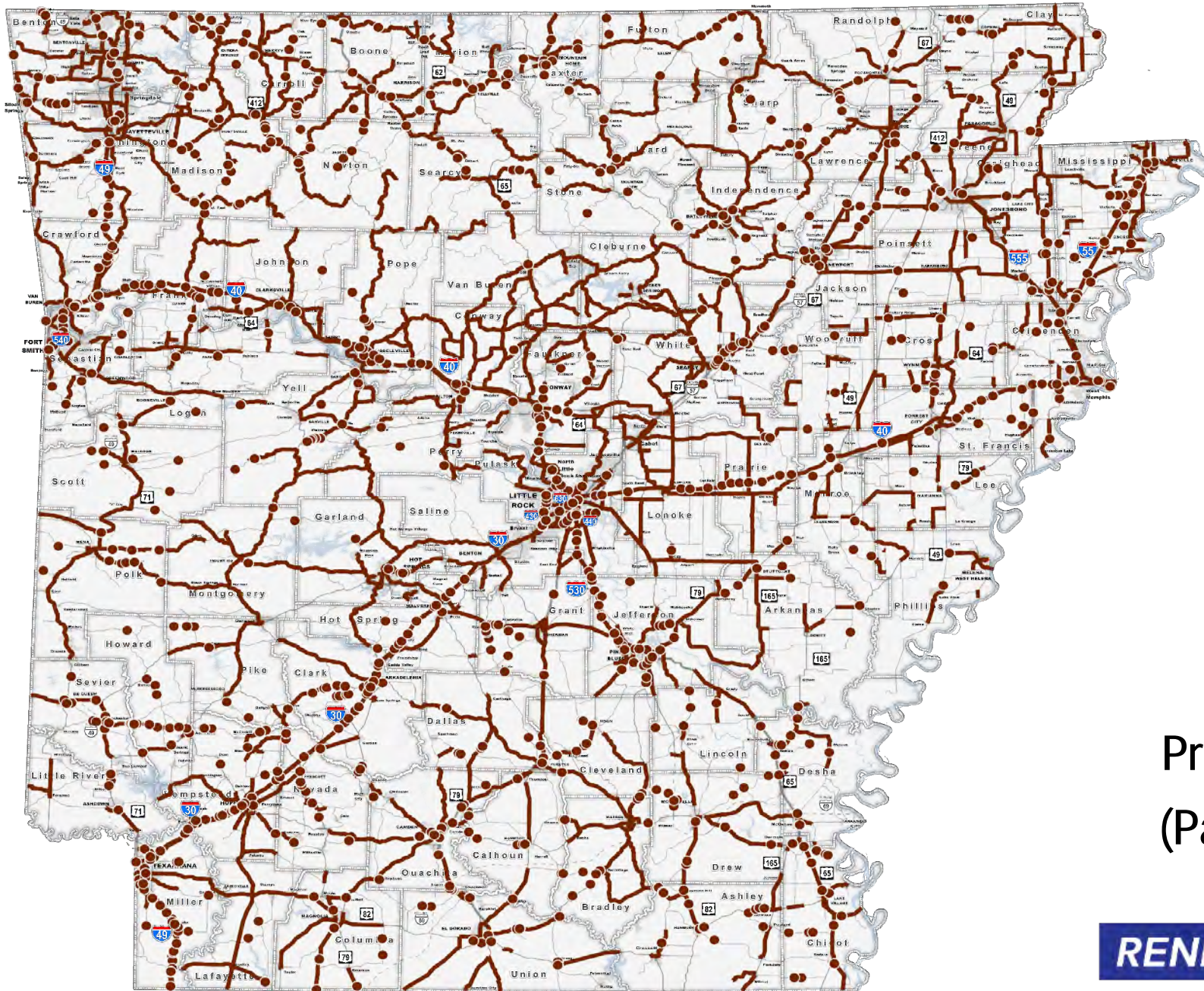
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Funding

- **Issue 1**
- **Bipartisan Infrastructure Legislation**
- **Renew Arkansas Highways Program**



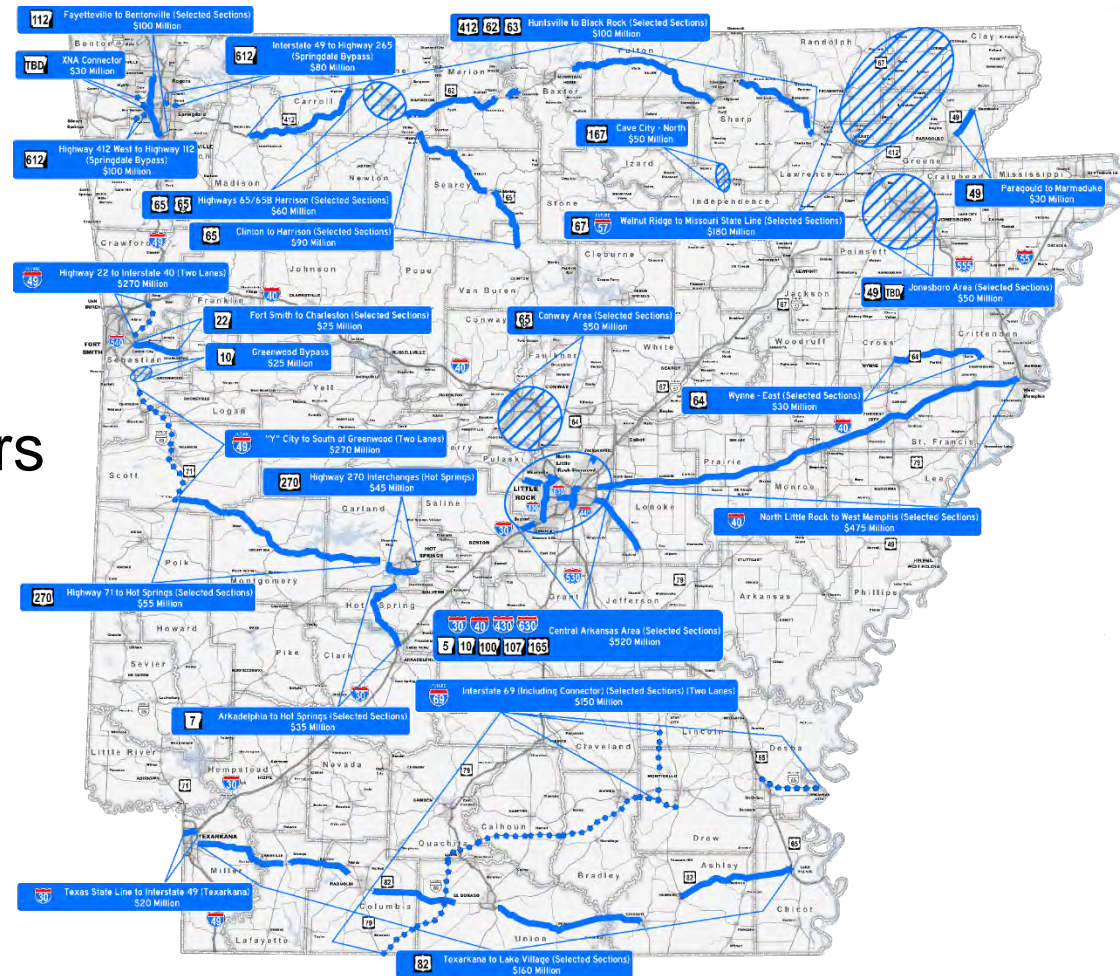
2024-2033
Preservation Projects
(Pavement & Bridges)



Second Connecting Arkansas Program



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



Second Connecting Arkansas Program

Job Type

- Bridge
- ◆ Interchange
- ▬ Roadway
- ◆◆◆◆ New Location

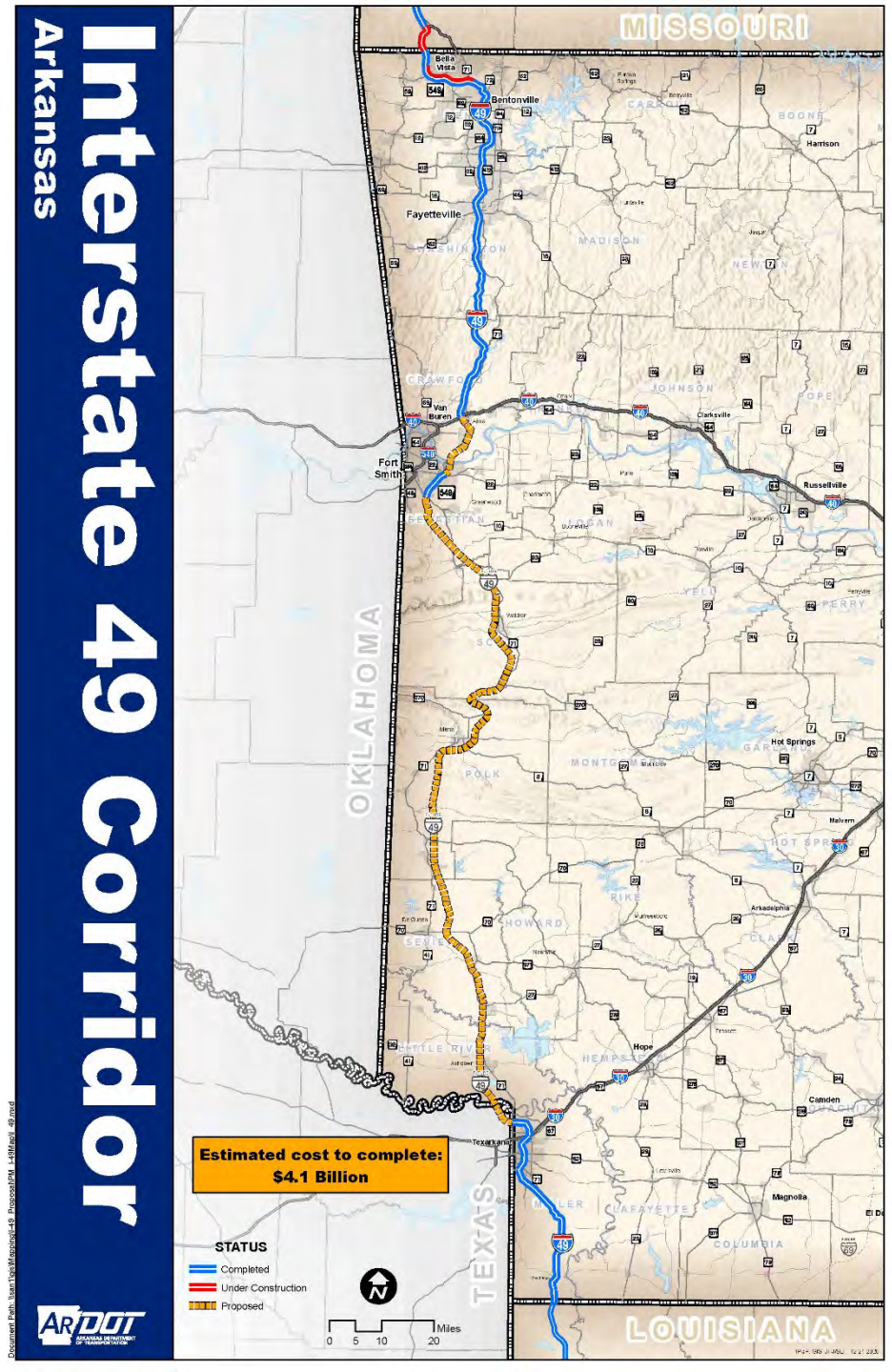






Remaining

Fort Smith to Texarkana



FUTURE INTERSTATE 49

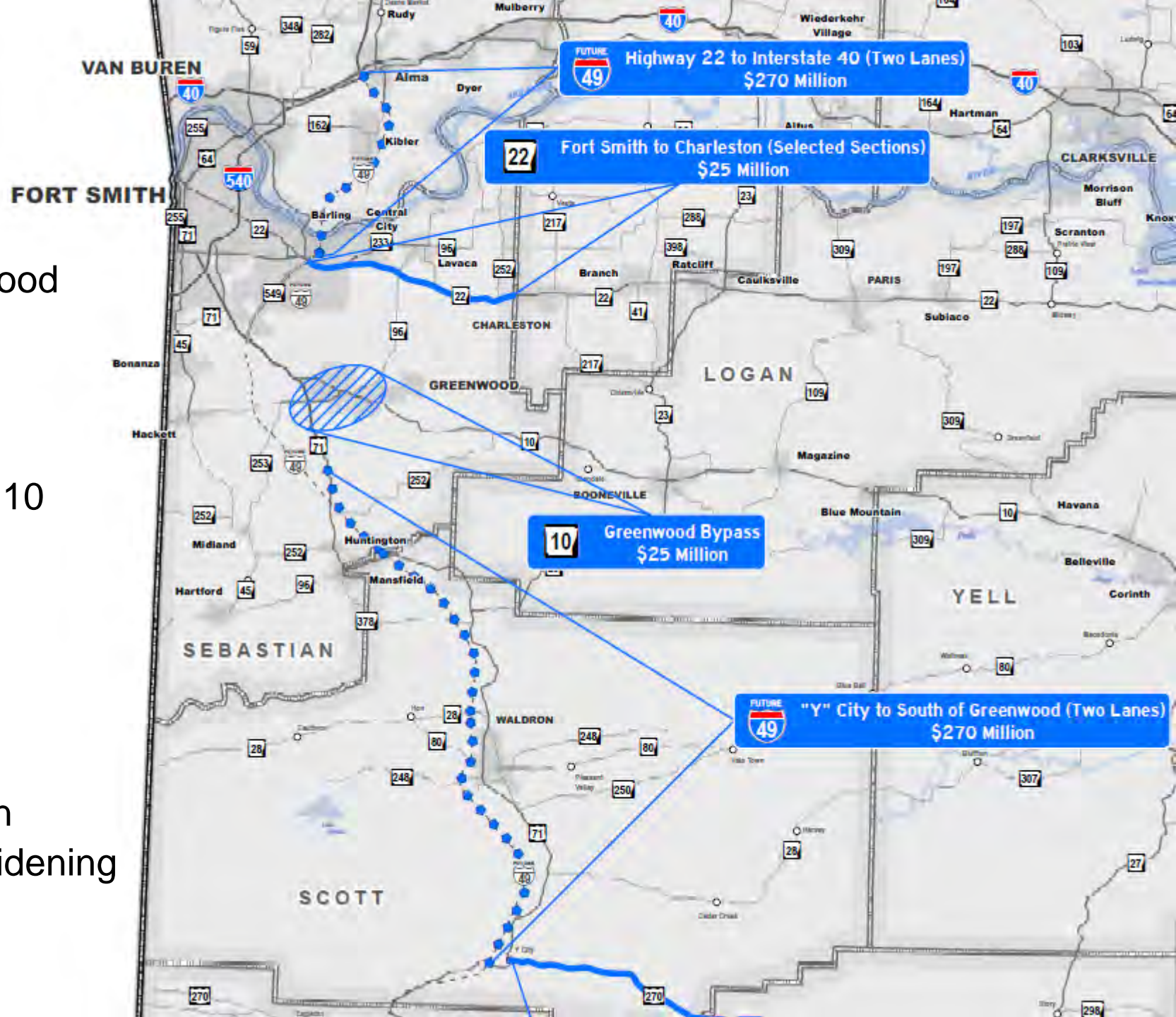
- Arkansas River Bridge
- “Y” City to South of Greenwood
- Interstate 40 to Highway 22

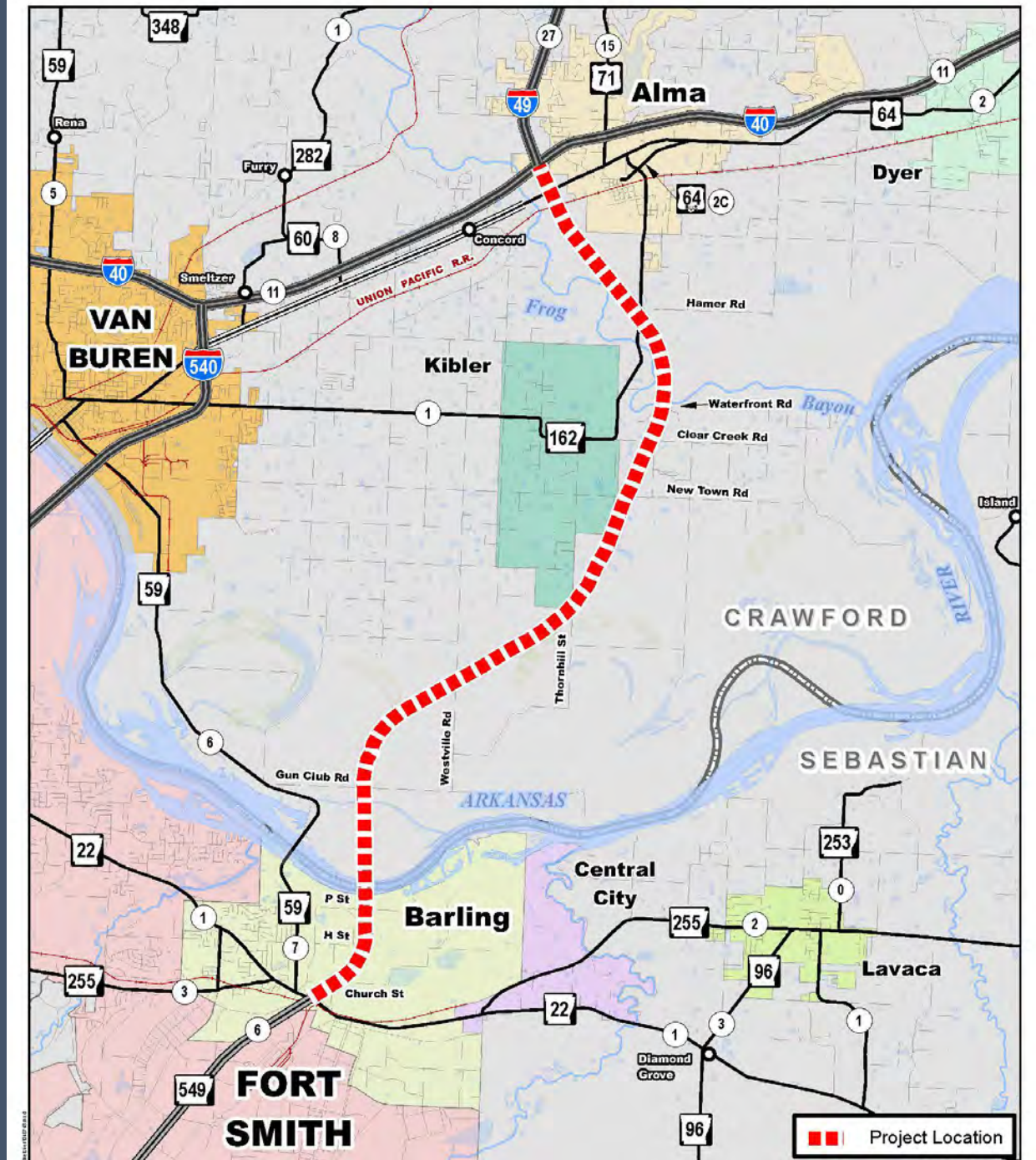
GREENWOOD BYPASS

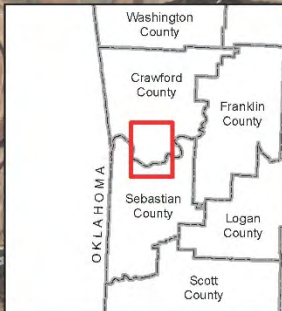
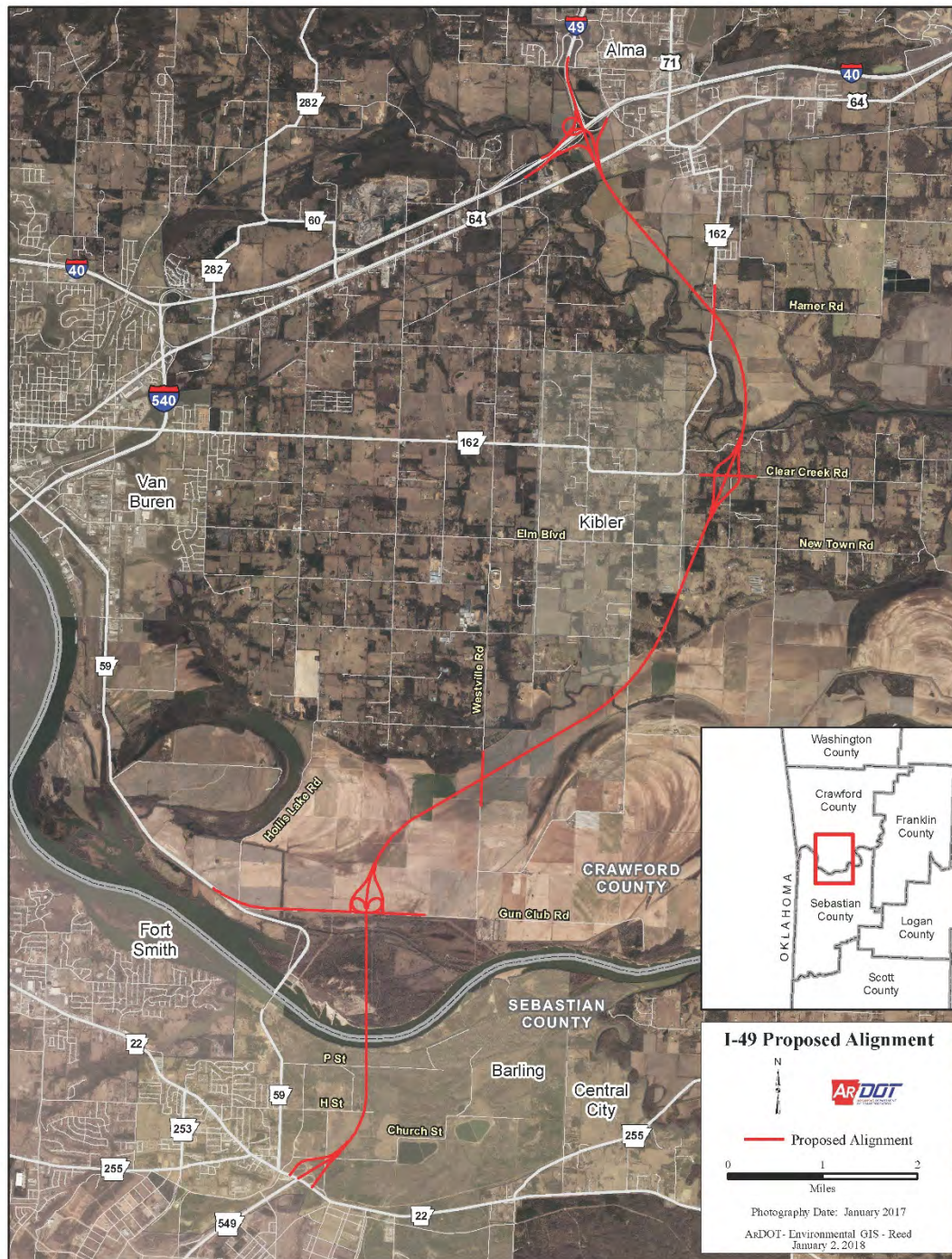
- New location from Highway 10 to Highway 96
- Widening from Highway 71 to Coker St.

HIGHWAY 22

- Interchange and Intersection improvements and Major Widening







I-49 Proposed Alignment

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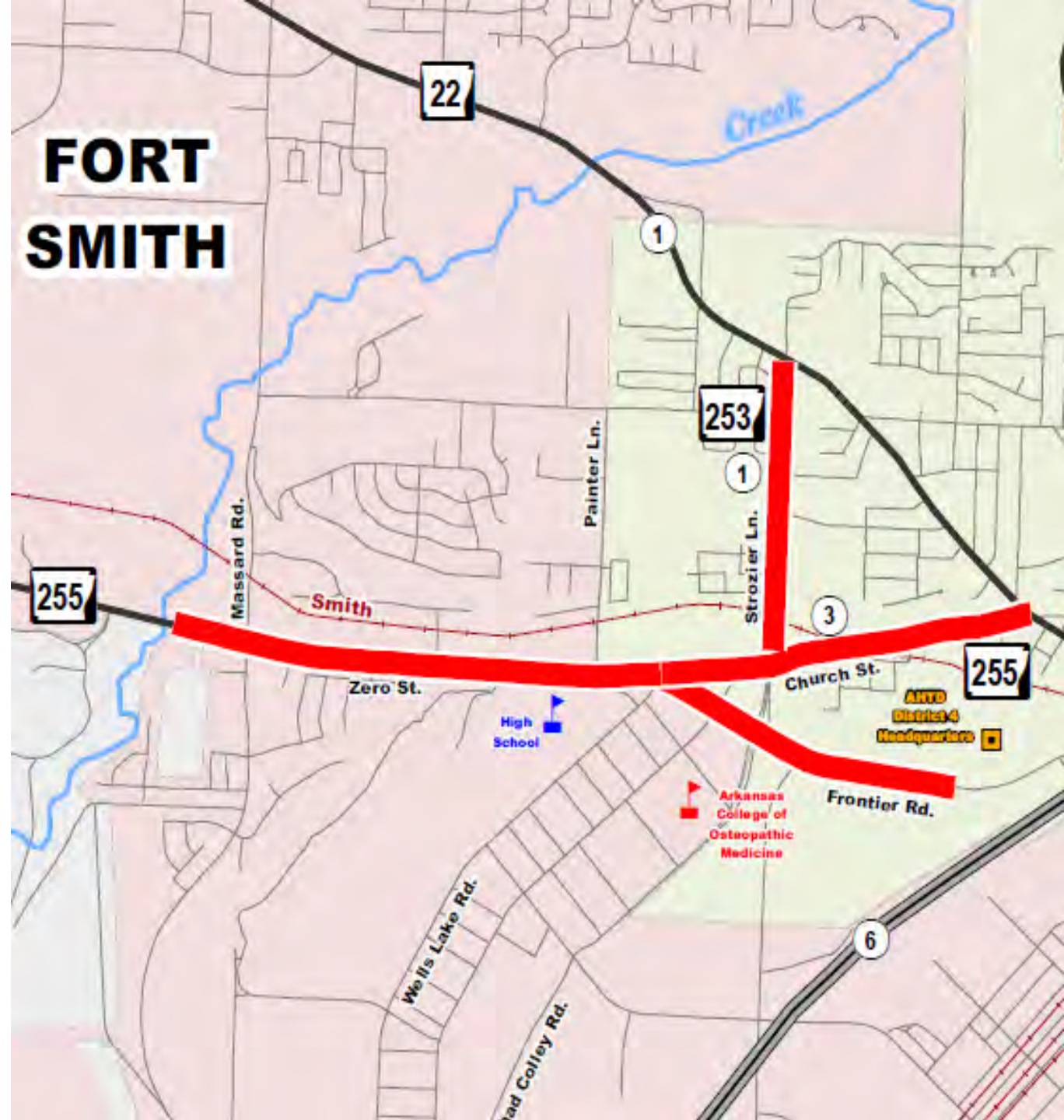
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Local Projects

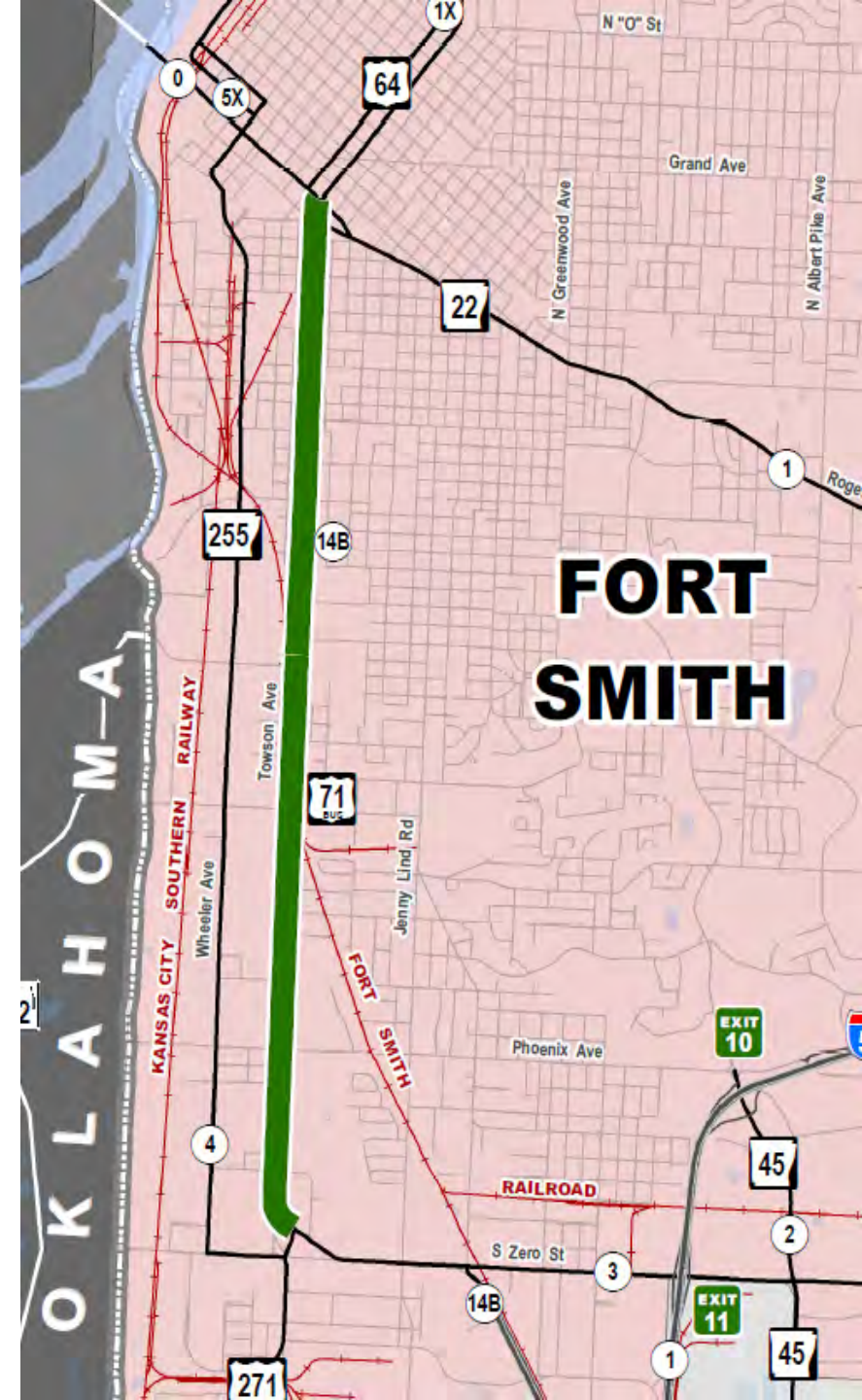
Highways 255 and 253

- Highway 255 –
Widen and Relocate
- Highways 253 & 255 –
Pavement Preservation
- Estimated Completion
Late 2023
- Partnering with
Fort Chaffee and the Cities
of Fort Smith and Barling



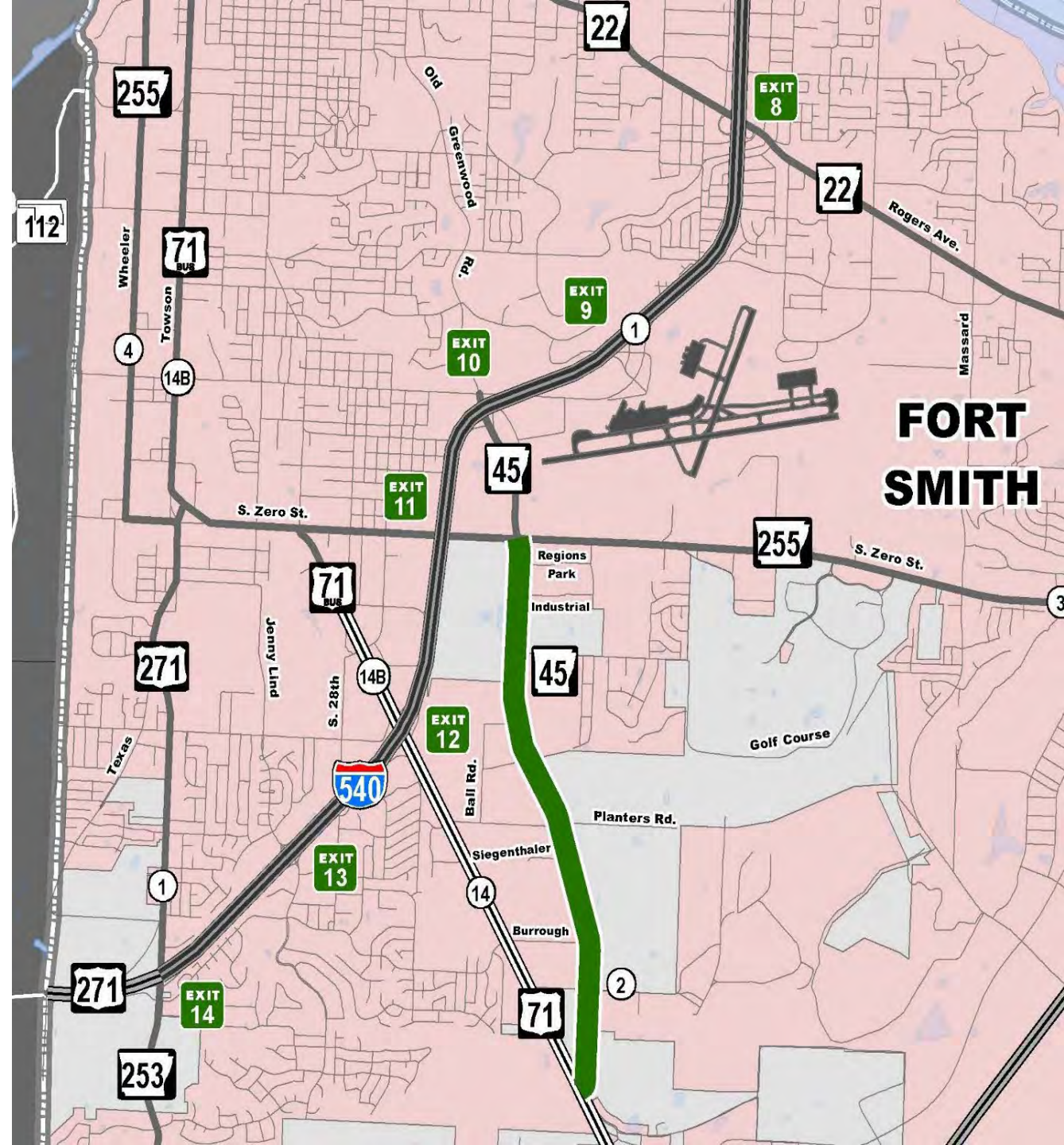
Towson Avenue

- Pavement Preservation, Drainage and Sidewalk Improvements
- Included in Current STIP for 2024
- Partnering with Fort Smith



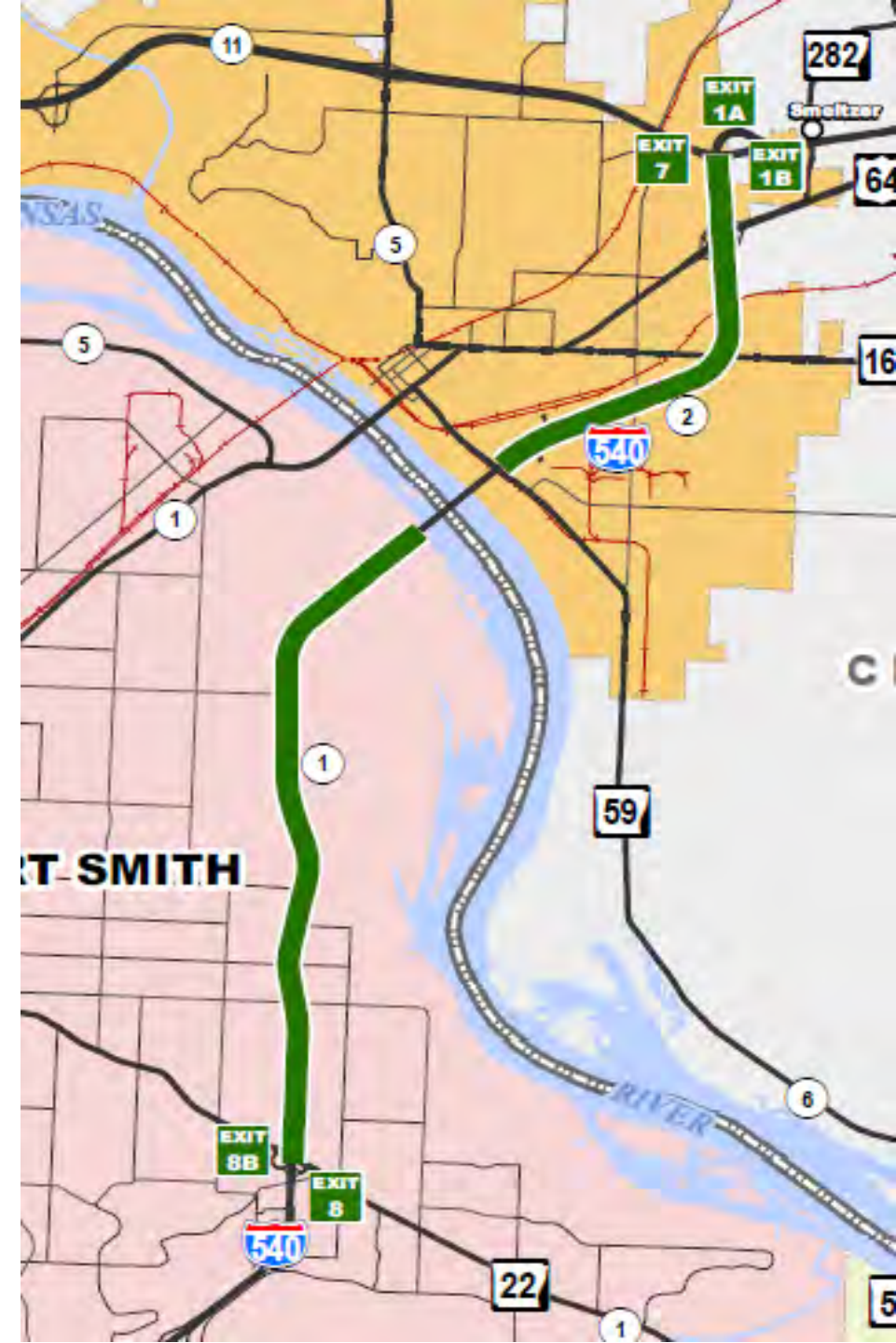
Highway 45

- Widen from Highway 71 to Highway 255
- 2023
- \$17.5 Million
- Partnering with Fort Smith and Sebastian County



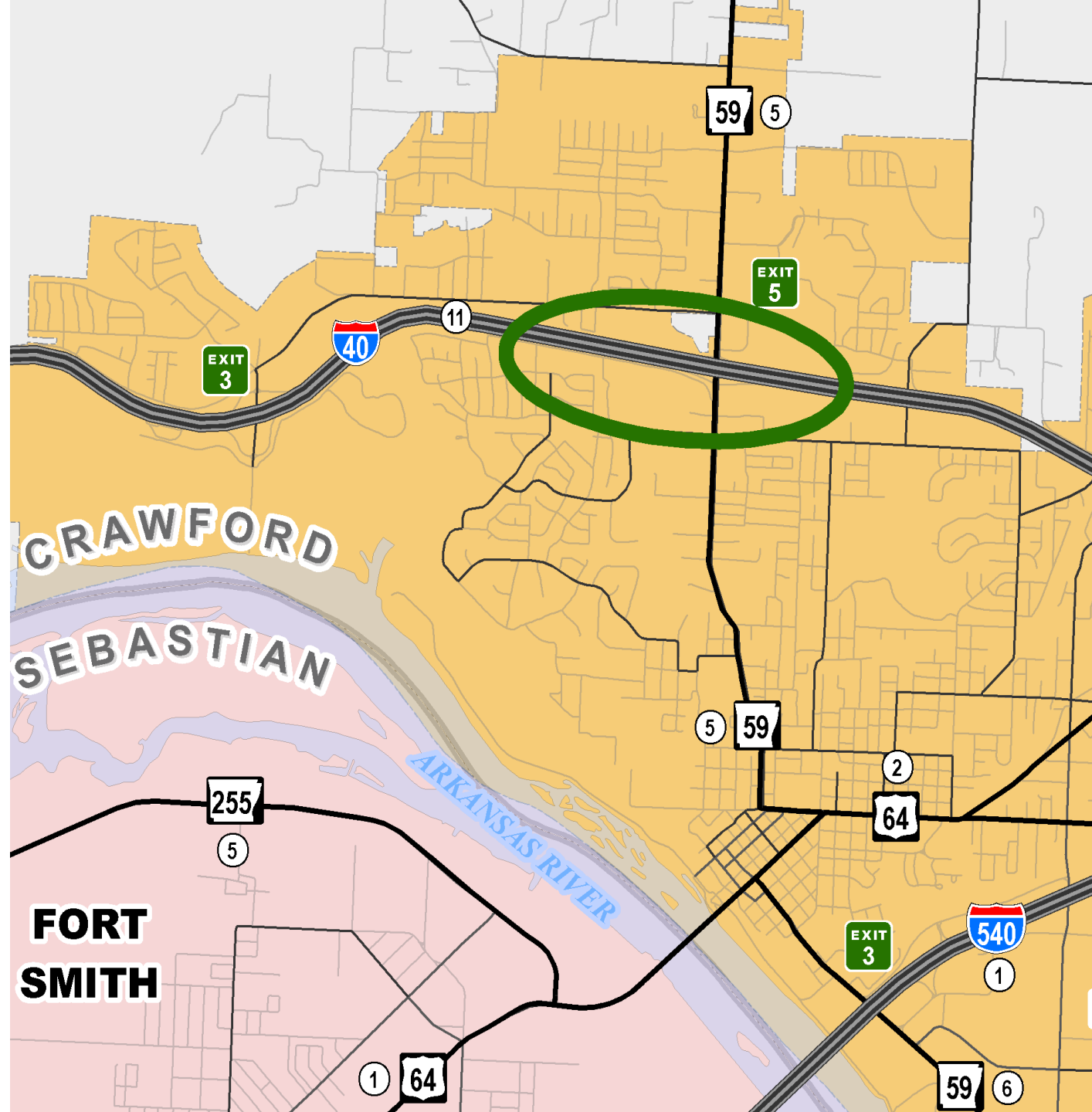
Interstate 540

- 7 miles - Pavement Preservation
- \$1.2 Million
- 2023



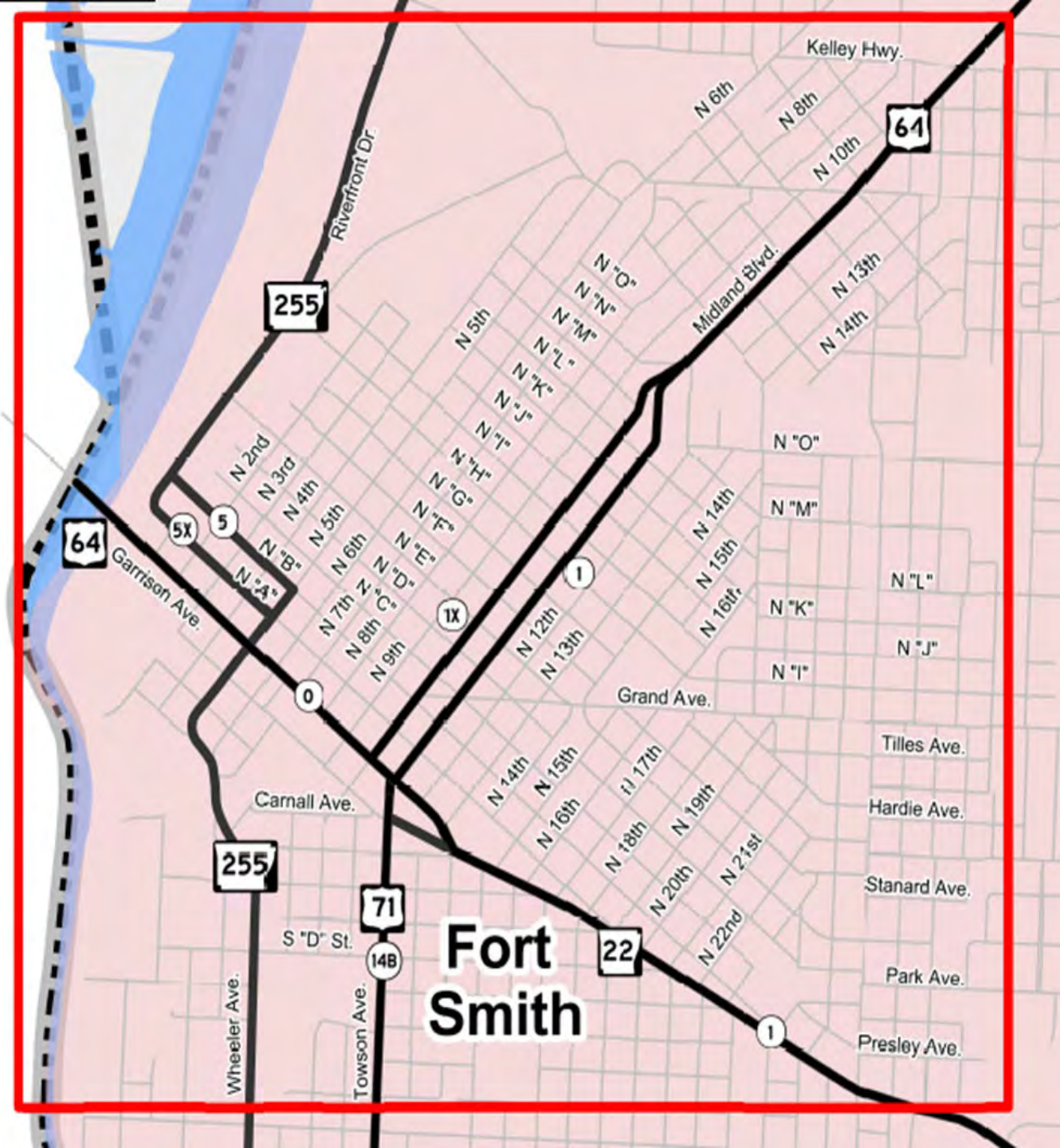
Interstate 40 and Highway 59 Interchange

- Early 2023
- \$10 Million
- Partnering with City of Van Buren



Downtown Fort Smith Truck Study

- Identify Improvements
- Determine Feasibility of new Highway 64 River Crossing
- Draft in 2023



Highway 59

- Widen from Pointer Trail to McKibben St.
- 1.2 miles
- \$6.2 Million
- Late 2025



Interchange and Intersection Improvements from Waldron St. to 70th St.

- \$17.2 Million
- 2025

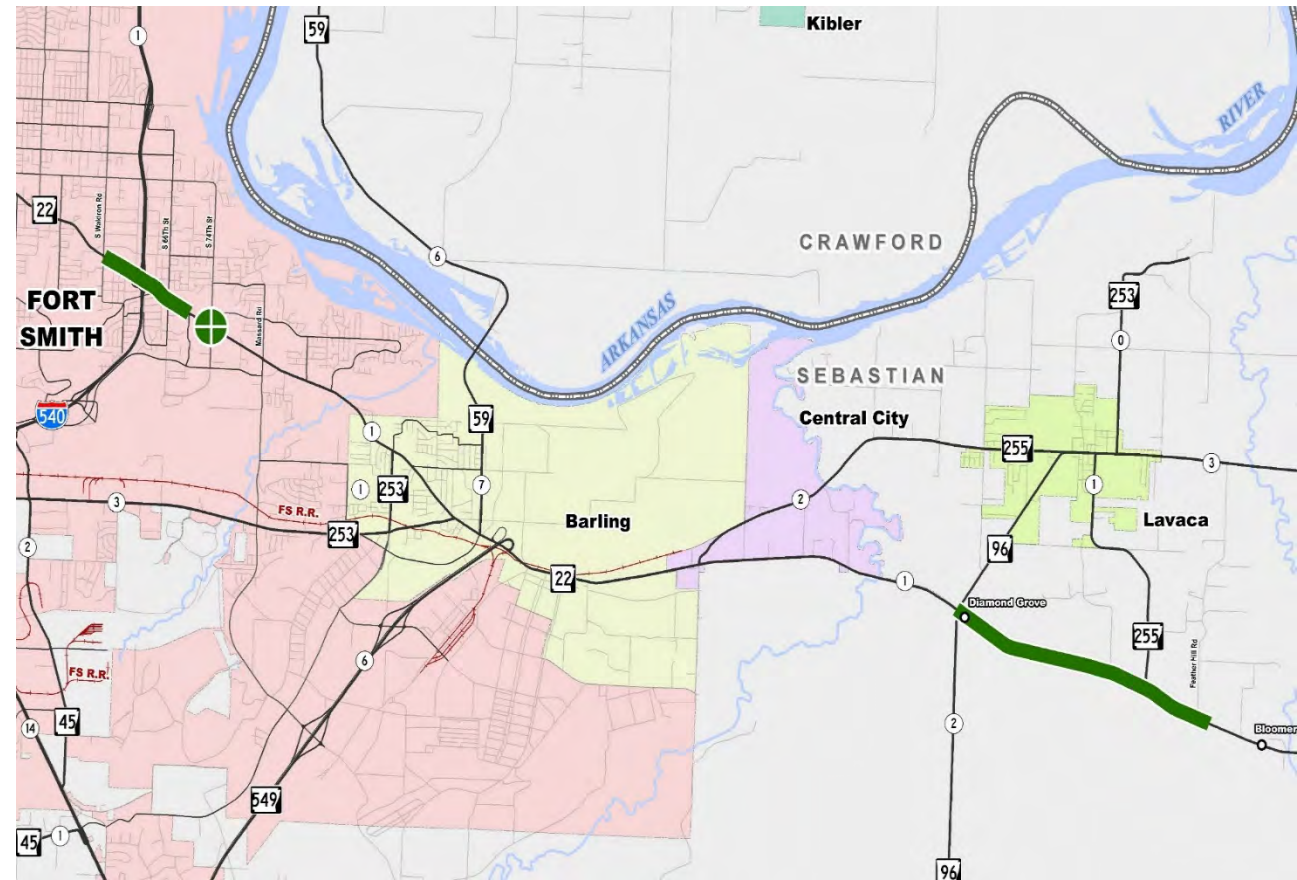
Intersection Improvements at 74th

- \$800,000
- 2024

Widening from Hwy 96 to Bloomer

- 3 miles
- \$12 Million
- 2024

Highway 22



Highway 10

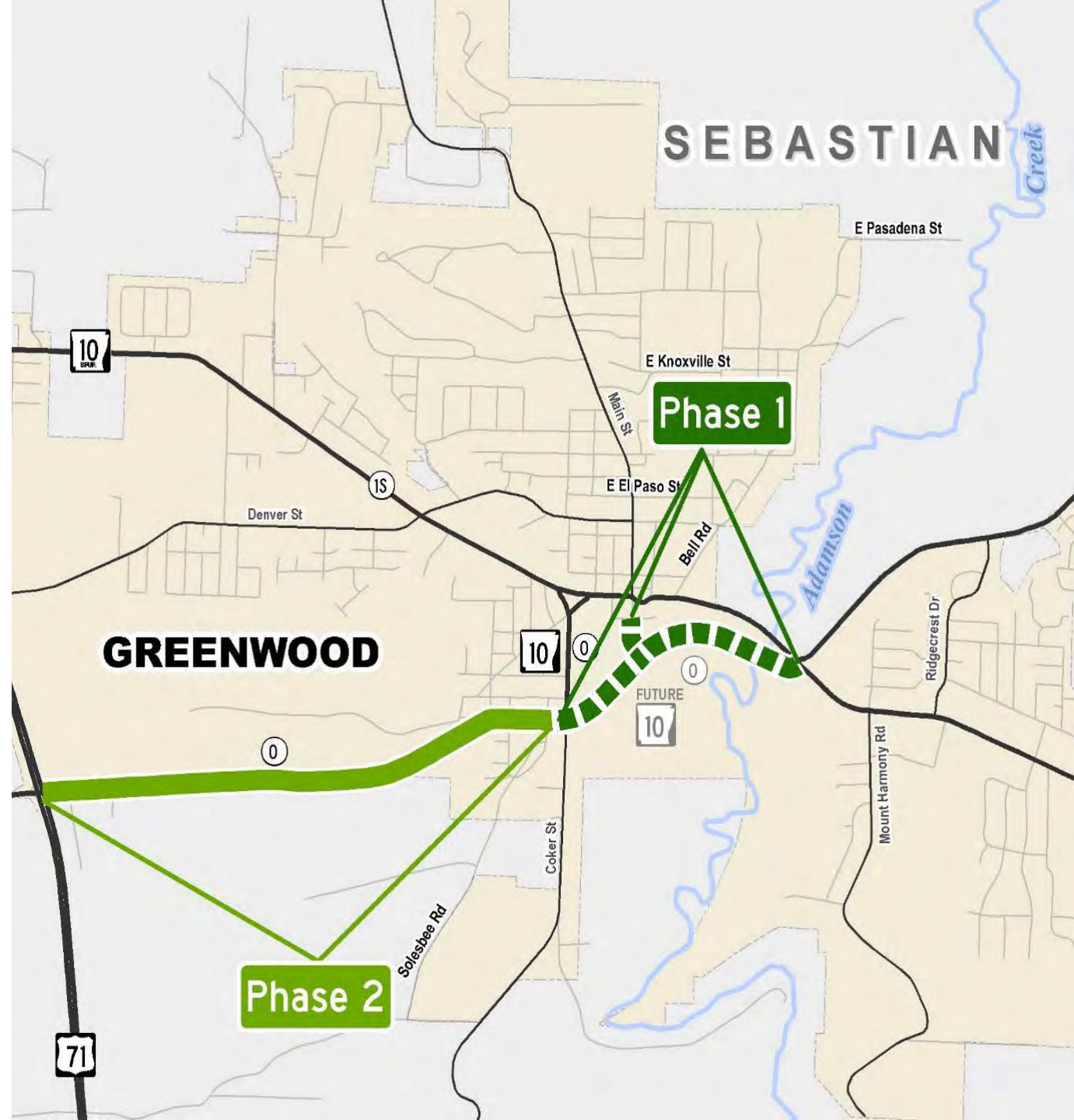
- Partnering with City of Greenwood

PHASE I

- New Location from Highway 10 to Highway 96

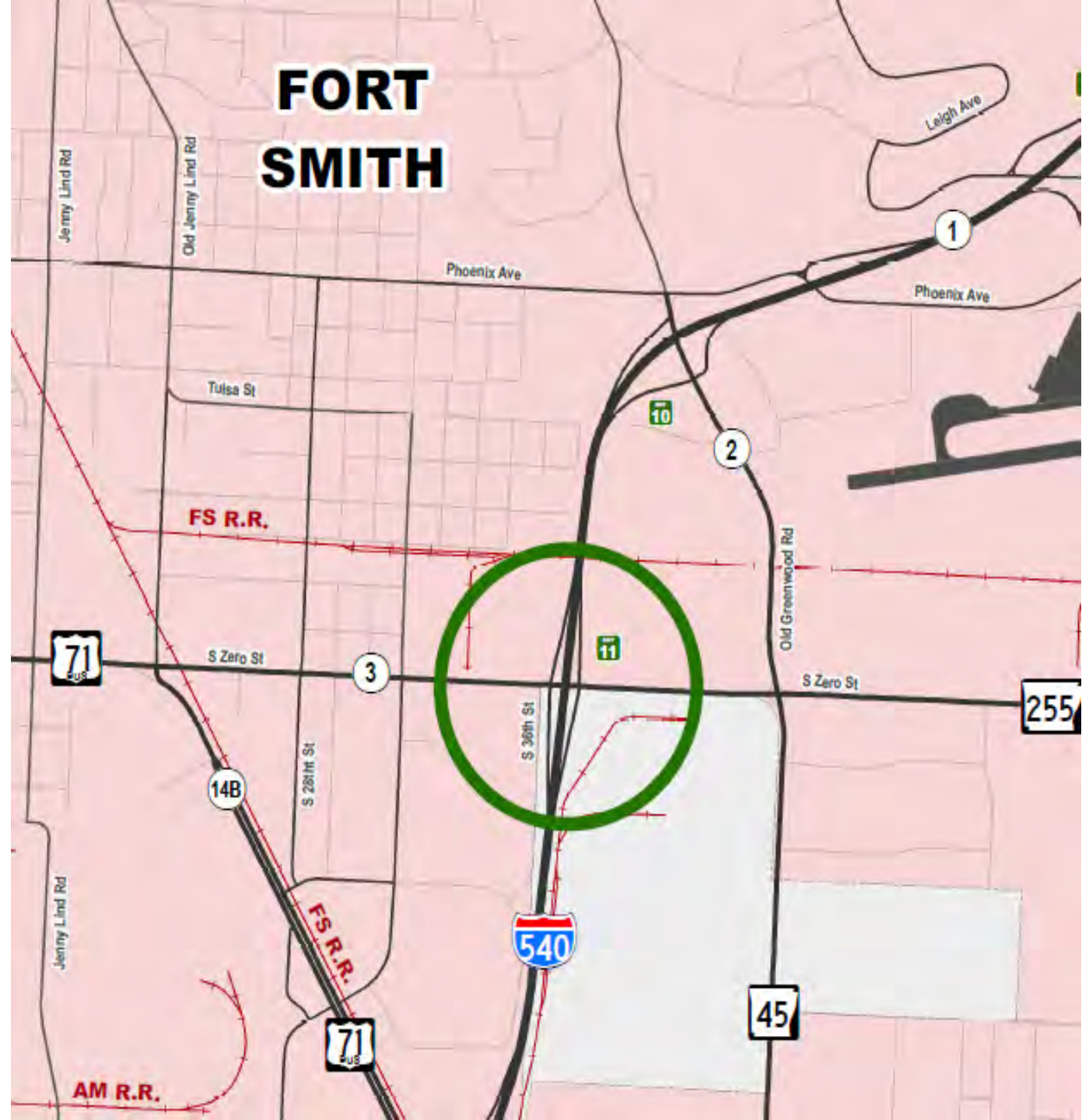
PHASE II

- Widening from Highway 71 to Coker St.



Interstate 540 and Highway 255 Interchange

- Interchange Improvements
- 2024
- \$1.4 Million





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