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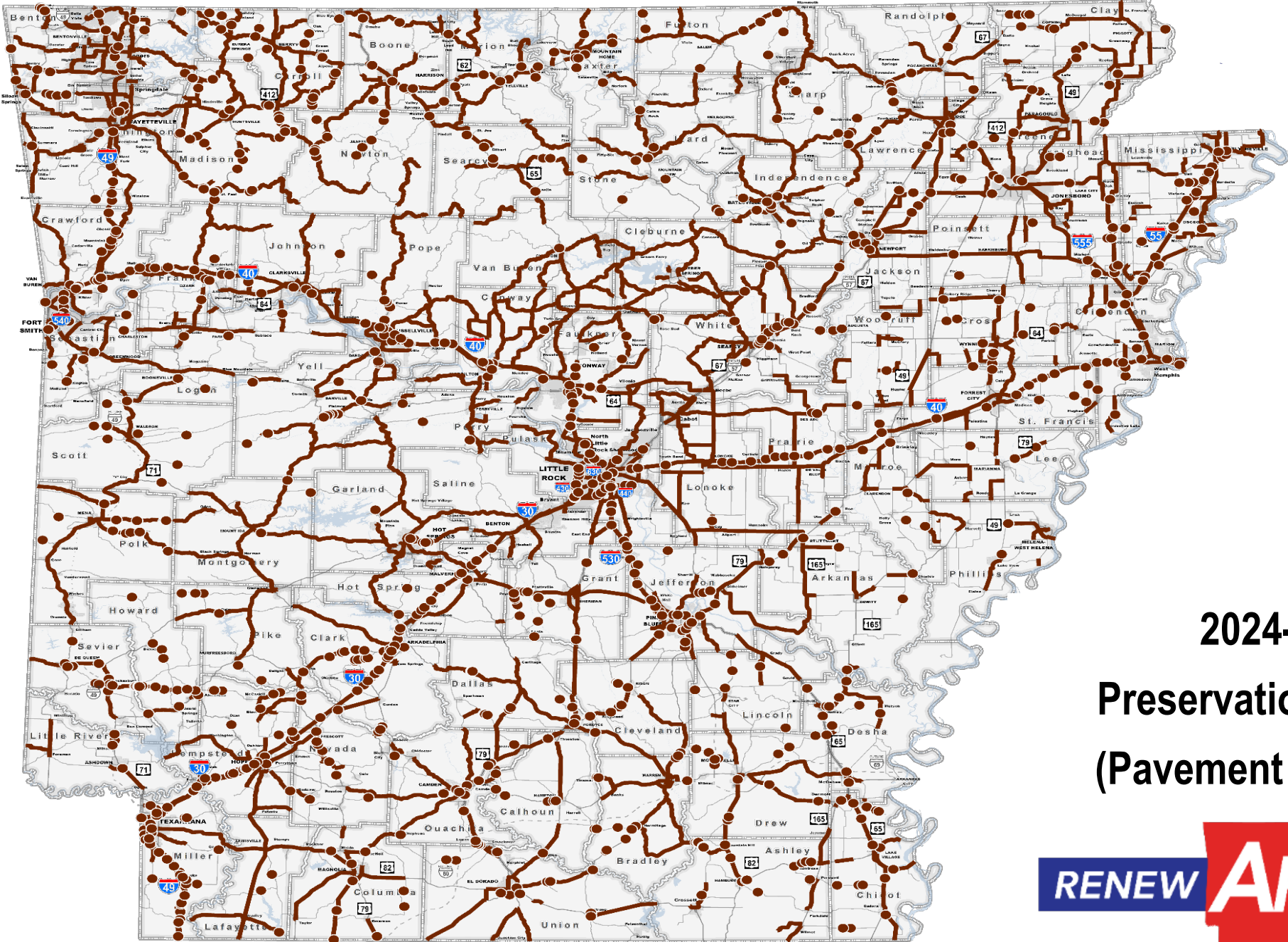




ISSUE 1

Every Arkansan Wins!

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



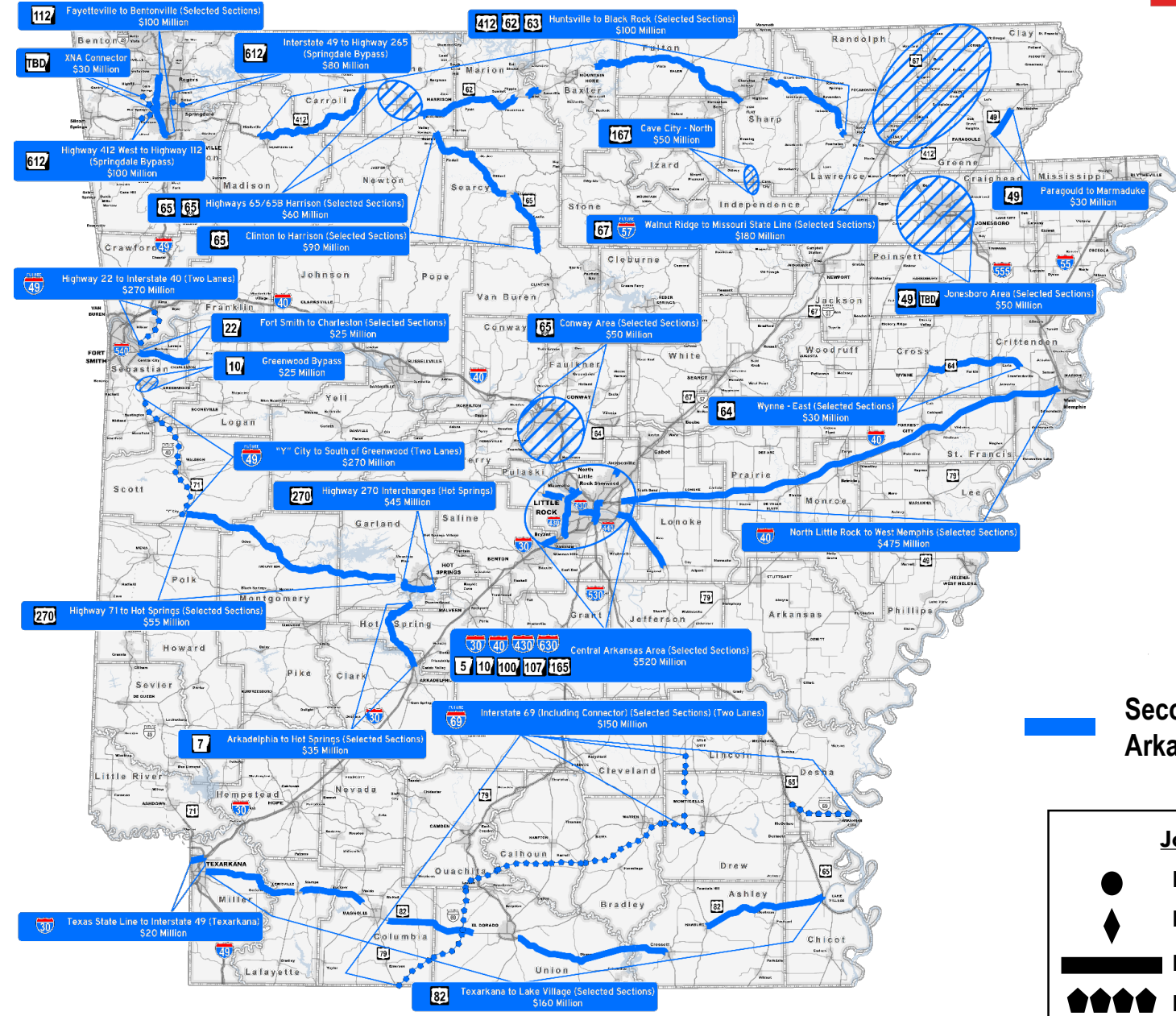
**2024-2033
Preservation Projects
(Pavement & Bridges)**



Second Connecting Arkansas Program



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



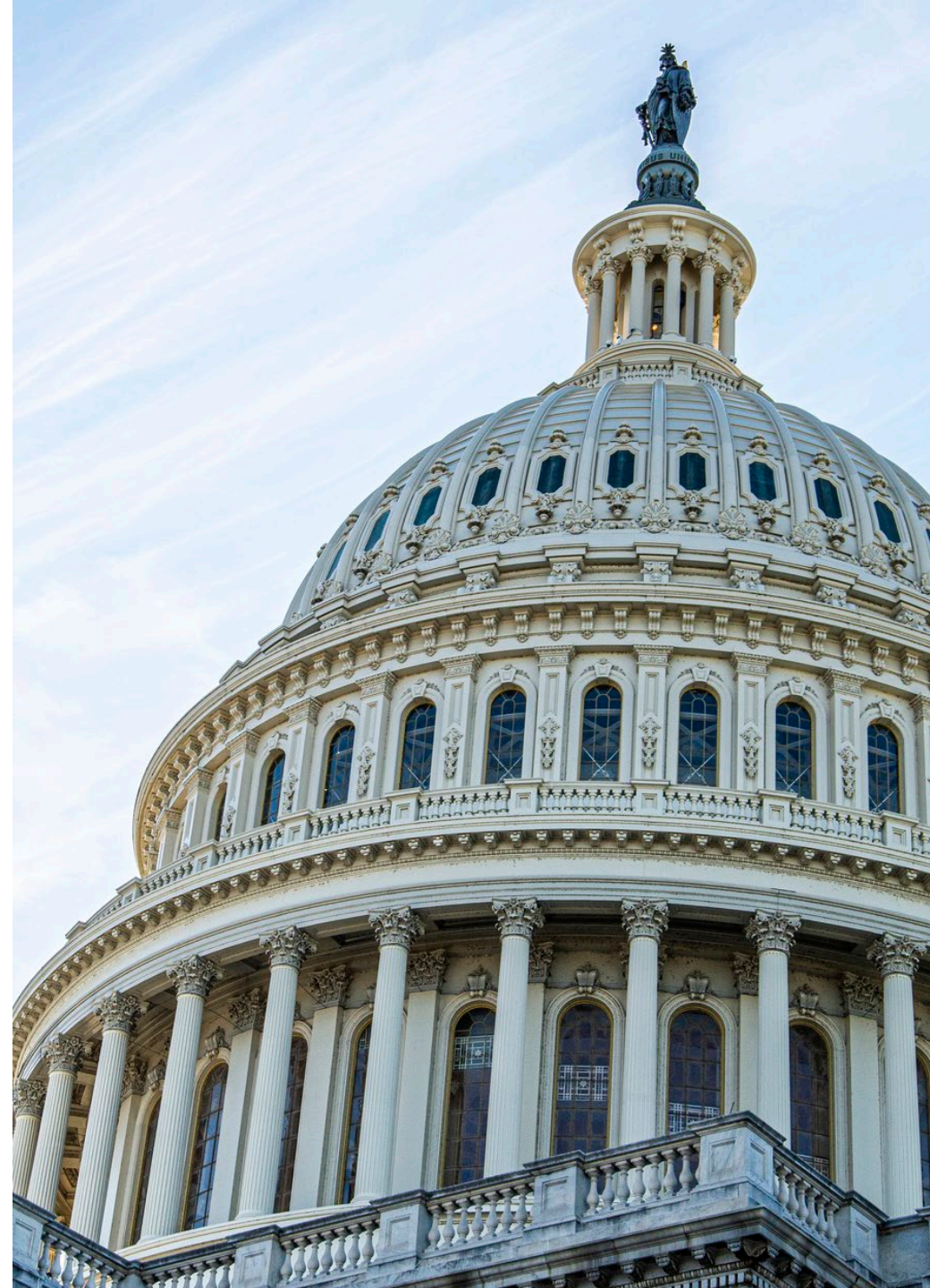
Second Connecting Arkansas Program

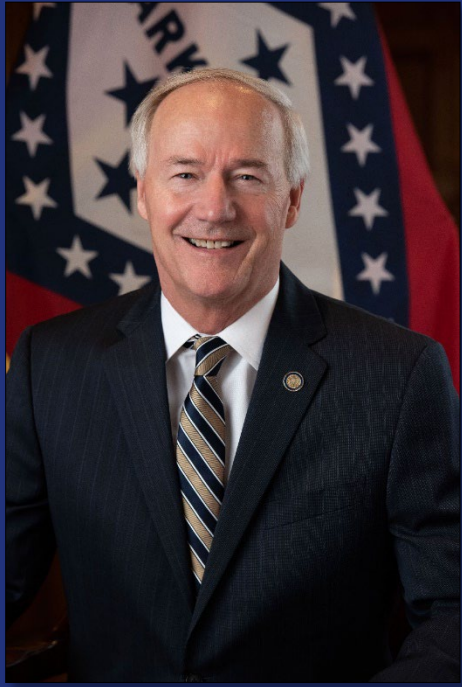
Job Type

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

Federal Funding for Transportation

- Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Enacted November 15, 2021
- FHWA is currently developing guidance
- Comments submitted for Development of Guidance for Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure
- Comments under development for Overall Implementation of the IIJA
- Bridge Formula Program
- Currently operating under a Continuing Resolution





Governor Asa Hutchinson



STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

**EXECUTIVE ORDER TO ESTABLISH THE GOVERNOR'S
INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS: President Joe Biden signed the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act into law on November 15, 2021; and

WHEREAS: The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act provides \$1.2 trillion in both grants and dedicated spending for infrastructure projects, capital assets, and workforce development; and

WHEREAS: The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act includes provisions that allow for disbursements to entities and individuals through various programs operated by agencies of the State of Arkansas; and

WHEREAS: It is in the best interest of the state and its citizens to identify best practices and procedures for ensuring that the State of Arkansas, its citizens, and businesses realize the maximum relief and benefits available under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act;

Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act



Roads and
Bridges
\$110B



Electric Grid
Upgrade
\$73B



Passenger
and Freight
Rail
\$66B



Broadband
\$65B



Improved
Water
Quality
\$55B



Climate
Change
Protection
\$50B



Airports
& Ports
\$42B



Public
Transit
\$39B



Environmental
Clean-Up
\$21B



Electric
Vehicles
\$15B



Transportation
Safety
\$11B



Reconnecting
Communities
\$1B

Project Funding

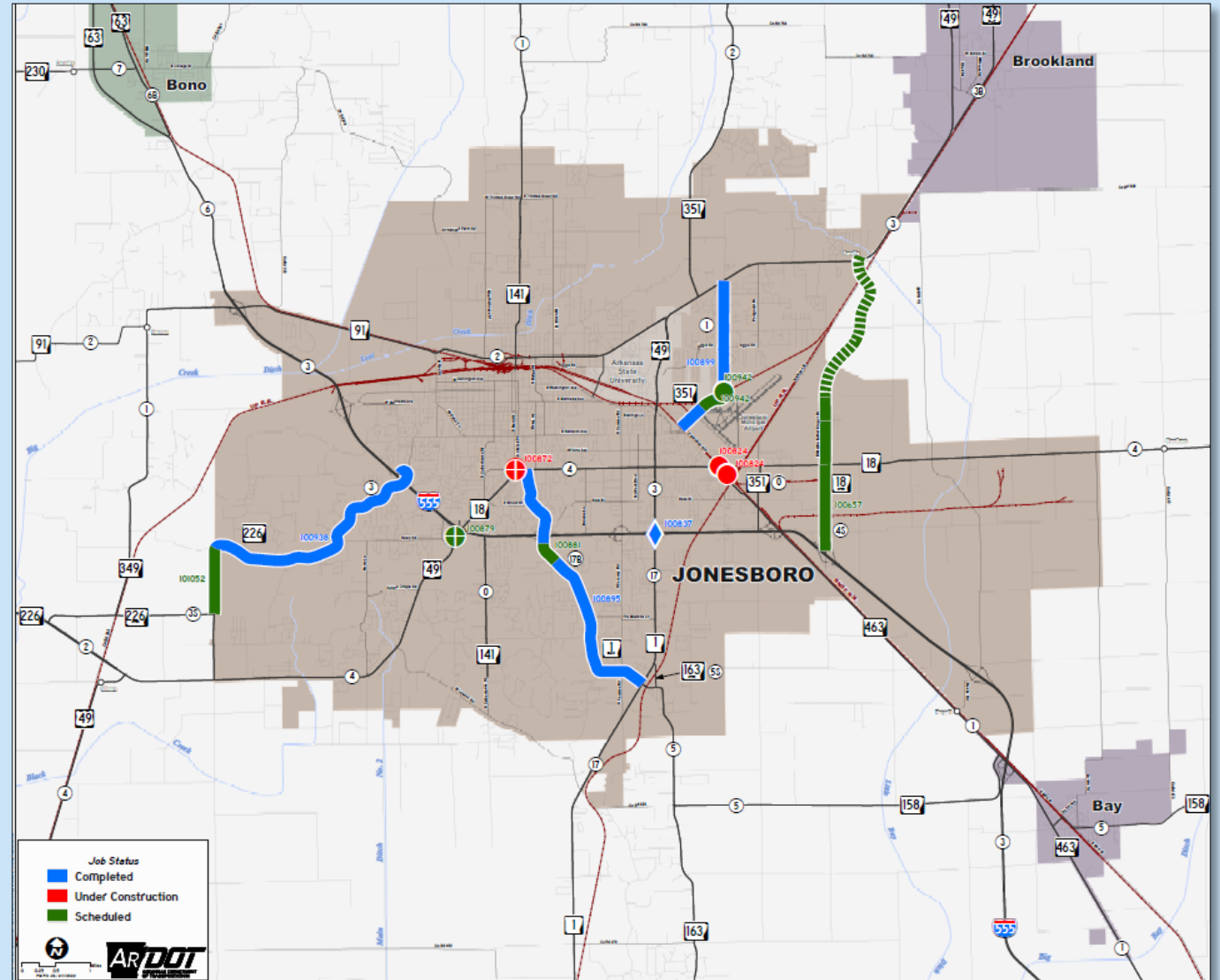
- **Projects totaling approximately \$238 million have been completed in Craighead County on 216 miles of highways, county roads, and city streets in the past 10 years.**
- **Projects totaling approximately \$71 million are under construction in Craighead County on 18 miles of highways.**
- **Projects totaling approximately \$109 million are scheduled in Craighead County on 48 miles of highways.**



Partnering in Jonesboro

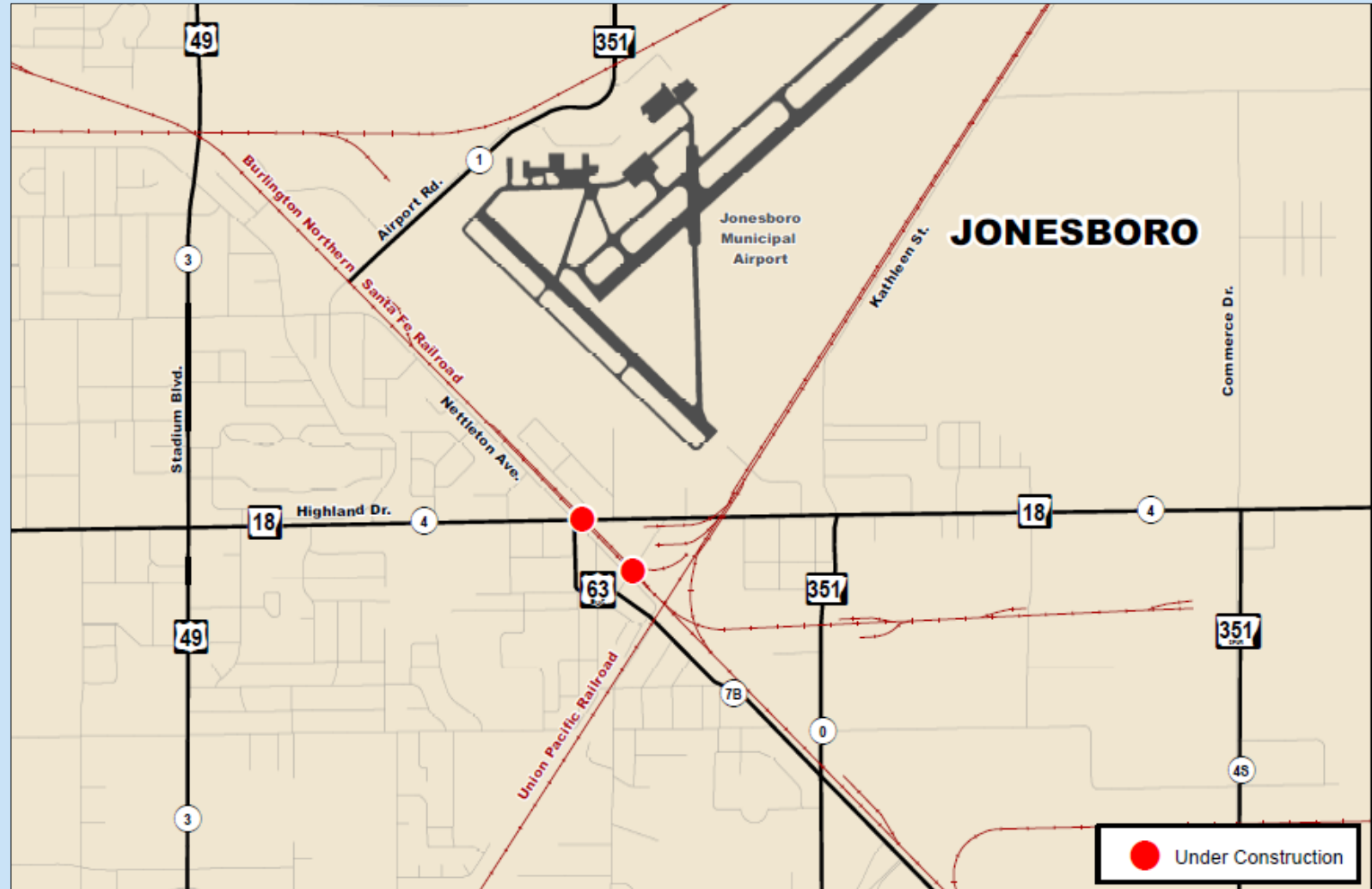
The City has committed to \$7.8M for 10 Projects.

- Four Projects Completed
- Two Under Construction
- Five Projects Scheduled



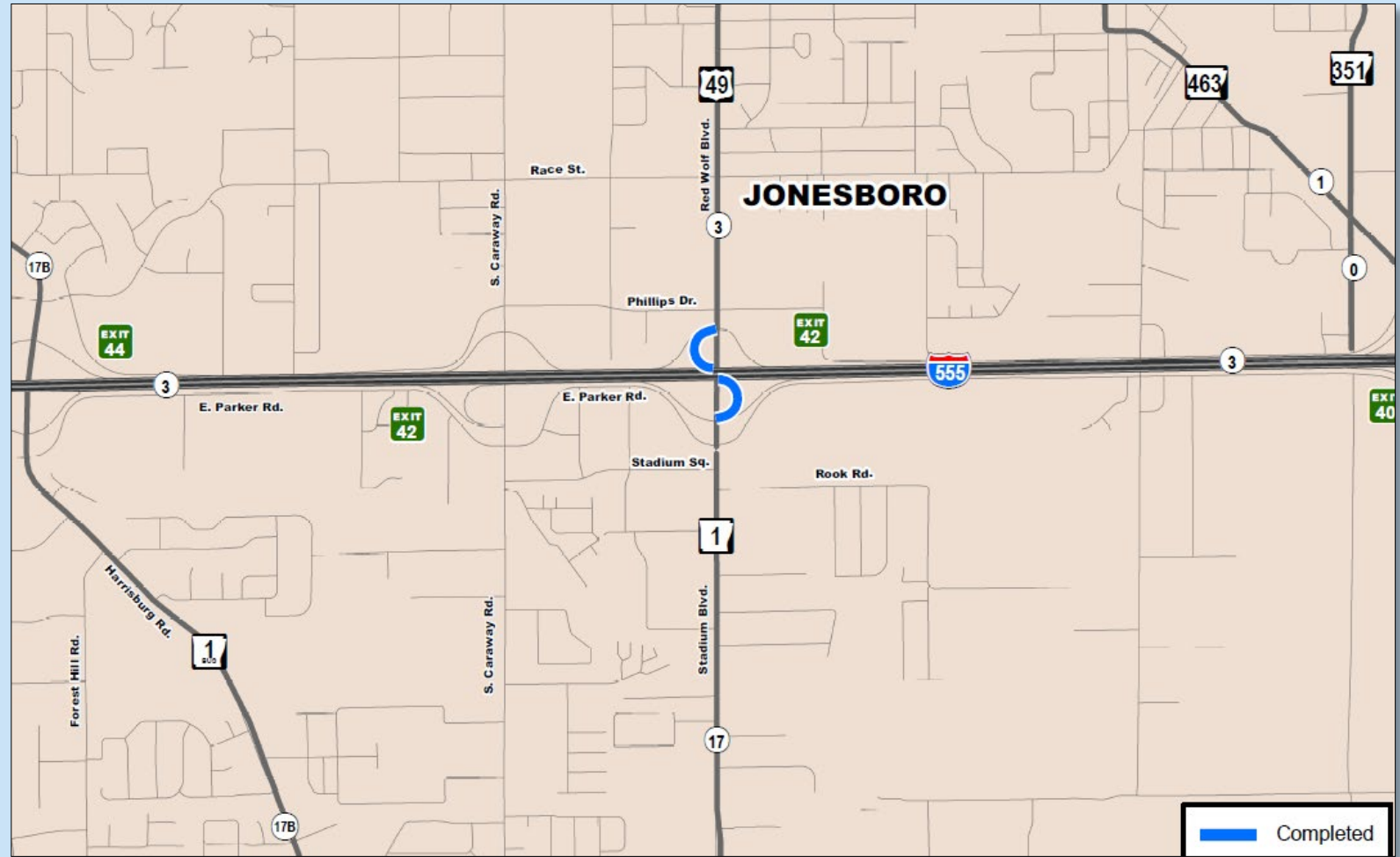
BNSF Railroad Overpass

- Route 18
- RR Grade Separation
- Two New Overpasses



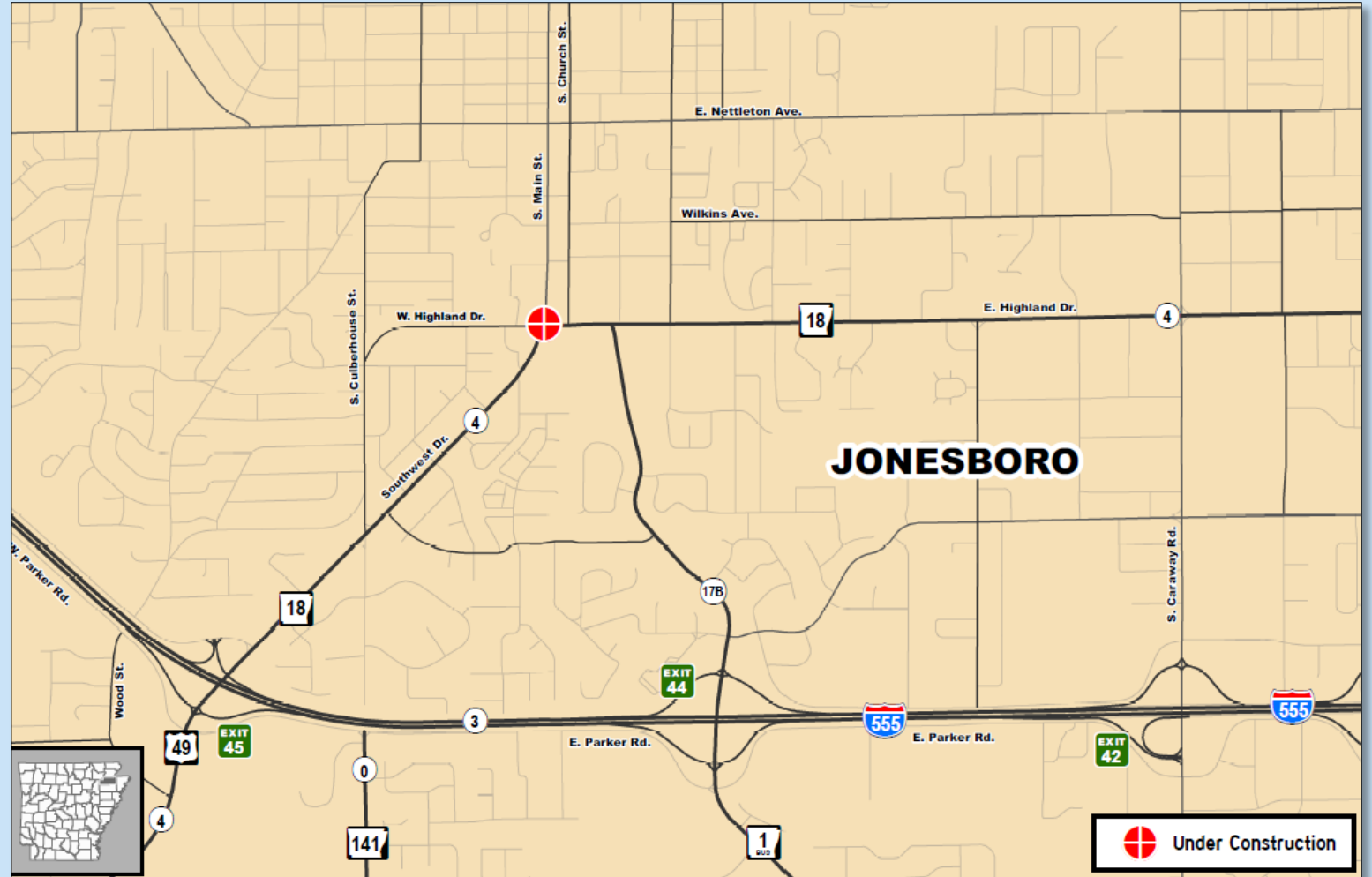
I-555/Highway 49

- Interchange Improvements
- City will pay the match to federal funds



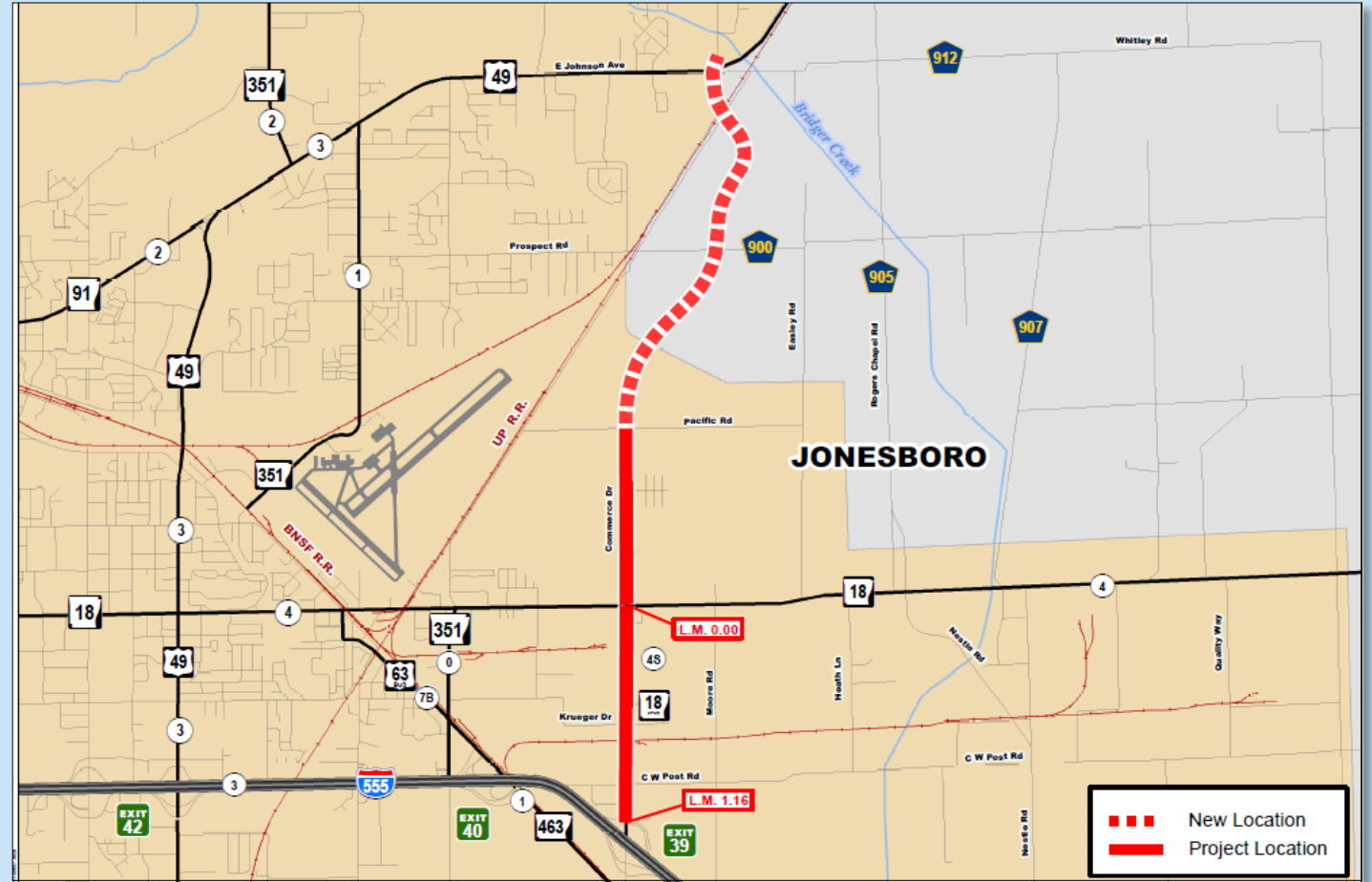
Route 18

- Intersection Improvements
- Highway 18/Main Street/Highland Drive
- City Pays for Construction



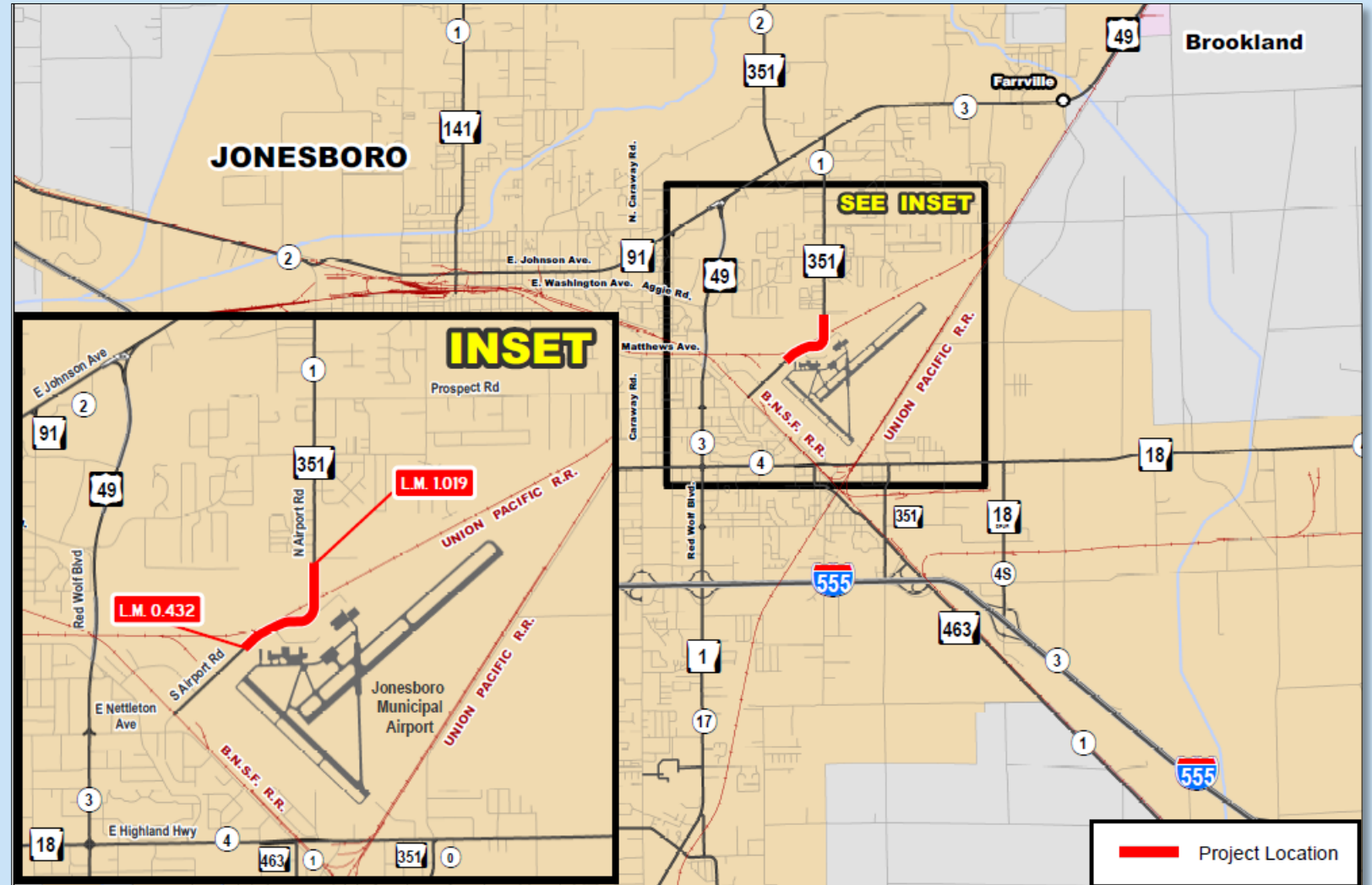
I-555 – Highway 49

- New Location
- City to take Ownership Highway 141 (I-555) Upon Completion of Commerce Drive Extension



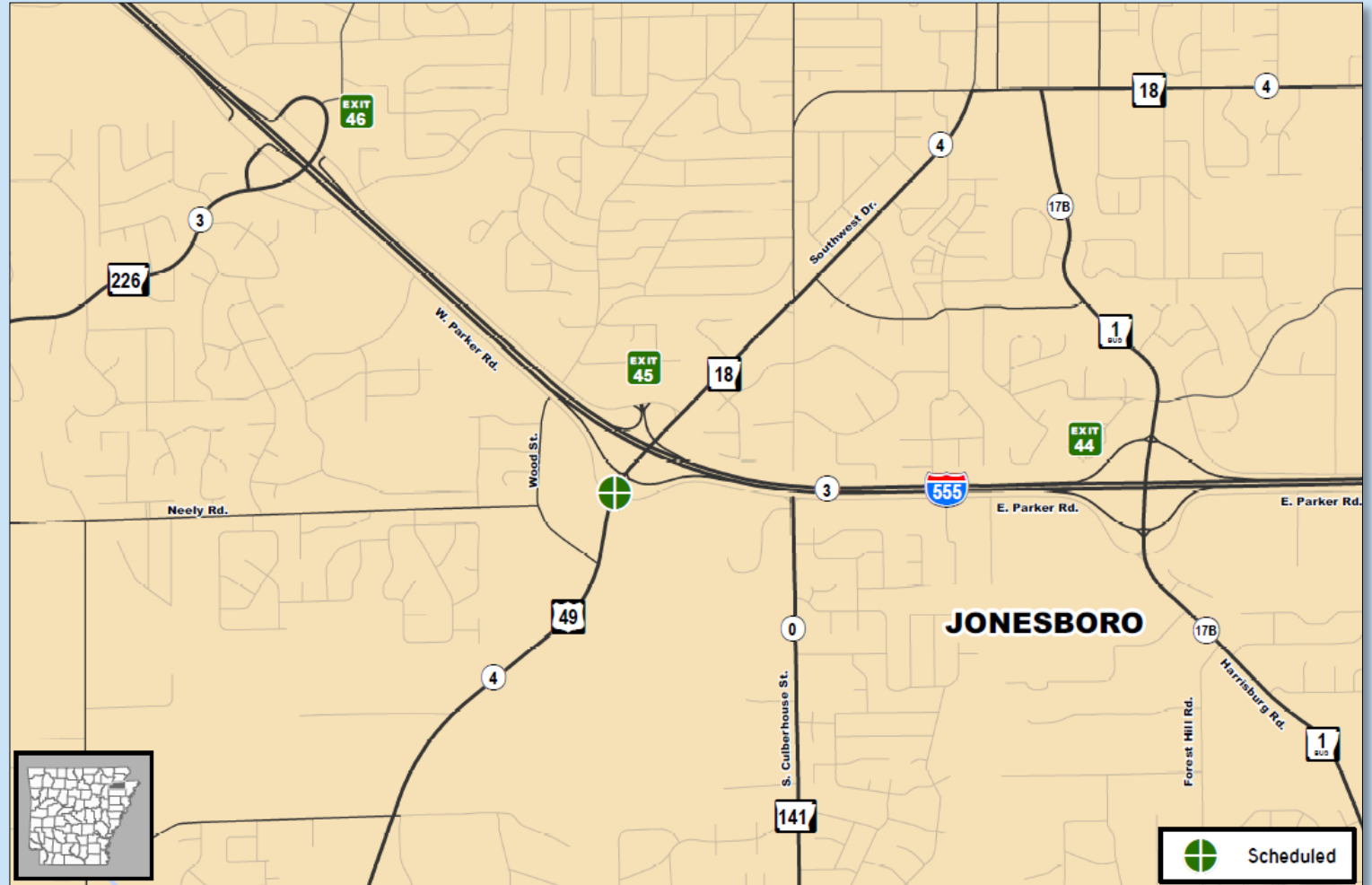
Route 351

- Railroad Overpass (Airport Road)
- City will Match Federal Funds up to \$1,400,000



Highway 49 – Parker Road

- Intersection Improvements
- Design to be handled by the City
- Cost will count towards the City's \$7.81 million commitment



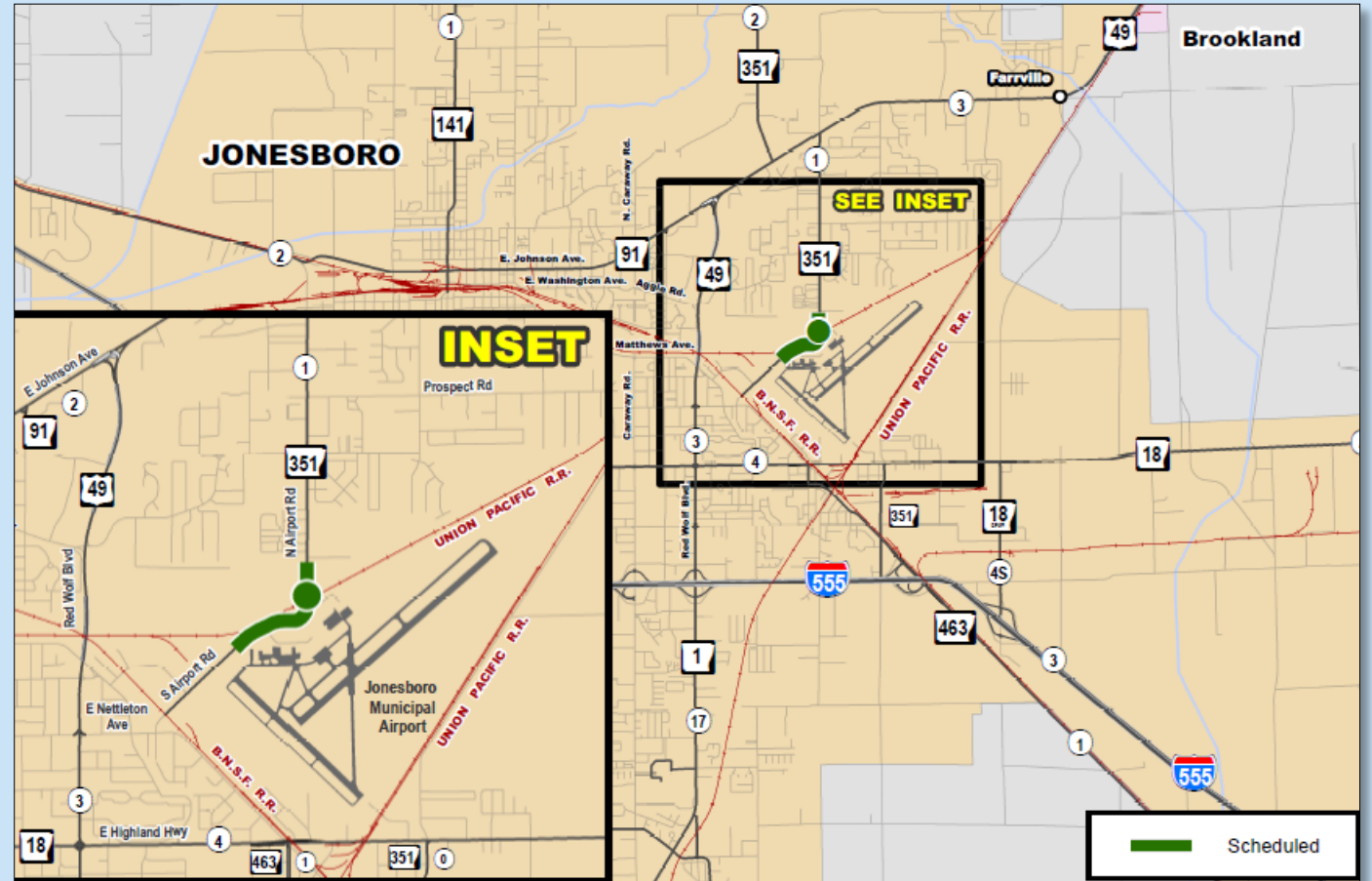
Route 1B

- Major Widening
- City will pay the match to the federal funds for construction of the project, up to \$400,000.



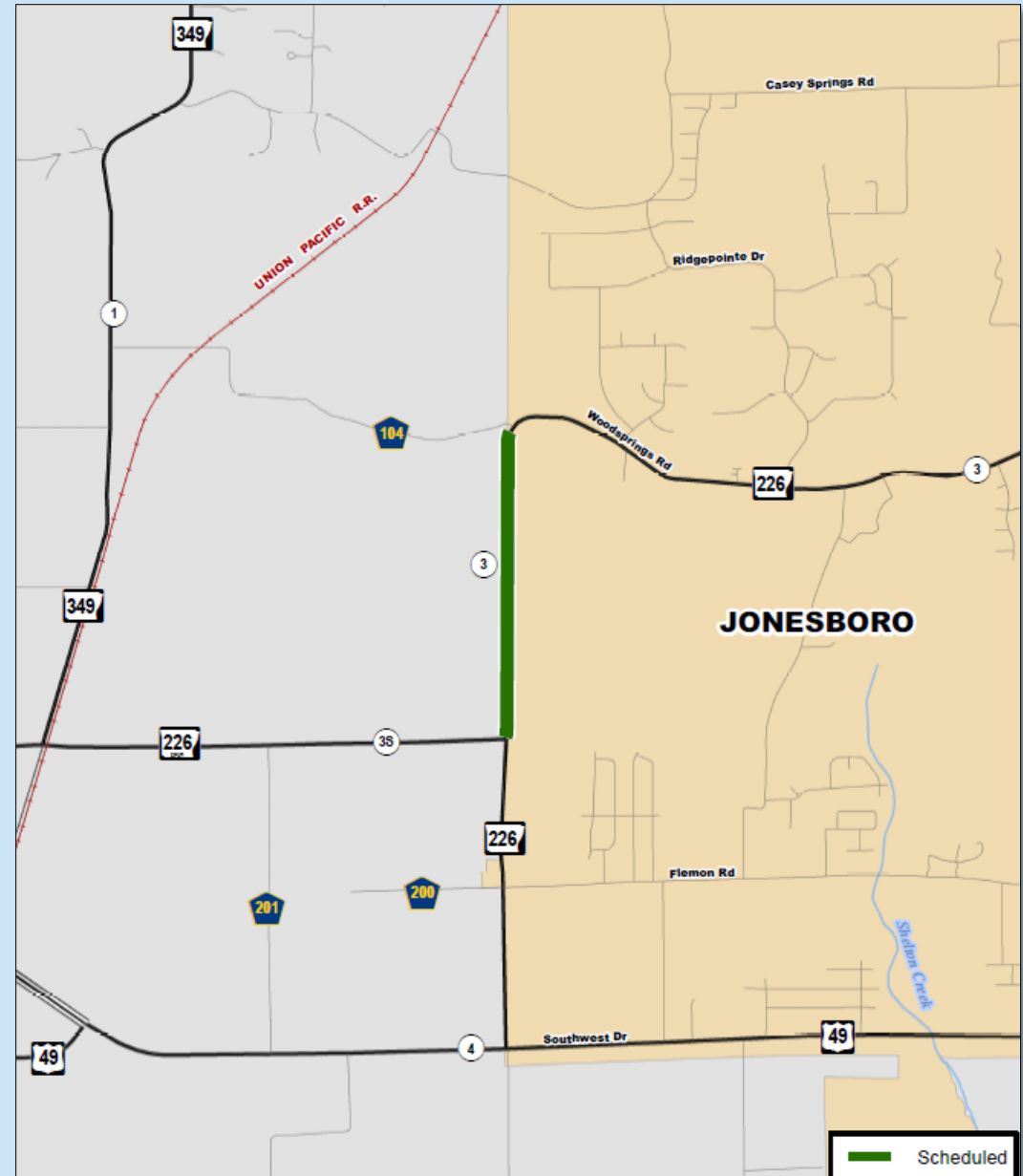
Highway 351

- Hwy. 351 RR Overpass (Airport Rd.) (Jonesboro) (S)
- City will pay the match to the federal funds for construction of the project, up to \$1,400,000.



Highway 226 Spur

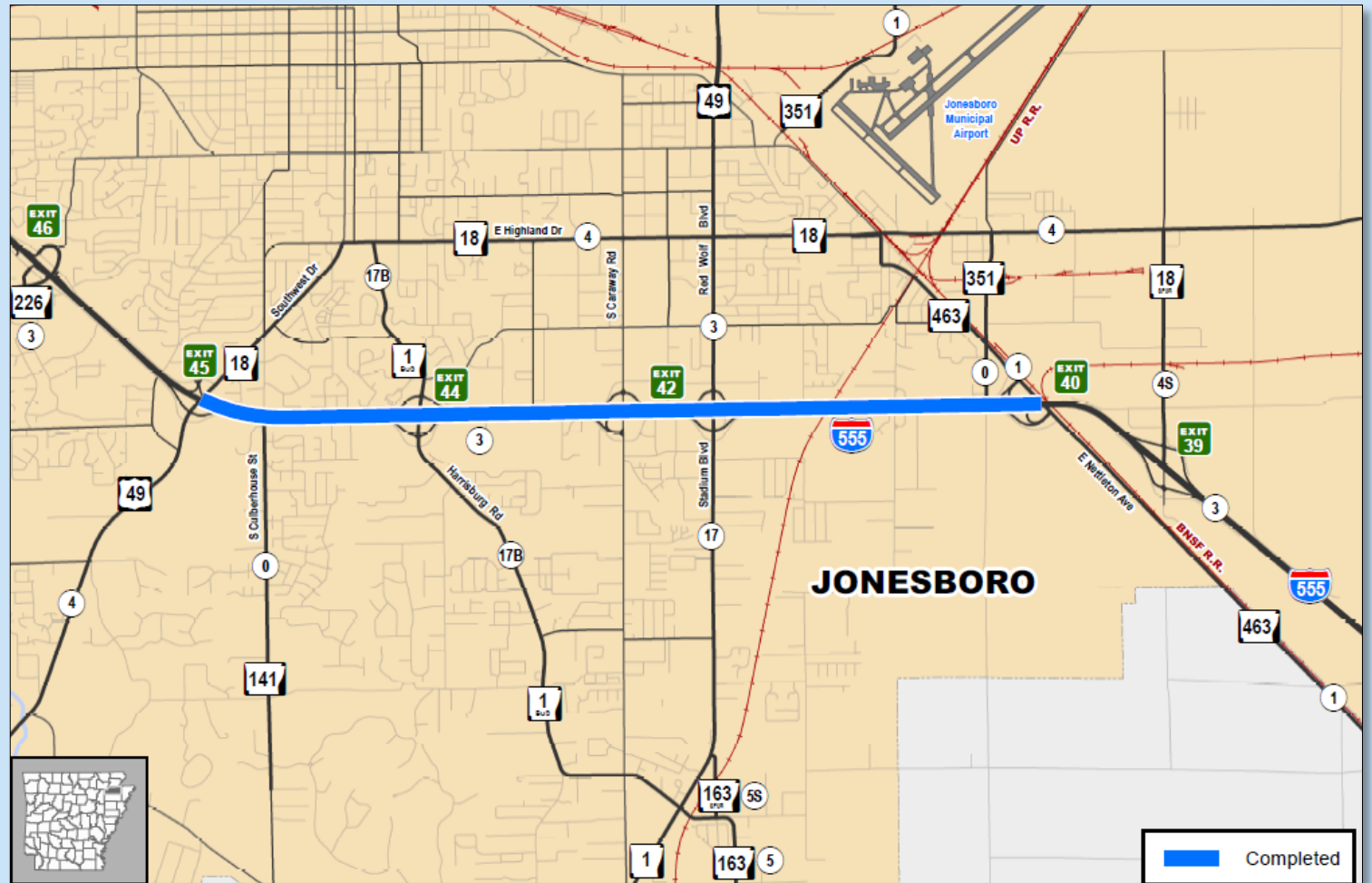
- System Preservation
- City to take ownership of Hwy. 226 between Hwy. 226 Spur and Hwy. 63 upon completion of overlaying this whole section.





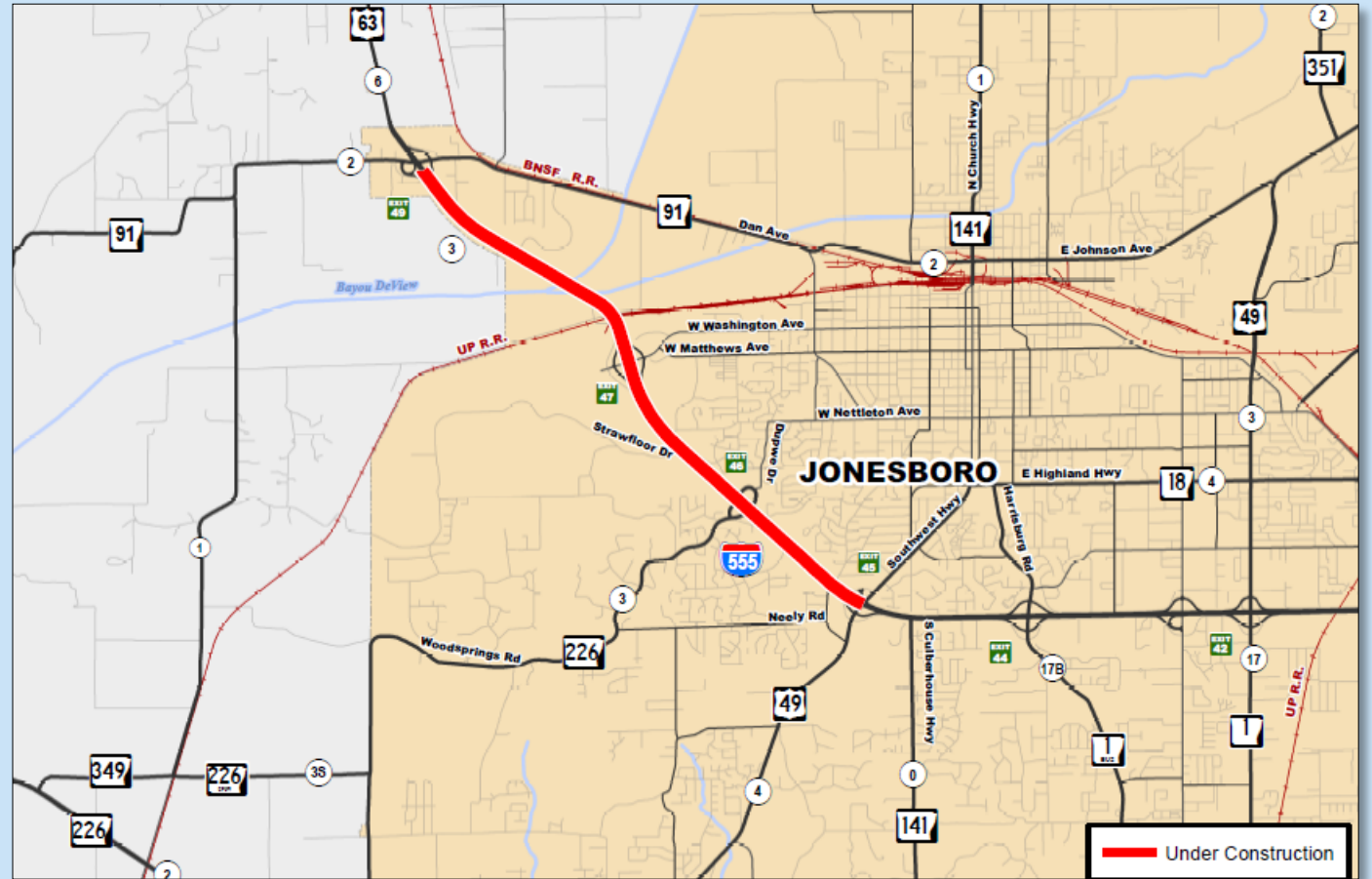
Interstate 555

- 4.7 miles of pavement
- Polymer overlay on five bridges
- Hydro demolition on four bridges in Jonesboro



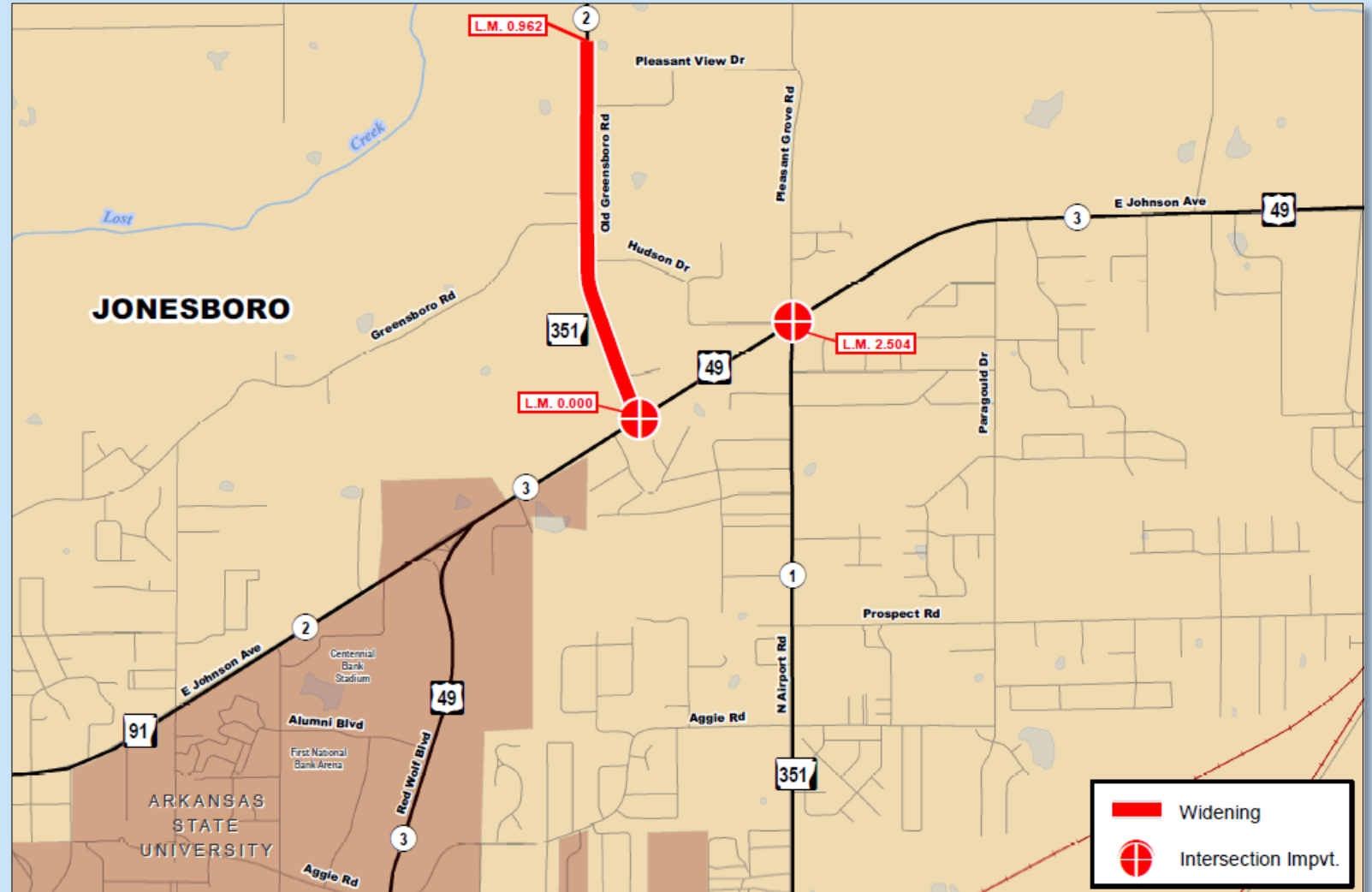
Highway 49 – Highway 91

- Resurfacing 4.7 miles
- Full depth replacement with concrete repair
- Federal & State funding



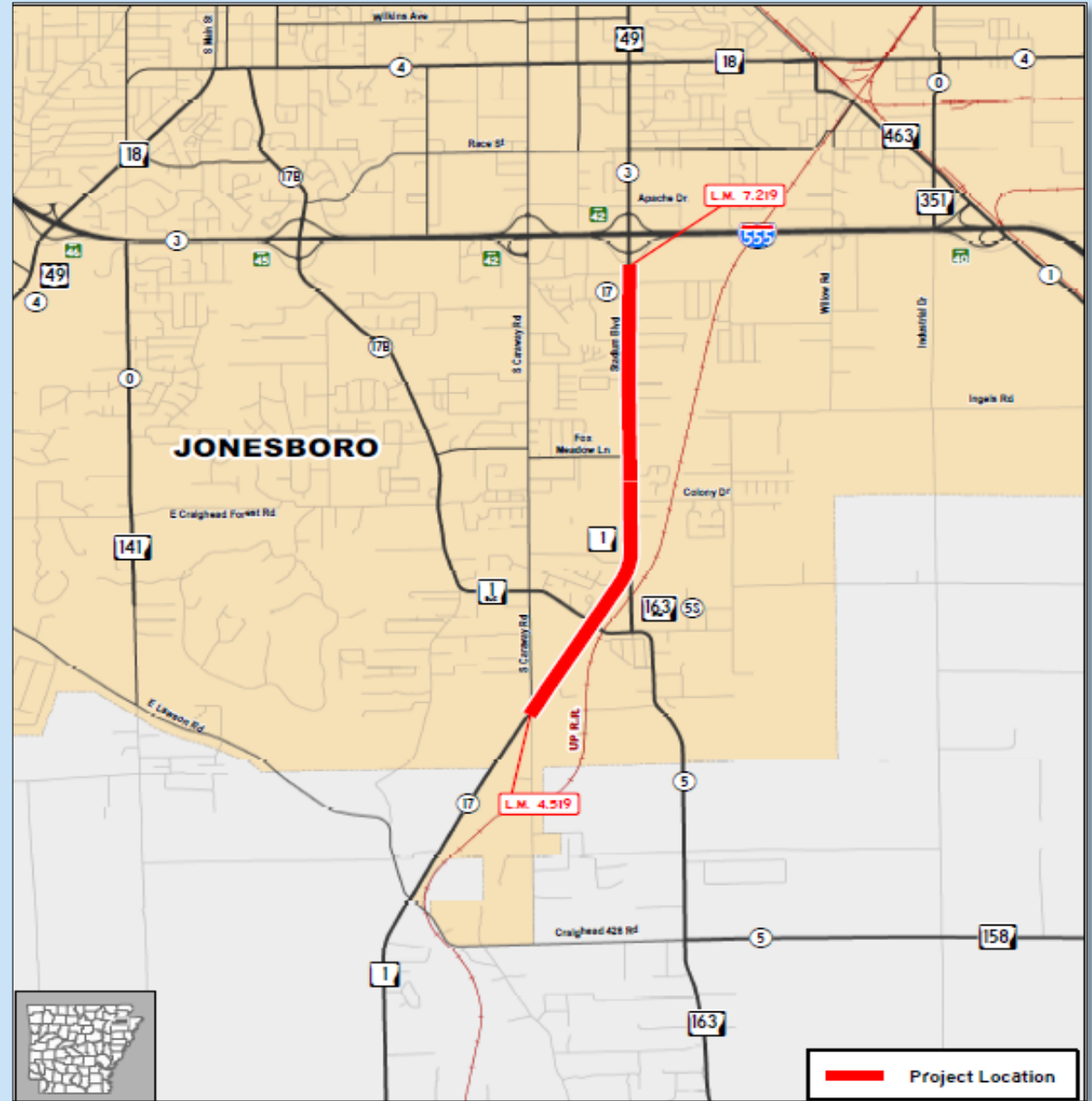
Highway 351

- North & South Improvements
- Major Widening
- Highway 351 North to four lanes for one mile to Pleasant View

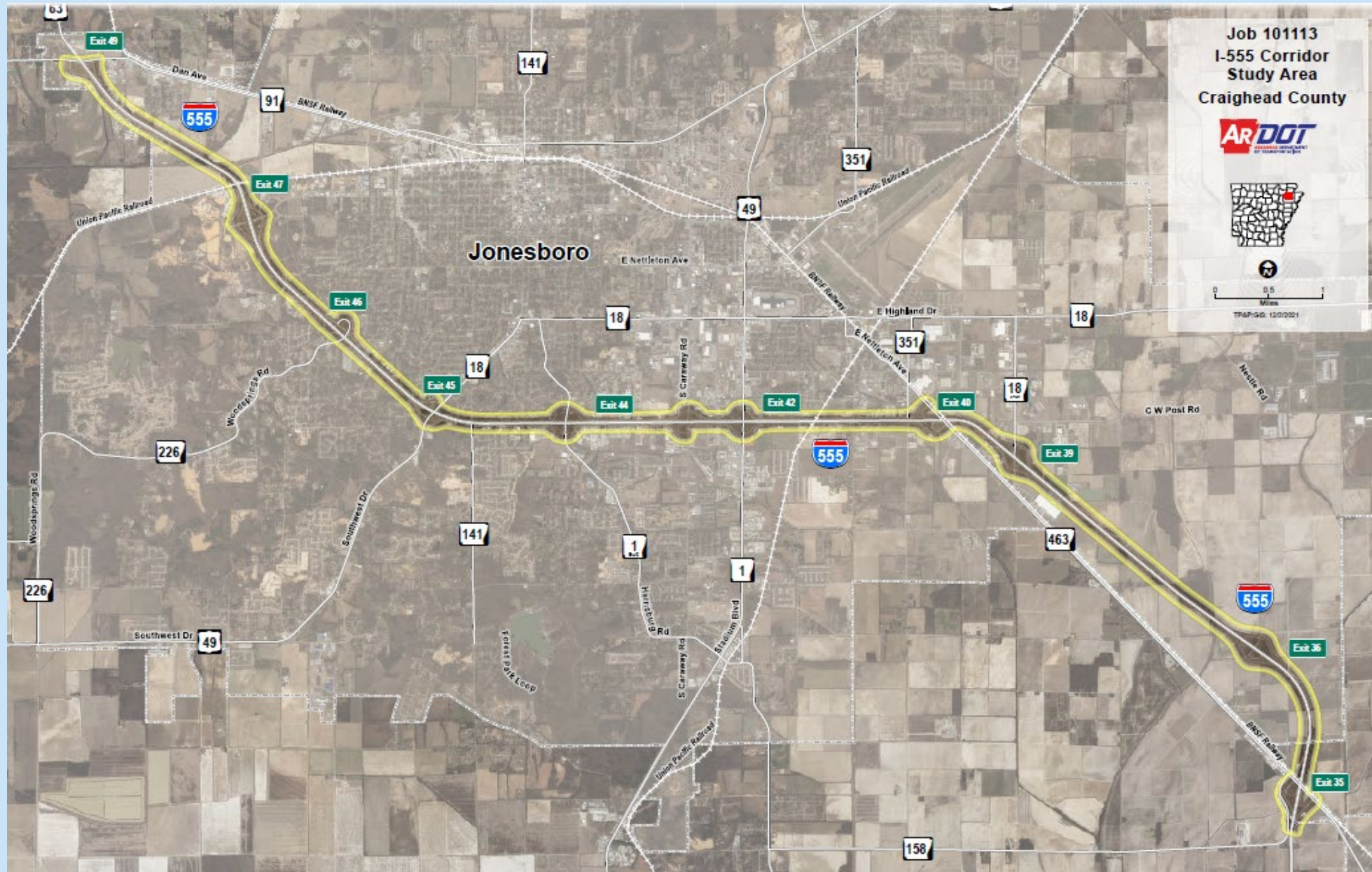


Caraway Rd. – I-555

- Major Widening
- 2.8 miles of Highway 1
- Three lanes to five lanes with shared use paths.



Interstate 555 Study





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