



Arkansas State Highway Commission Meeting

March 16, 2022

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Meeting Minutes of February 2, 2022

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Consideration of Minute Orders

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Updates

State Highway Revenue

Patrick Patton

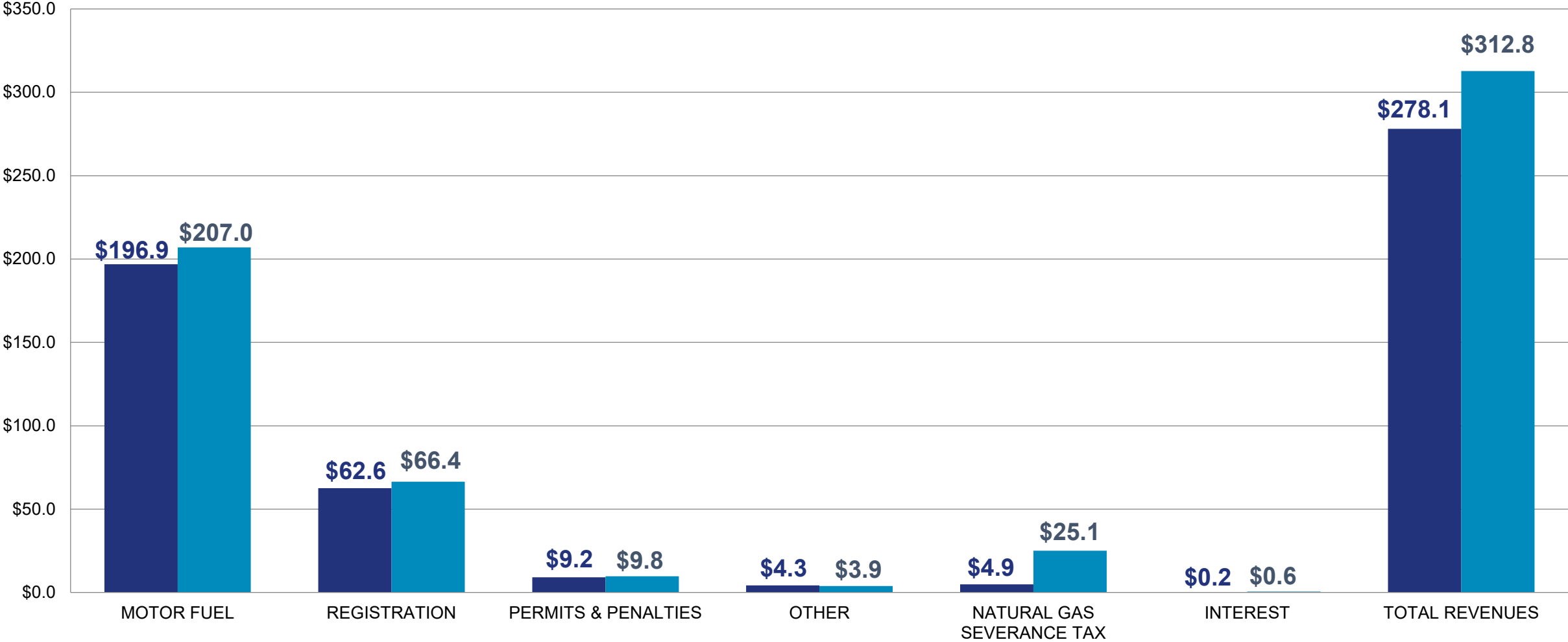
Chief Fiscal Officer

SFY 2021 vs. SFY 2022 Actual Revenue

■ FY 2021 ■ FY 2022
(MILLIONS)

February

VARIANCE	\$10.1	\$3.8	\$0.6	-\$0.4	\$20.2	\$0.4	\$34.7
% CHANGE	5.1%	6.1%	6.5%	-9.3%	412.2%	200.0%	12.5%



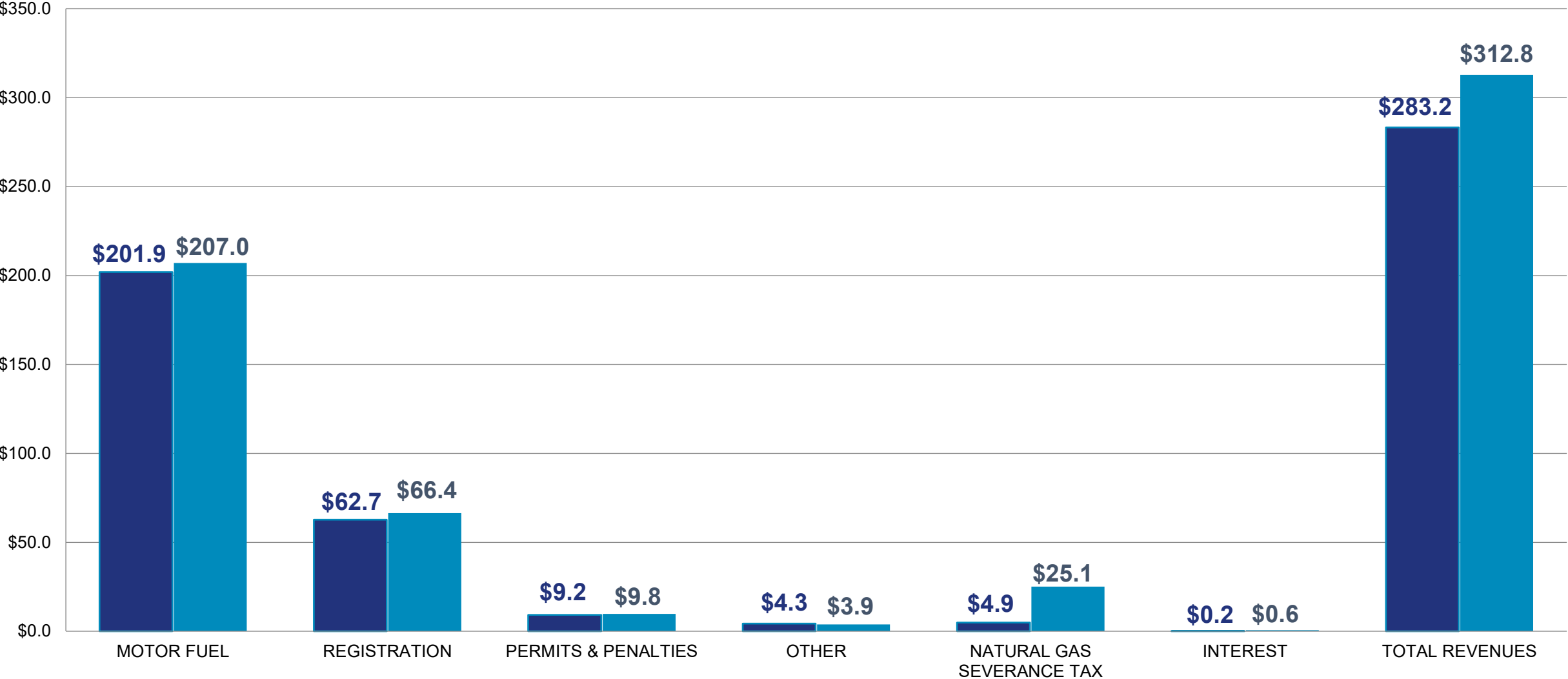
SFY 2022 Budgeted vs. Actual Revenue

■ BUDGETED ■ ACTUAL

February

(MILLIONS)

VARIANCE	\$5.1	\$3.7	\$0.6	-\$0.4	\$20.2	\$0.4	\$29.6
% CHANGE	2.5%	5.9%	6.5%	-9.3%	412.2%	200.0%	10.5%



SFY 2021 vs. SFY 2022 Act 416 Actual Revenue

February

■ FY 2021 ■ FY 2022
(MILLIONS)

VARIANCE	\$1.5	\$0.2	\$0.0	\$1.7
% CHANGE	4.0%	13.3%	0.0%	4.3%



SFY 2022 Budgeted vs. Act 416 Actual Revenue

■ BUDGET ■ ACTUAL
(MILLIONS)

February

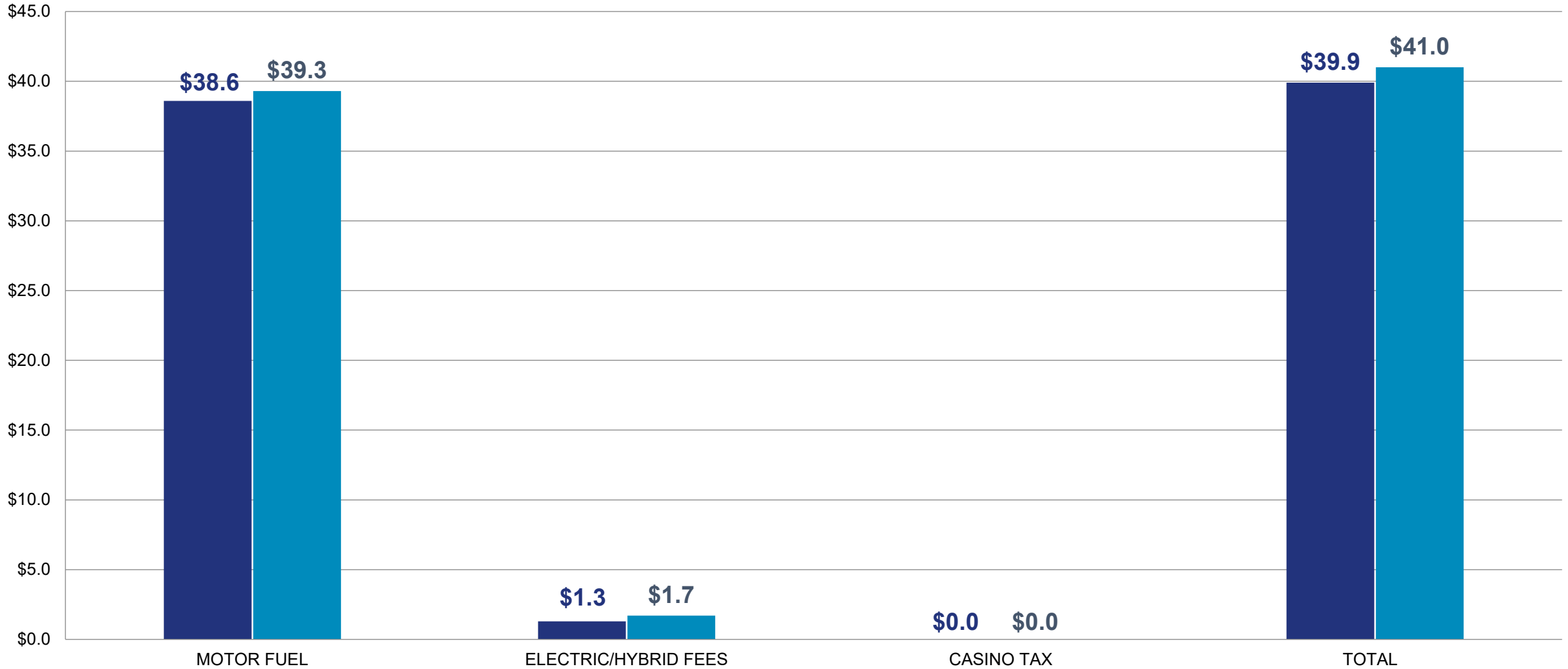
VARIANCE
% CHANGE

\$0.7
1.8%

\$0.4
30.8%

\$0.0
0.0%

\$1.1
2.8%



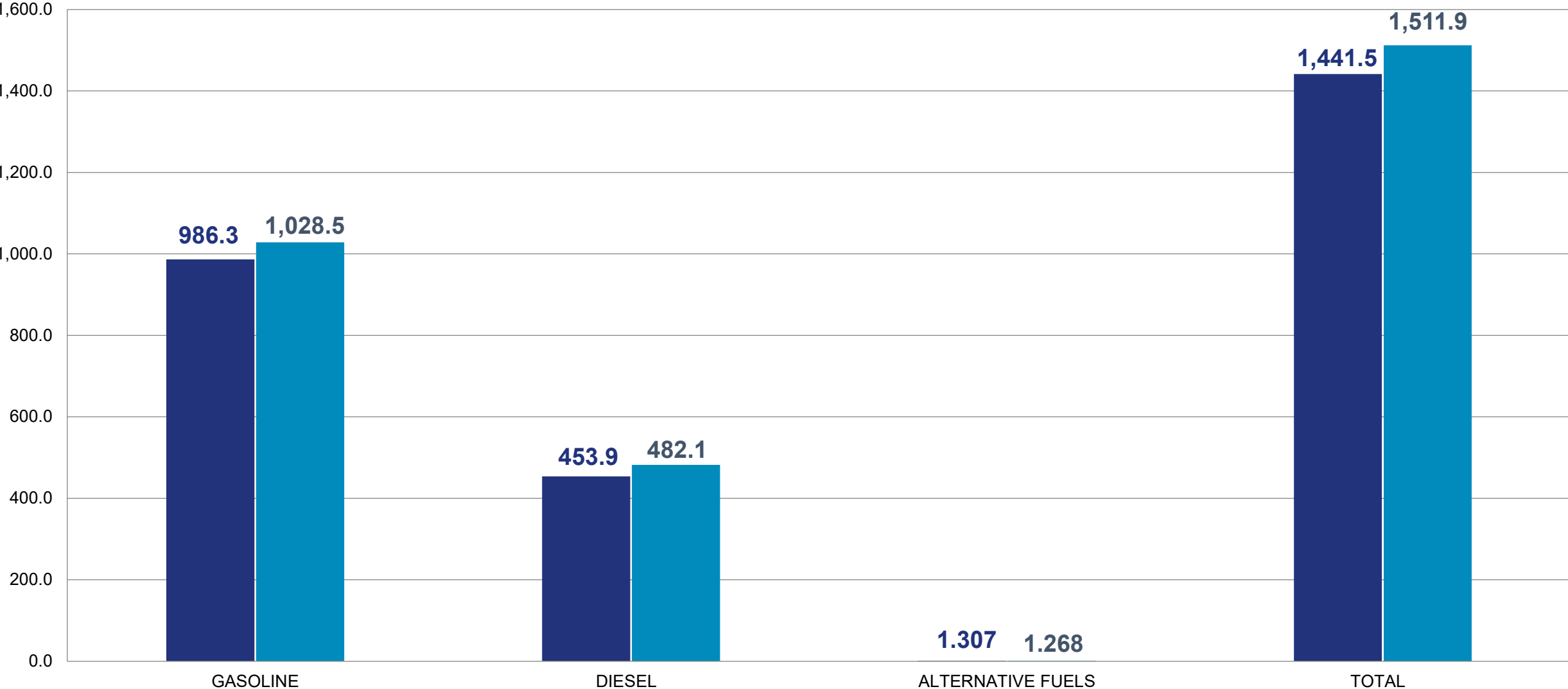
SFY 2021 vs. SFY 2022 Fuel Consumption

February

■ FY 2021 ■ FY 2022

(MILLION GALLONS)

VARIANCE	42.2	28.2	-0.04	70.4
% CHANGE	4.3%	6.2%	-3.0%	4.9%





Arkansas Fuel Consumption

ROLLING 12-MONTH COMPARISON

	Previous 12 Months (gallons)	Current 12 Months (gallons)	Variance
Gasoline	1,426,721,821	1,518,294,318	6.42%
Diesel	675,081,468	734,667,867	8.83%
Alternative	1,968,983	1,867,039	-5.18%
Total	2,103,772,272	2,254,829,224	7.18%

STATE FISCAL YEAR

2022 Sales Tax

	Projected Net	Actual Receipts	Variance	Monthly Variance	Actual Variance
Jul	20,020,000	20,642,228	622,228	3.11%	3.11%
Aug	20,510,000	20,730,514	220,514	1.08%	2.08%
Sept	20,160,000	20,126,826	(33,174)	-0.16%	1.33%
Oct	19,600,000	20,496,438	896,438	4.57%	2.12%
Nov	19,180,000	20,069,204	889,204	4.64%	2.61%
Dec	20,720,000	21,682,195	962,195	4.64%	2.96%
Jan	20,440,000	21,660,221	1,220,221	5.97%	3.40%
Feb	18,550,000	18,199,993	(350,007)	-1.89%	2.78%
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Total	159,180,000	163,607,619	4,427,619		



Half-Cent Sales Tax

Projected vs. Actual Since Inception

Projected Net	Actual Receipts	Variance	Percent Variance
\$1,620,118,512	\$1,648,991,630	\$28,873,118	1.78%

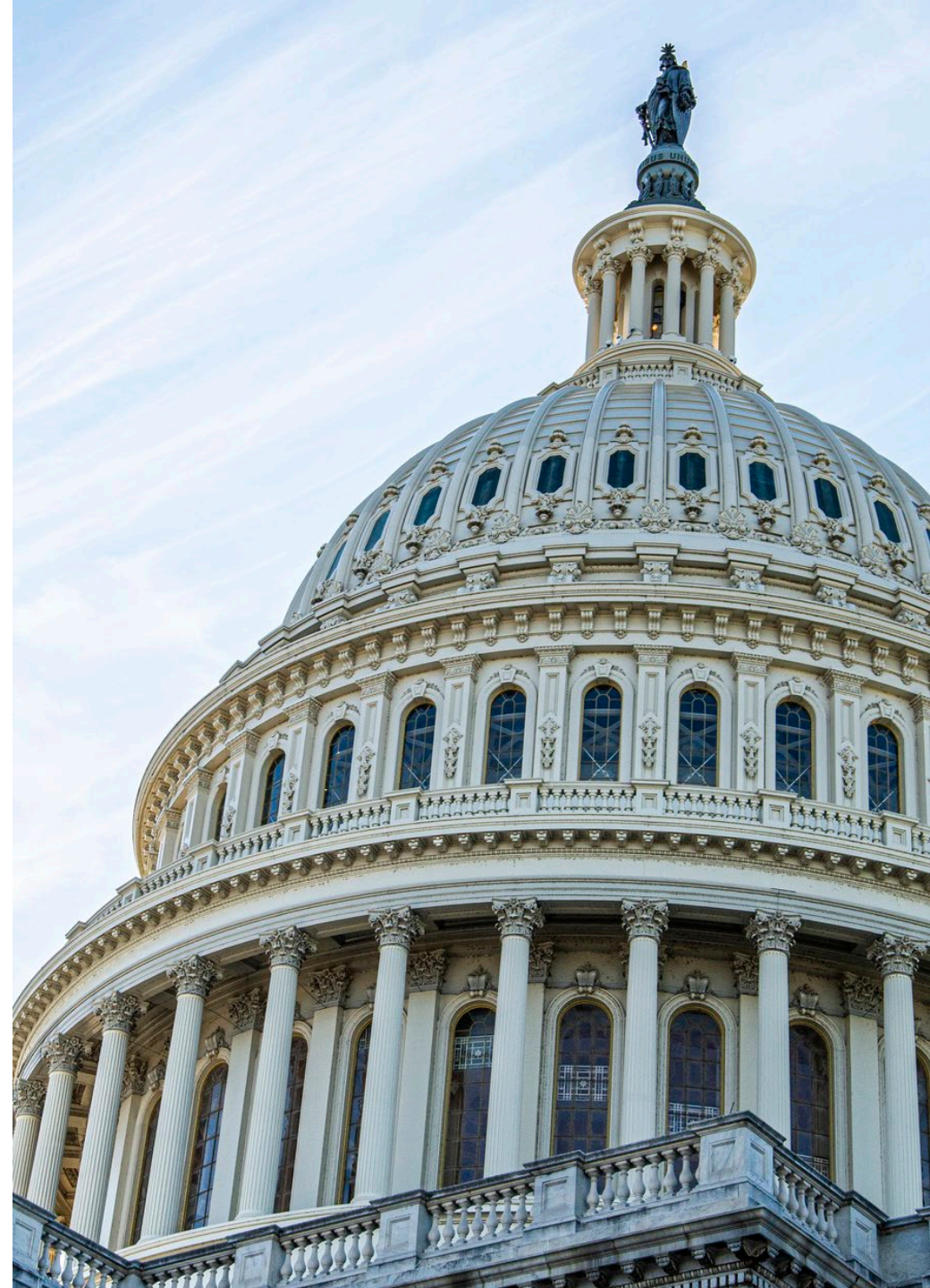
Federal Highway and Transit Issues

Kevin Thornton

Assistant Chief - Administration

Federal Funding for Transportation

- Congress Passes and the President Signed the IIJA Appropriation or Spending Bill
- Provides Federal Funding Until September 30
- Provides Full IIJA Funding for FFY 2022
- Arkansas to Receive \$189 Million in additional funding in FFY 2022
- Impacts of Recent Cost Increases
- Includes Community Project Funding / Congressionally Directed Spending Projects



Community Project Funding

Congressionally Directed Spending Projects

Project	Requested By	Amount
Future I-49	Senator Boozman Representative Womack	\$18,000,000
US Highway 67 Corridor Improvements	Senator Boozman	\$18,000,000
Future I-69 Corridor Improvements	Senator Boozman	\$18,000,000
Future I-57 Corridor	Senator Boozman	\$5,000,000
Total		\$59,000,000



RAISE Grant Application

Rebuilding American Infrastructure
with Sustainability and Equity

FY 2022 RAISE Grant Program



- Application period opened January 28
- Applications must be submitted by April 14
- Available funding is \$2.25 Billion
- Grant amount limitations



RAISE Grant Merit Criteria



Safety



State of Good Repair



Environmental
Sustainability



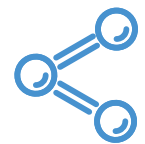
Partnership and
Collaboration



Quality of Life



Innovation



Improves Mobility and
Community Connectivity



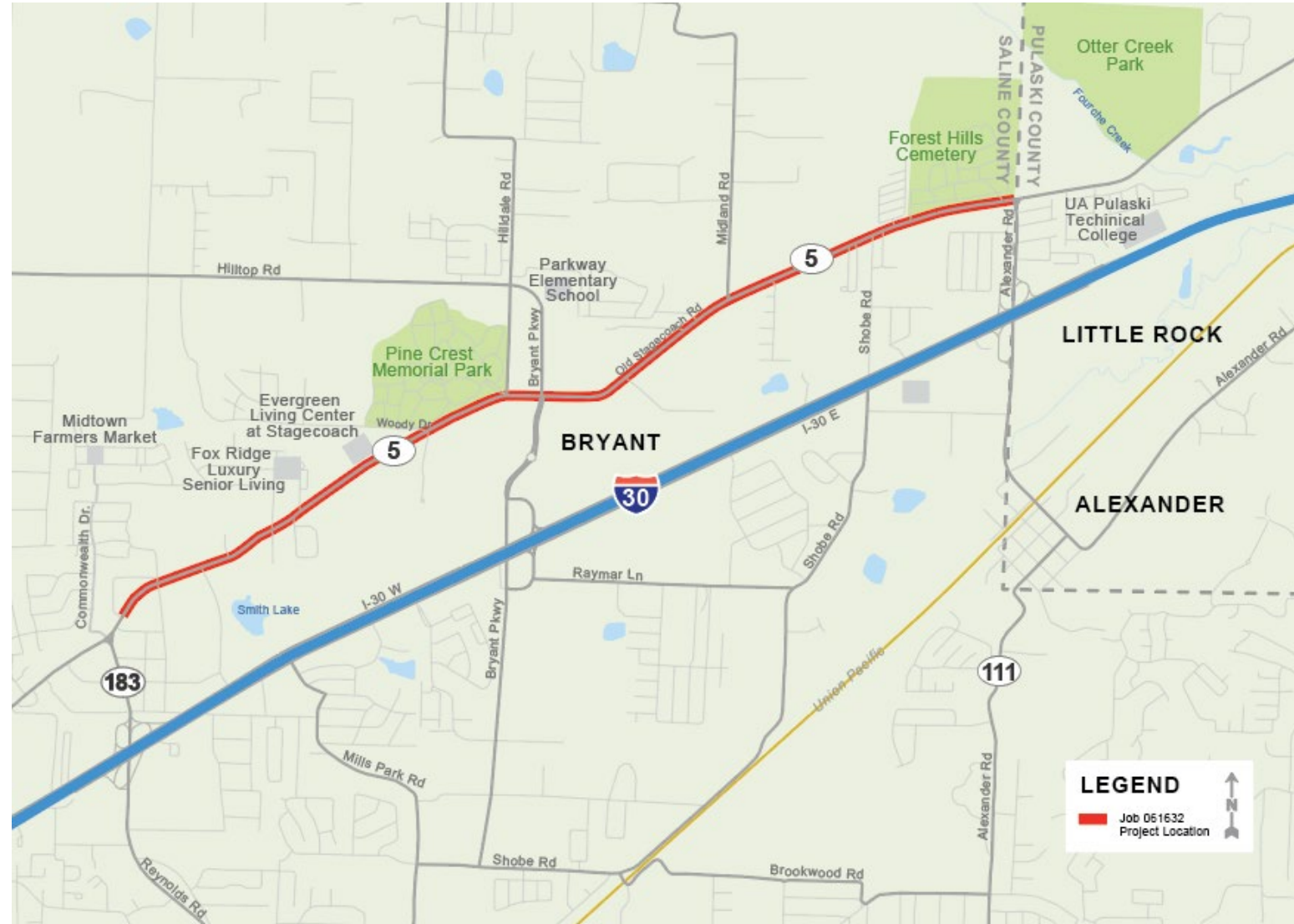
Project Readiness



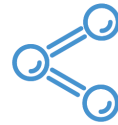
Economic Competitiveness
and Opportunity

Recommended Project

Saline County Highway 5 Highway 183 to the Pulaski County Line



Merit Criteria Highlights



Improve Mobility and Community Connectivity
by filling in a gap in the local dedicated ped/bike system within Historically Disadvantaged Communities



Climate Resiliency
by providing a relief route for I-30 during weather interruptions, accidents and other time-limited incidents



Environmental Sustainability
by improving stormwater drainage and lowering greenhouse gases by reducing congestion and increasing realistic non-car modal choices



Improve Safety
by developing ped/bike infrastructure to connect into existing ped/bike on adjacent roadways



Partnership and Collaboration

- advancing a priority Metroplan project
- completing non-motorized infrastructure priorities of the City of Bryant
- connecting to the City of Little Rock's bicycle network



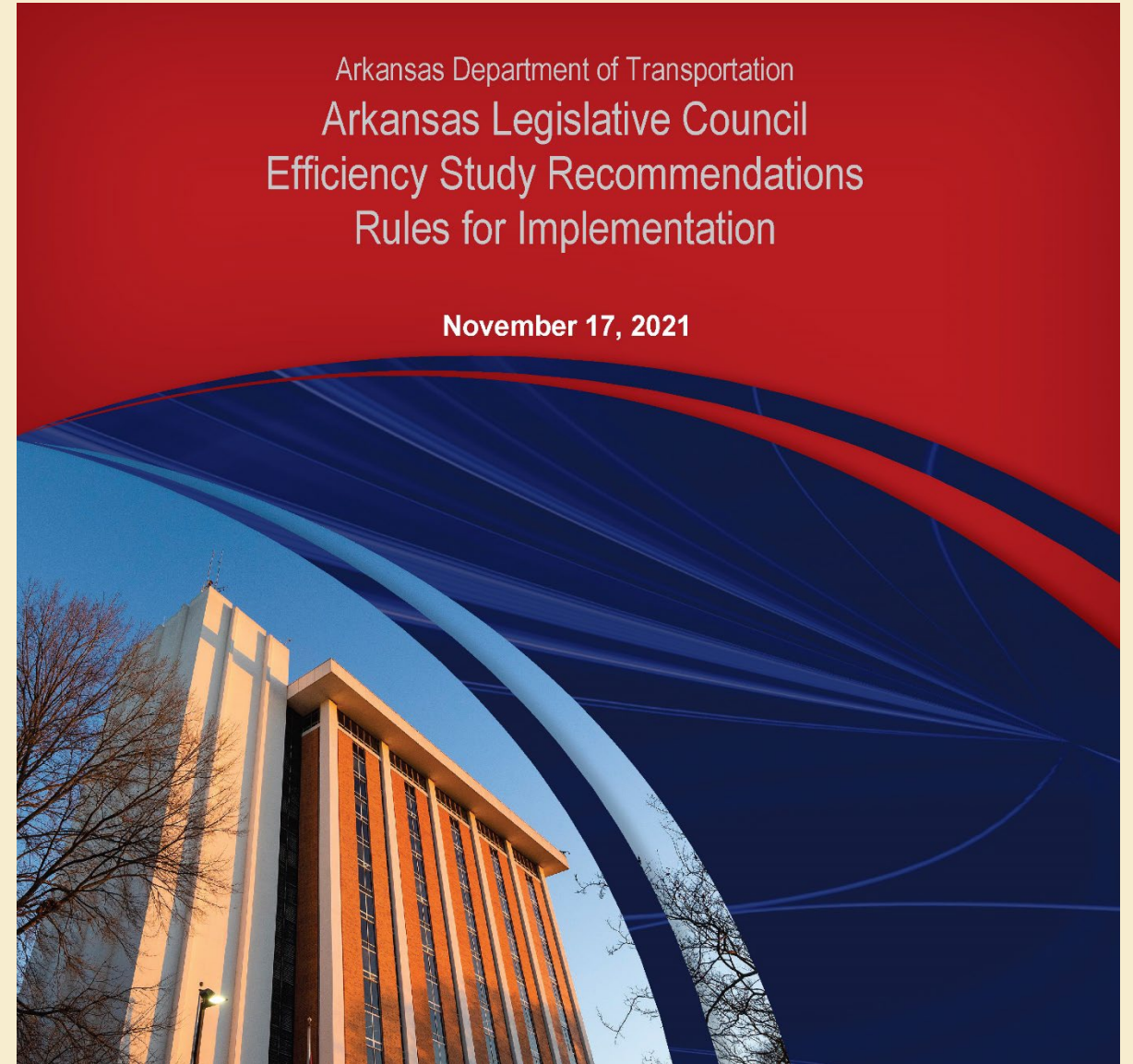
Achieve Administration Goal
of preferably investing transportation infrastructure funds in revitalizing existing infrastructure



Efficiency Review

Recommendation Implementation

- Recommendations Adopted by ALC in November 2020
- Draft Implementation Rules were Adopted by ALC in November 2021
- Public Comment Period on Rules Ended on January 4, 2022
- Revised Rules Based on Public Comments Received were Approved in the February 2, 2022 Commission Meeting
- April 21, 2022 - Highway Commission Review and Advisory Subcommittee Meeting



Recent Department Activities

Arkansas Council on Future Mobility

- Executive Order – February 22, 2022
- Public/Private Participation
- Final Report - November 30, 2022



STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
PROCLAMATION

EO 22-06
TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

EXECUTIVE ORDER TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS COUNCIL ON FUTURE MOBILITY

WHEREAS: The mobility sector is undergoing a period of revolutionary advancements that will lead to the utilization of more sustainable, reliable, and cost-efficient modes of transportation; and

WHEREAS: To remain competitive, the State of Arkansas must keep pace with this change by accelerating operational readiness through necessary infrastructure investments and an effective framework to bolster economic opportunities; and

WHEREAS: A concerted effort is necessary to create an environment to safely integrate electrification, autonomous vehicles, and advanced air mobility into existing land and airspace, to streamline vehicle testing and certification policies, and to eliminate regulatory barriers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ASA HUTCHINSON, acting under the authority vested in me as the Governor of the State of Arkansas, do hereby order the following:

- (1) There is hereby created the Arkansas Council on Future Mobility, which shall serve as an advisory body of the Governor.
- (2) The Council shall be composed of members appointed by the Governor and shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Cyrus Sigari shall serve as Chairman of the Council. The Council shall be composed of the following members or their individual designees:
 - a) Cyrus Sigari, Co-Founder/Managing Partner, UP Partners;
 - b) Dean Banks, former President and Chief Executive Officer, Tyson Foods, former Leadership Team Member and Project Lead, Google X;
 - c) Tom Ward, Executive Vice-President/Chief eCommerce Officer, Walmart;
 - d) Craig Harper, Executive Vice-President/Chief Sustainability Officer, J.B. Hunt;
 - e) Alan Mantoosh Ph.D., Distinguished Professor, University of Arkansas;
 - f) Tony Aquila, Chief Executive Officer and Executive Chairman of Canoo;
 - g) Chad Causey, Executive Director, Arkansas Aerospace and Defense Alliance;

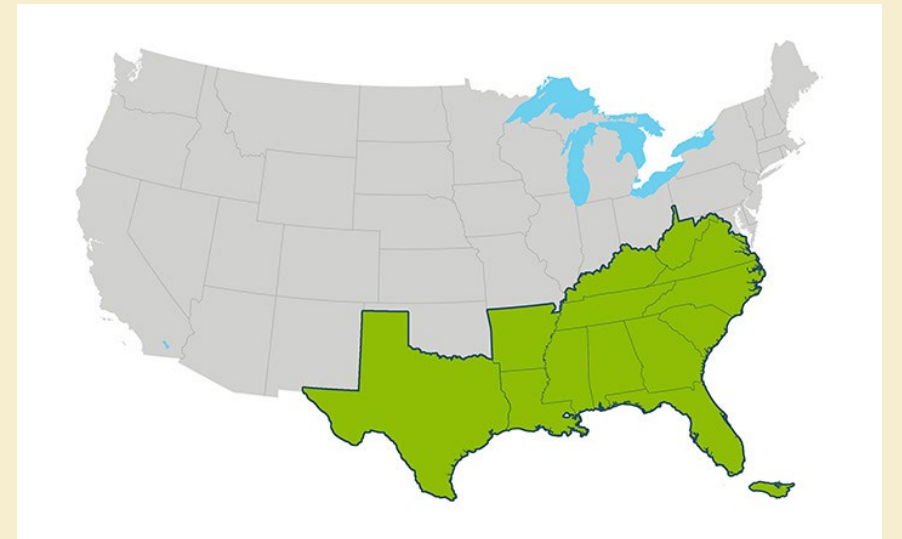
AAPA Partnering Workshop



- February 23
- Rogers
- Discussion Perspectives
 - ✓ ARDOT's Focus
 - ✓ Contractor's Focus
 - ✓ Collaborative Focus
- Moving Forward

SASHTO Board of Director's Retreat

- February 24, 2022
- Jackson, MS
- USDOT/FHWA Update
- Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act
- SASHTO Annual Meeting



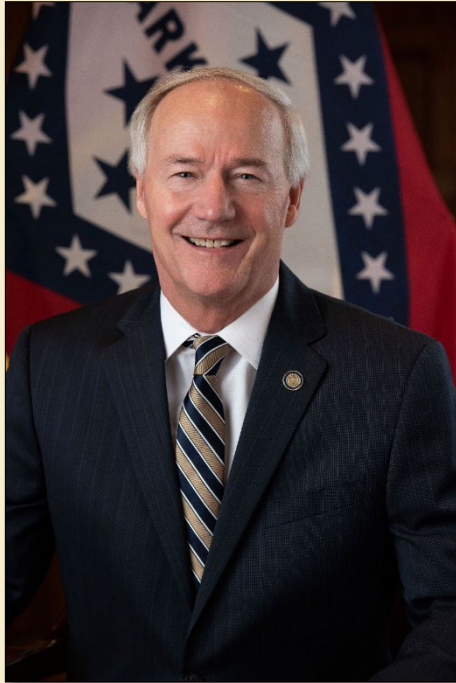
2022 AASHTO
WASHINGTON
AASHTO **BRIEFING**
March 1-4



- Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA)
- Congressional Delegation Visits
- AASHTO Committee on Funding and Finance



Infrastructure Planning Advisory Committee



Governor Asa Hutchinson



STATE OF ARKANSAS EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT PROCLAMATION

EO 21-19

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;

On-Call CM-GC Industry Workshop

March 15, 2022

Lorie Tudor, P.E., ARDOT

Keli Wylie, P.E., ARDOT

Tom Fisher, P.E., ARDOT

Brent Dather, P.E., FHWA

Ken Atkins, P.E., FHWA

Chris Wilson, D.B.I.A., ICE



Active poll

What typical project risks concern you most when developing a bid?



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CONSULTANT SELECTION:

Bridge Inspection Program Evaluation

Job 012405 – Bridge Inspection Program Evaluation

Responses were received from five short-listed firms on January 6, 2022

➤ *Michael Baker International, Inc. – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania*



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CONSULTANT SELECTION:

On-Call Bridge Inspection

2022 - 2026



On-Call Bridge Inspection

- **13 Letters of Interest received**
- **Short List of 7 firms selected**
- *Burgess & Niple, Inc. – Columbus, Ohio*
- *CONSOR Engineers, LLC – Edmond, Oklahoma*
- *Garver, LLC – North Little Rock, Arkansas*
- *HNTB Corporation – Kansas City, Missouri*
- *Michael Baker International, Inc. – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania*
- *Modjeski and Masters, Inc. – New Orleans, Louisiana*
- *Volkert, Inc. – Mobile, Alabama*

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Upcoming Events



UPCOMING

Events

MARCH 24

Truck Parking Expansion Groundbreaking

Vice-Chairman Farmer/Director Tudor

11 a.m./West Memphis, AR

MARCH 29

Highway 412 Corridor Meeting

Vice-Chairman Farmer/Director Tudor

11 a.m. – Mountain Home, AR

APRIL 13

AAPA Annual Convention

Director Tudor

8:05 a.m. – Hot Springs, AR

APRIL 14

SHE Women's Summit

Director Tudor

11:30 a.m. – Sherwood, Arkansas

APRIL 15

Women in STEM

Director Tudor

9 a.m. – North Little Rock

APRIL 21 - 23

NCEES Annual Meeting

Director Tudor

Oklahoma City, OK

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Other Business and Discussion

30 Crossing Update

- **Lawsuit challenging spending Amendment 91 funds on project**
- **Lawsuit challenging spending Amendment 101 funds**
- **Plaintiffs seek attorney fees following Supreme Court ruling**
- **Restrictions of Amendment 91 carried over to Amendment 101**



STATE OF ARKANSAS
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PROCLAMATION

EO 22-05

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

EXECUTIVE ORDER TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN



Governor Asa Hutchinson

February 18 at 8:15 AM · 🌐

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It's been almost 50 years since a women's commission was utilized in Arkansas. I'm excited to announce the creation of the Arkansas Commission on the Status of Women to focus on labor force participation & removing barriers for Arkansas women.

Commissioner Marie Holder appointed to Arkansas Commission on the Status of Women





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