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Rotary Club of Jonesboro

May 17, 2022





History of ARDOT

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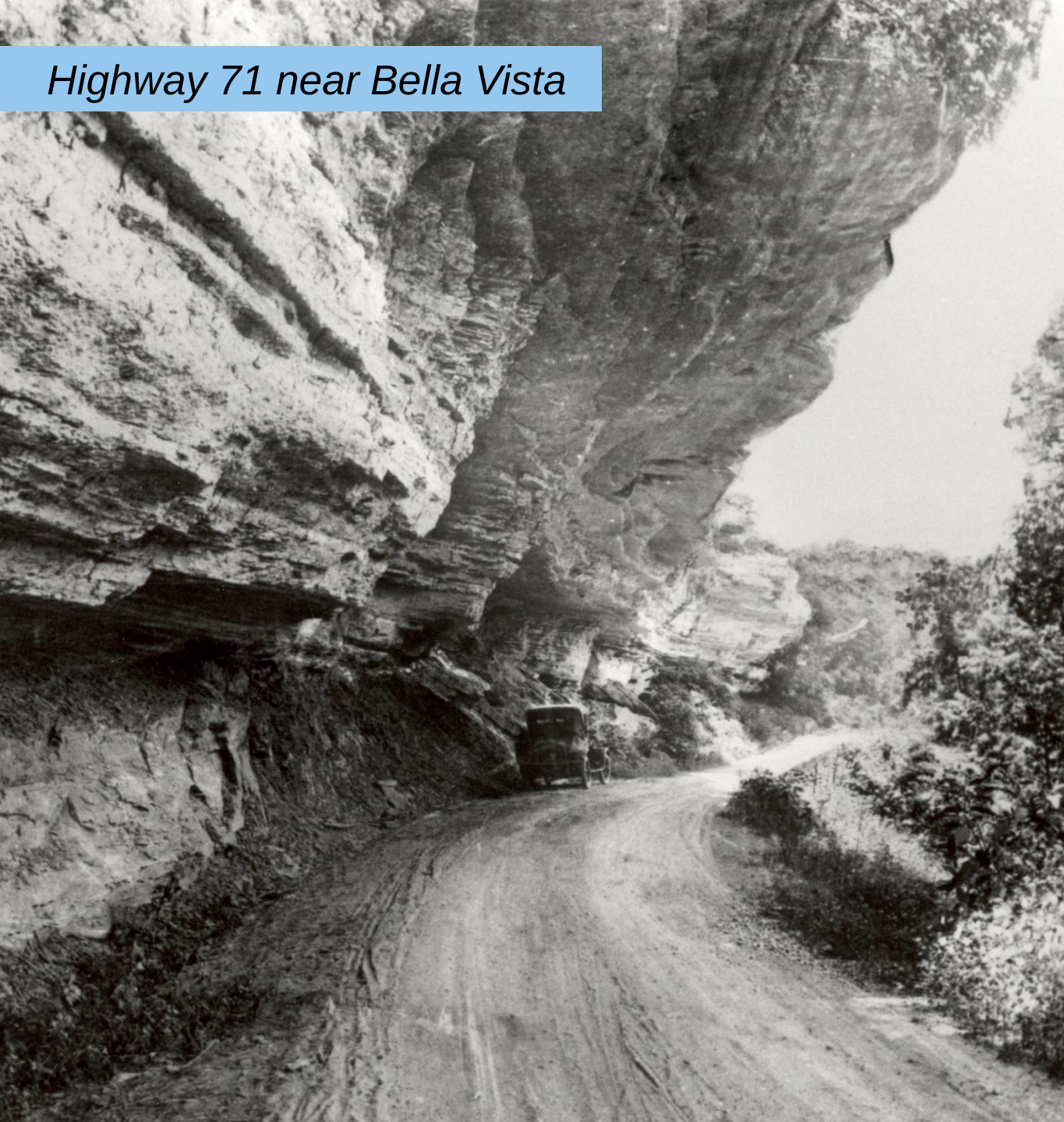
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Chairman**



**Alec Farmer
Vice-Chairman**



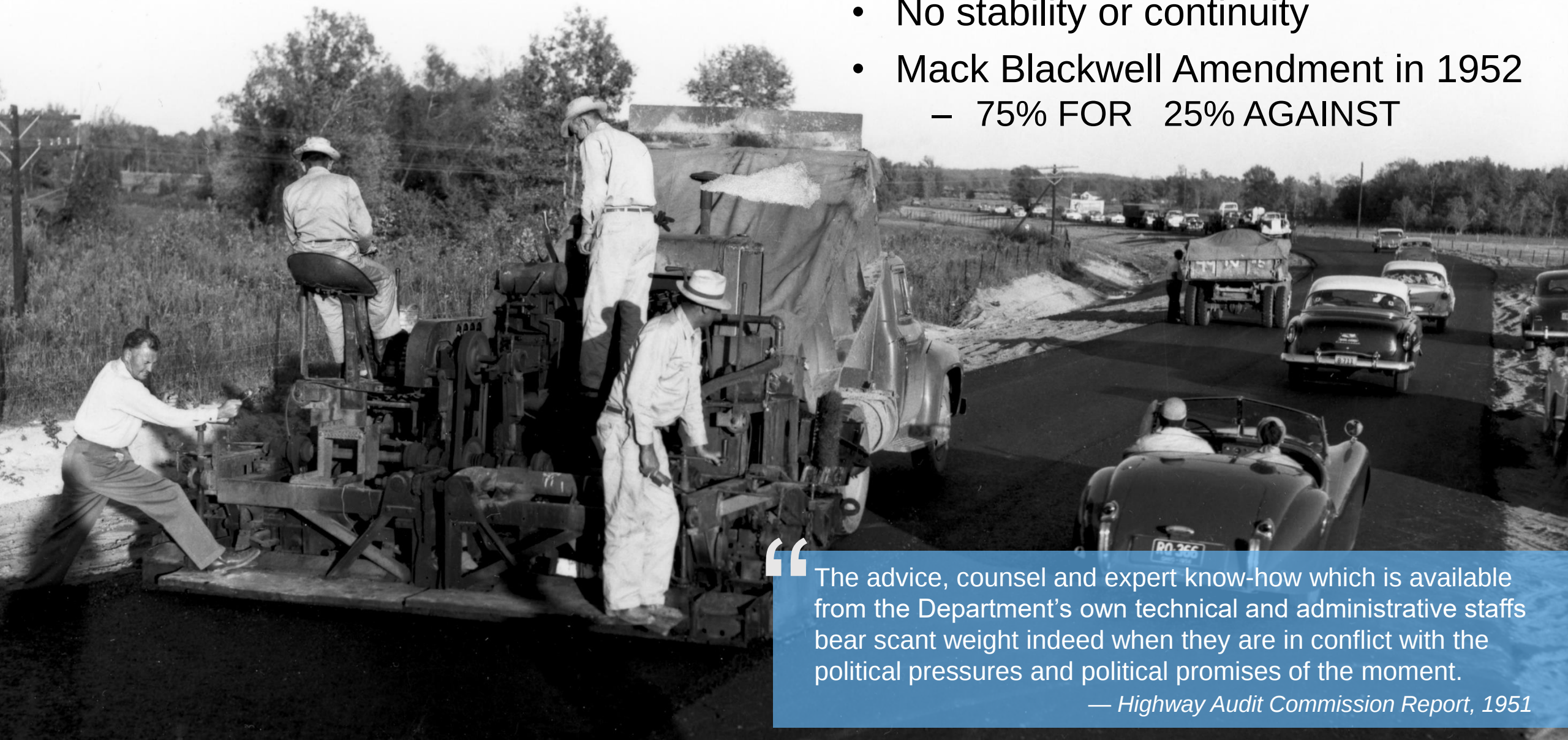
Highway 71 near Bella Vista



- First Commission created
 - No Highway Department
 - No Highway System
- 3,600 Vehicles
- \$72,000 total budget

Widening Hwy 67 near Malvern, 1956

- Nine Legislative Acts restructured Commission since 1913
- No stability or continuity
- Mack Blackwell Amendment in 1952
 - 75% FOR 25% AGAINST



“ The advice, counsel and expert know-how which is available from the Department's own technical and administrative staffs bear scant weight indeed when they are in conflict with the political pressures and political promises of the moment.

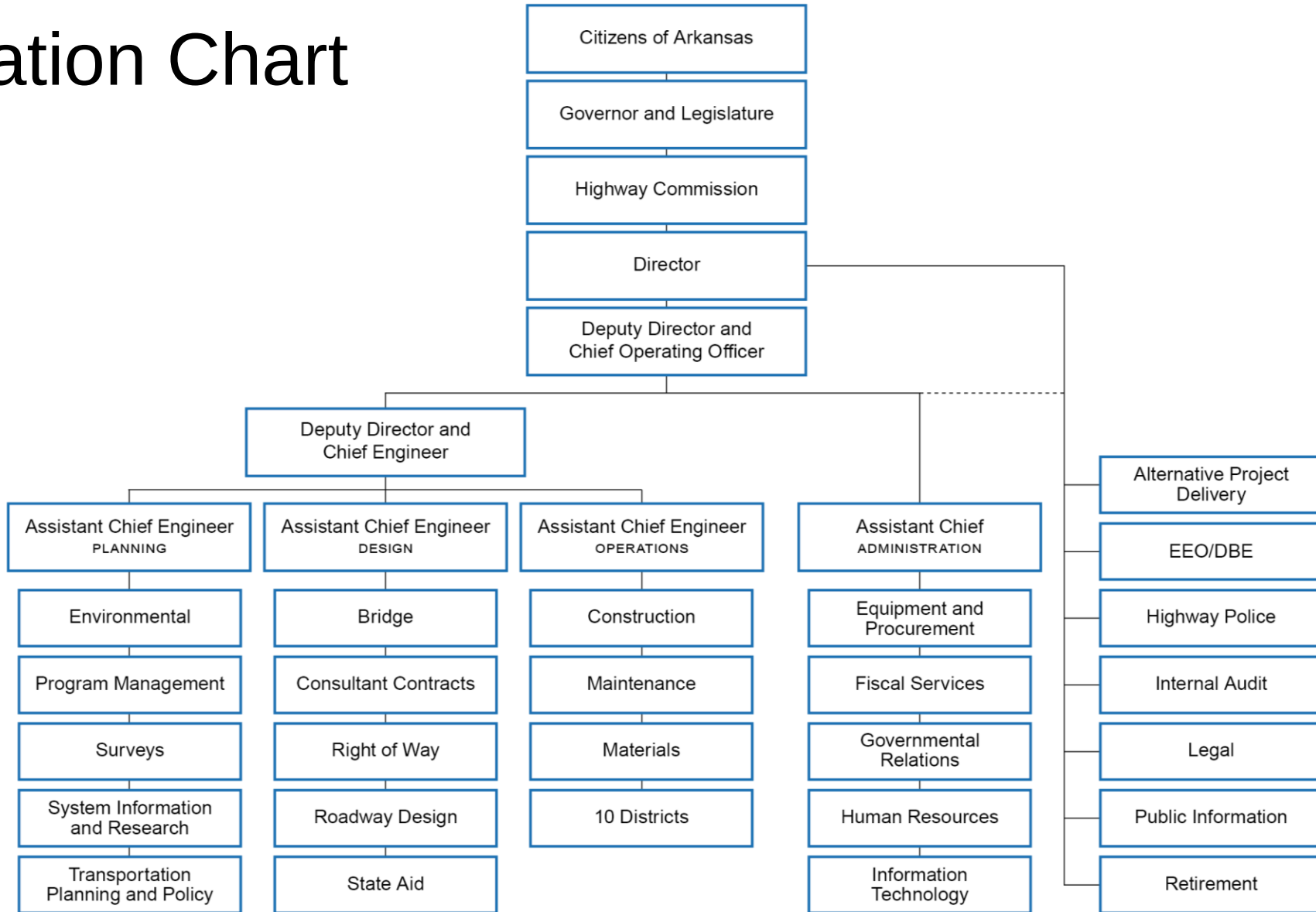
— Highway Audit Commission Report, 1951

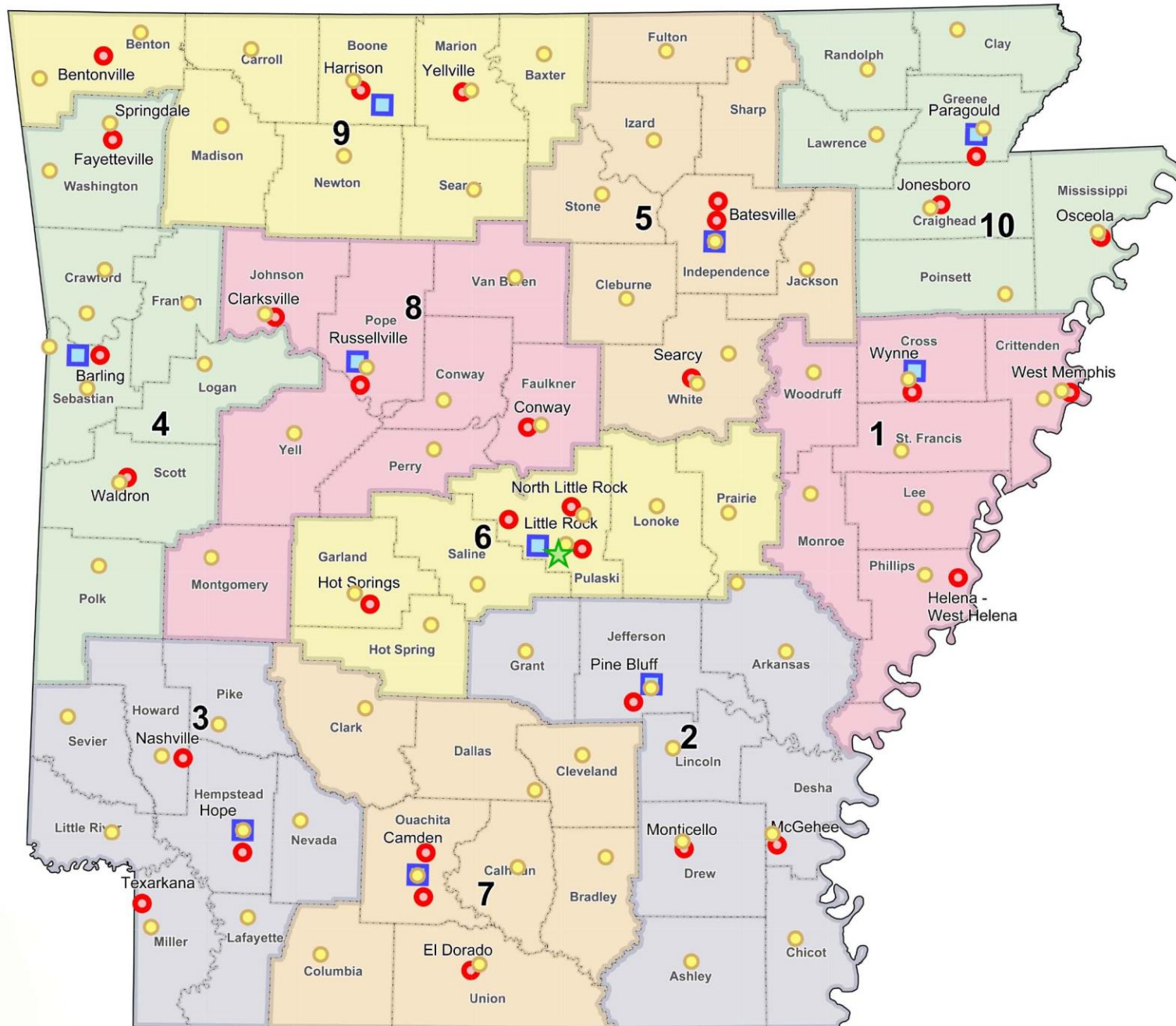


ARDOT Quick Facts

- 3rd Largest State Agency
- Approximately 3,700 Employees
- Maintain 16,418 miles of Highway and 7,335 Bridges
- Central Offices in Little Rock
- 10 Districts Statewide

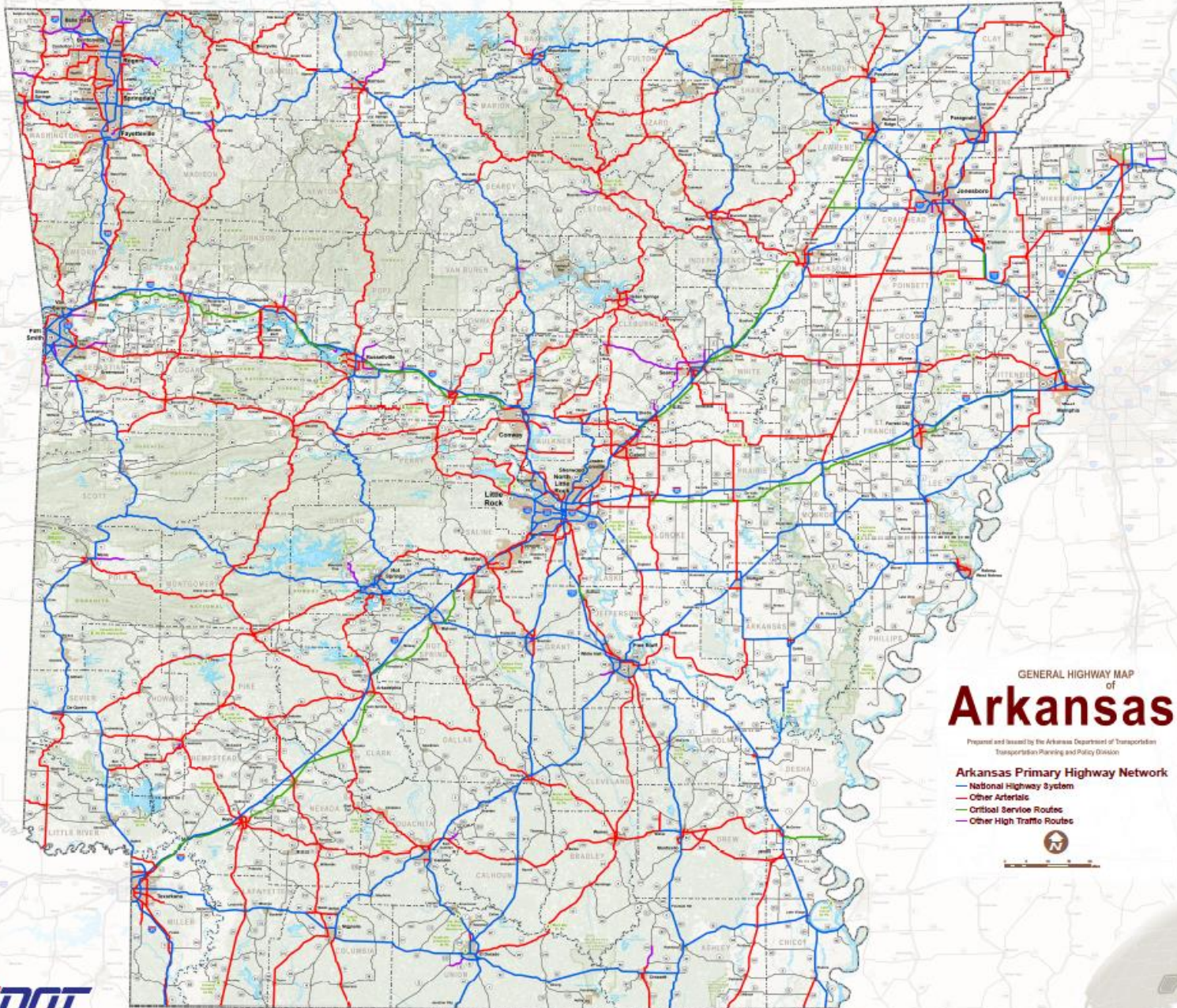
ARDOT Organization Chart





District Map

- ★ Central Offices
- District Headquarters
- Resident Engineer Offices
- Area Headquarters/
Maintenance Facility



GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP
of
Arkansas

Prepared and issued by the Arkansas Department of Transportation
Transportation Planning and Policy Division

Arkansas Primary Highway Network

- National Highway System
- Other Arterials
- Critical Service Routes
- Other High Traffic Routes



Four-Lane Grid System



Every Arkansan Wins!

ACT 416 of 2019

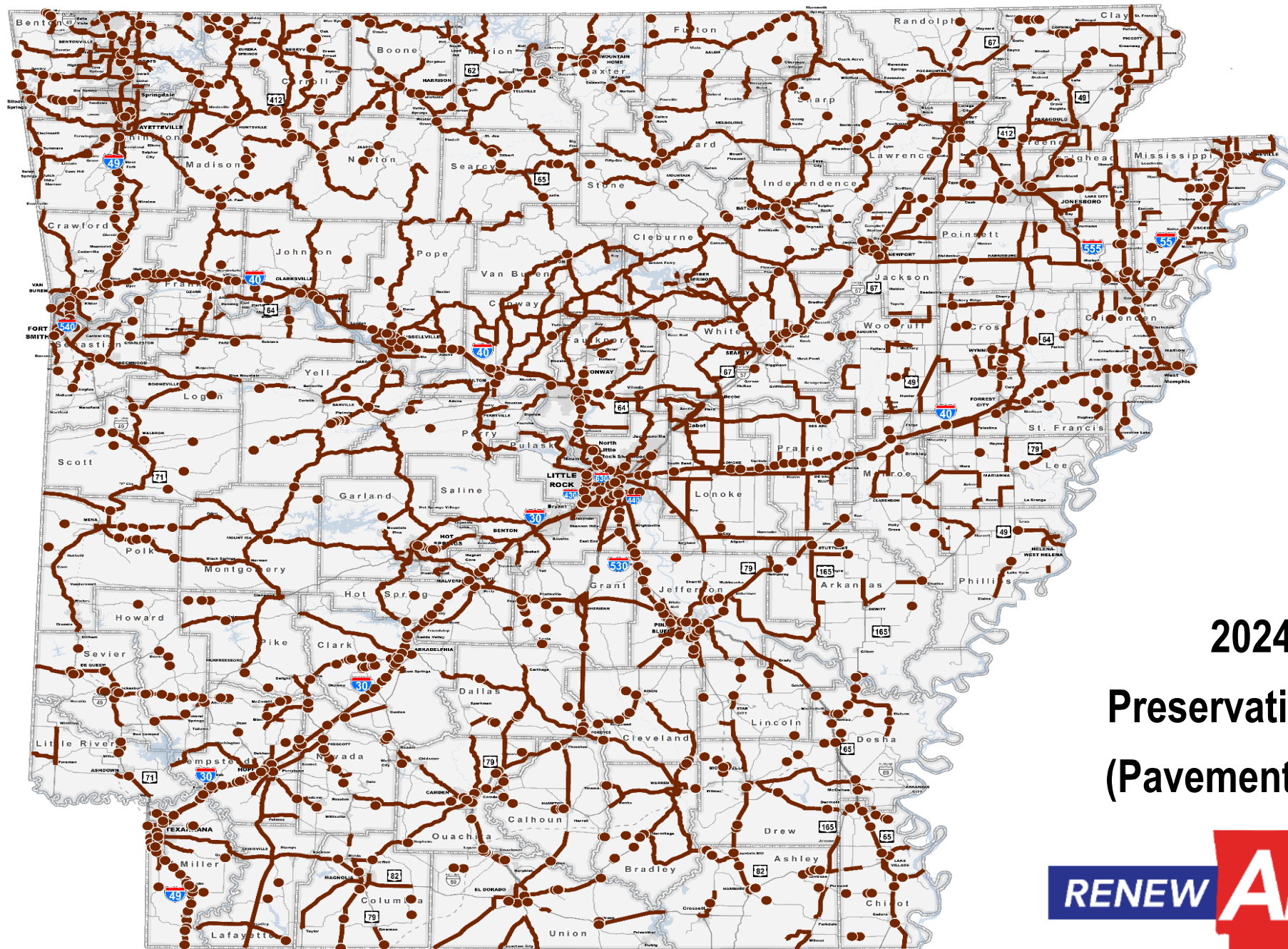
Maintain Existing Highways

- \$95 million – State Highways
- \$13 million – County Roads
- \$13 million – City Streets

ISSUE 1

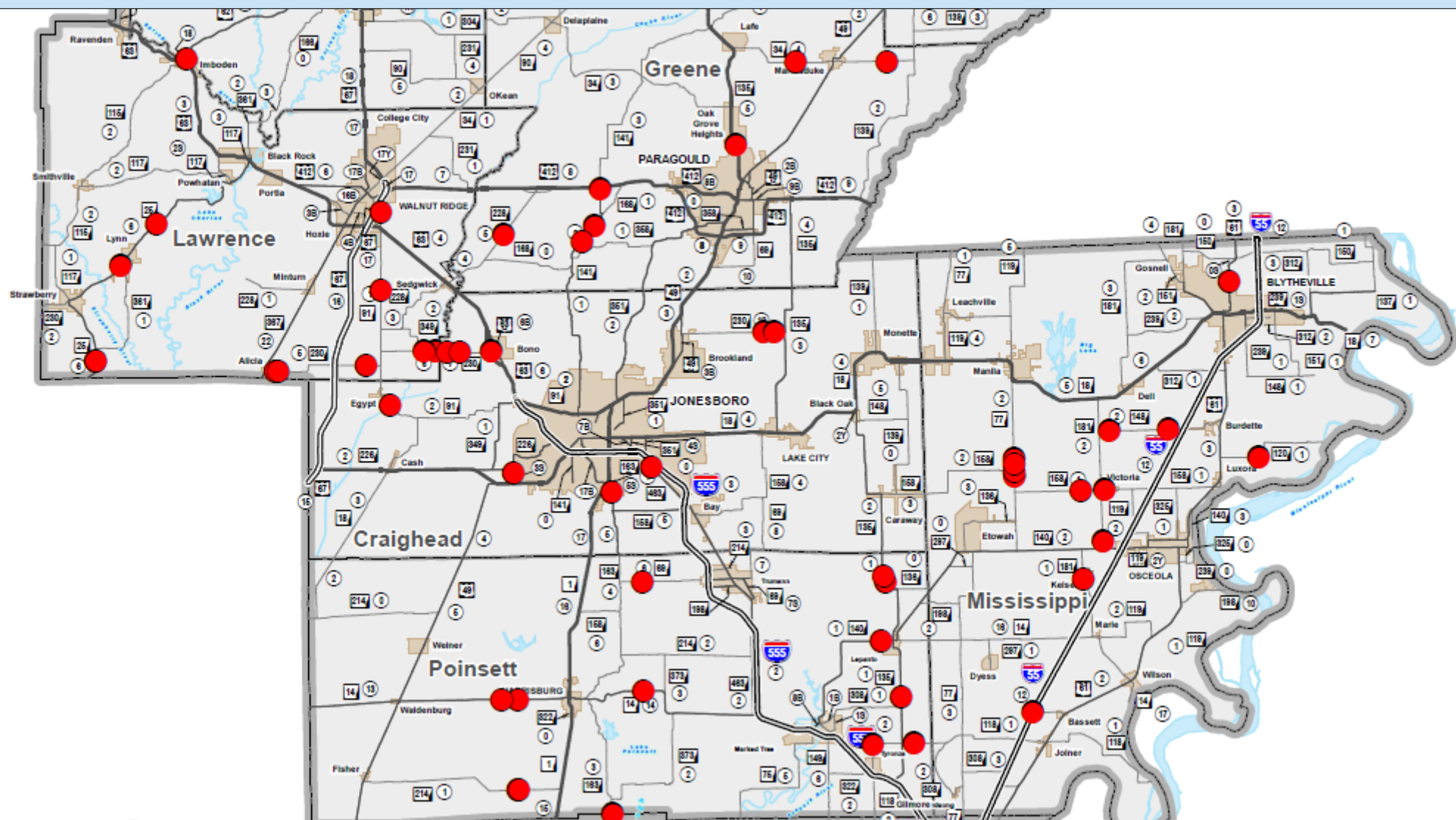
- Highways, Roads, and Bridges
- 70% (\$206 M) State Highways
- 15% (\$44 M) County Roads
- 15% (\$44 M) City Streets





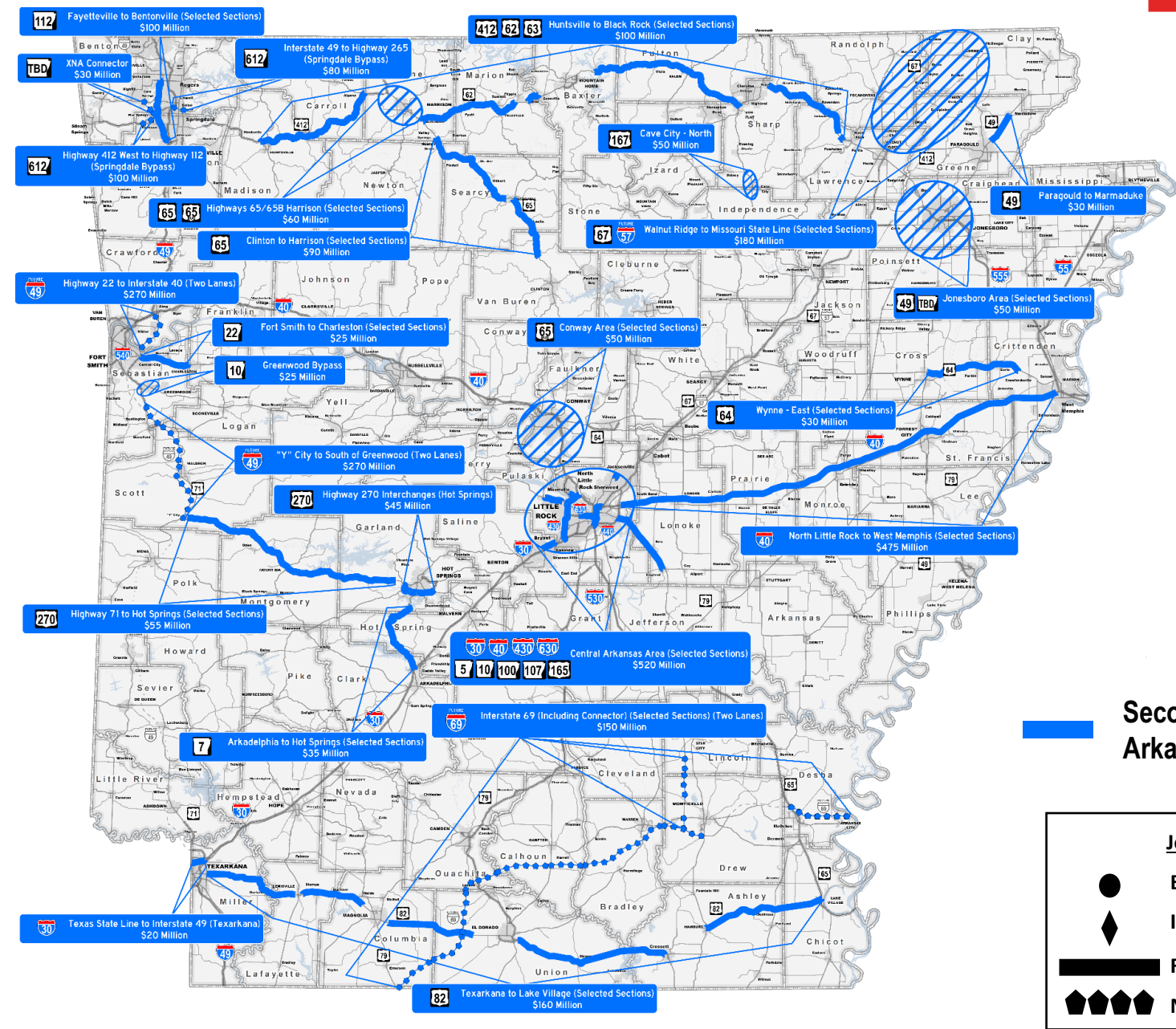
2024-2033
Preservation Projects
(Pavement & Bridges)





Second Connecting Arkansas Program

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



Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA)

- IIJA enacted on November 15, 2021
- Spending authority for FFY 2022 enacted on March 15, 2022
- Community Funded Projects
- IIJA Grant Information



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



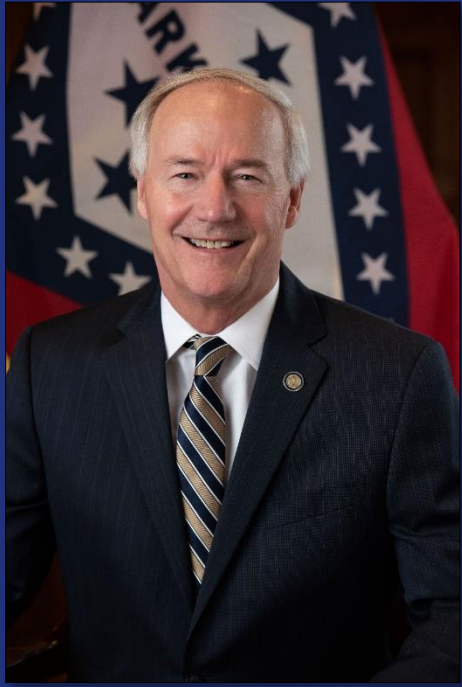
Electric
Vehicles
\$15B



Transportation
Safety
\$11B



Reconnecting
Communities
\$1B



Governor Asa Hutchinson



STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
PROCLAMATION

EO 21-19

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

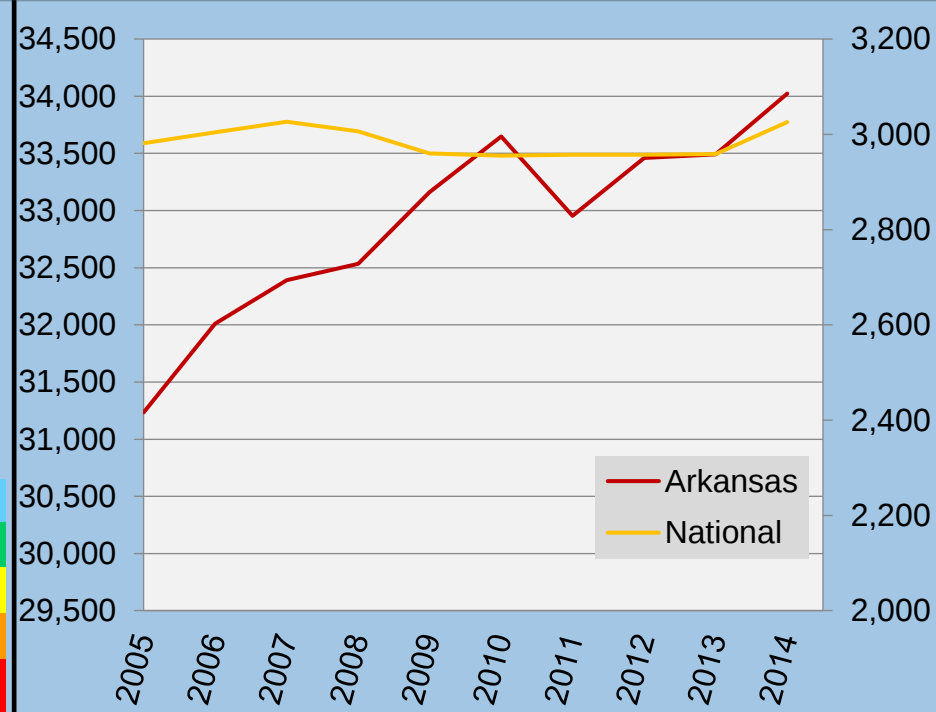
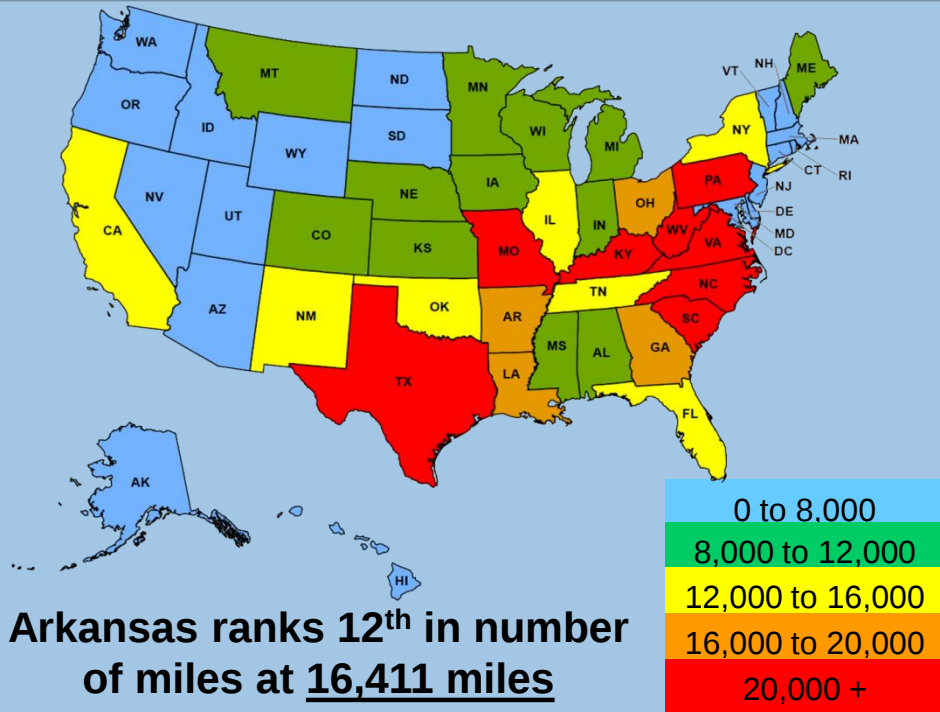
**EXECUTIVE ORDER TO ESTABLISH THE GOVERNOR'S
INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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

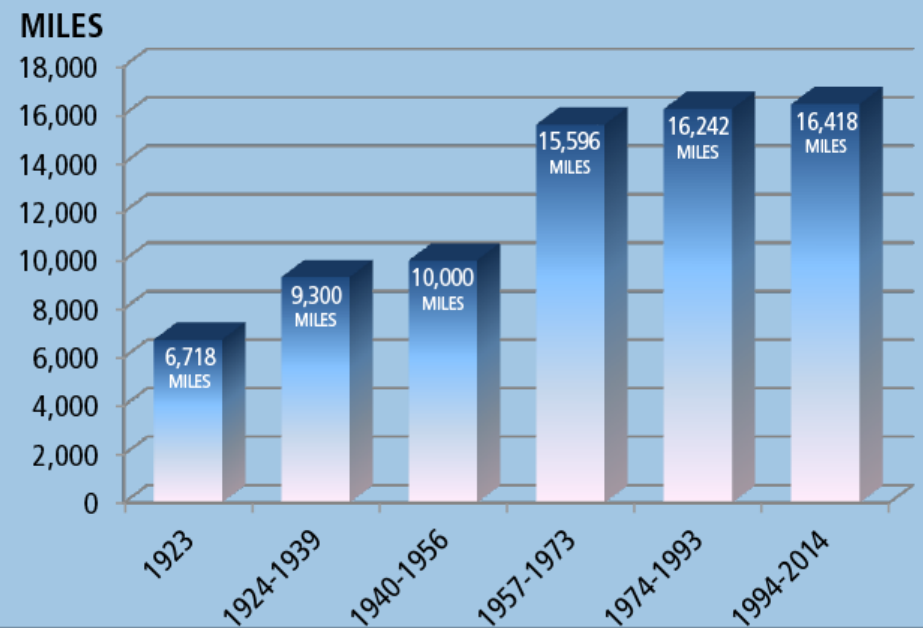
WHEREAS: The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act provides \$1.2 trillion in both grants and dedicated spending for infrastructure projects, capital assets, and workforce development; and

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;

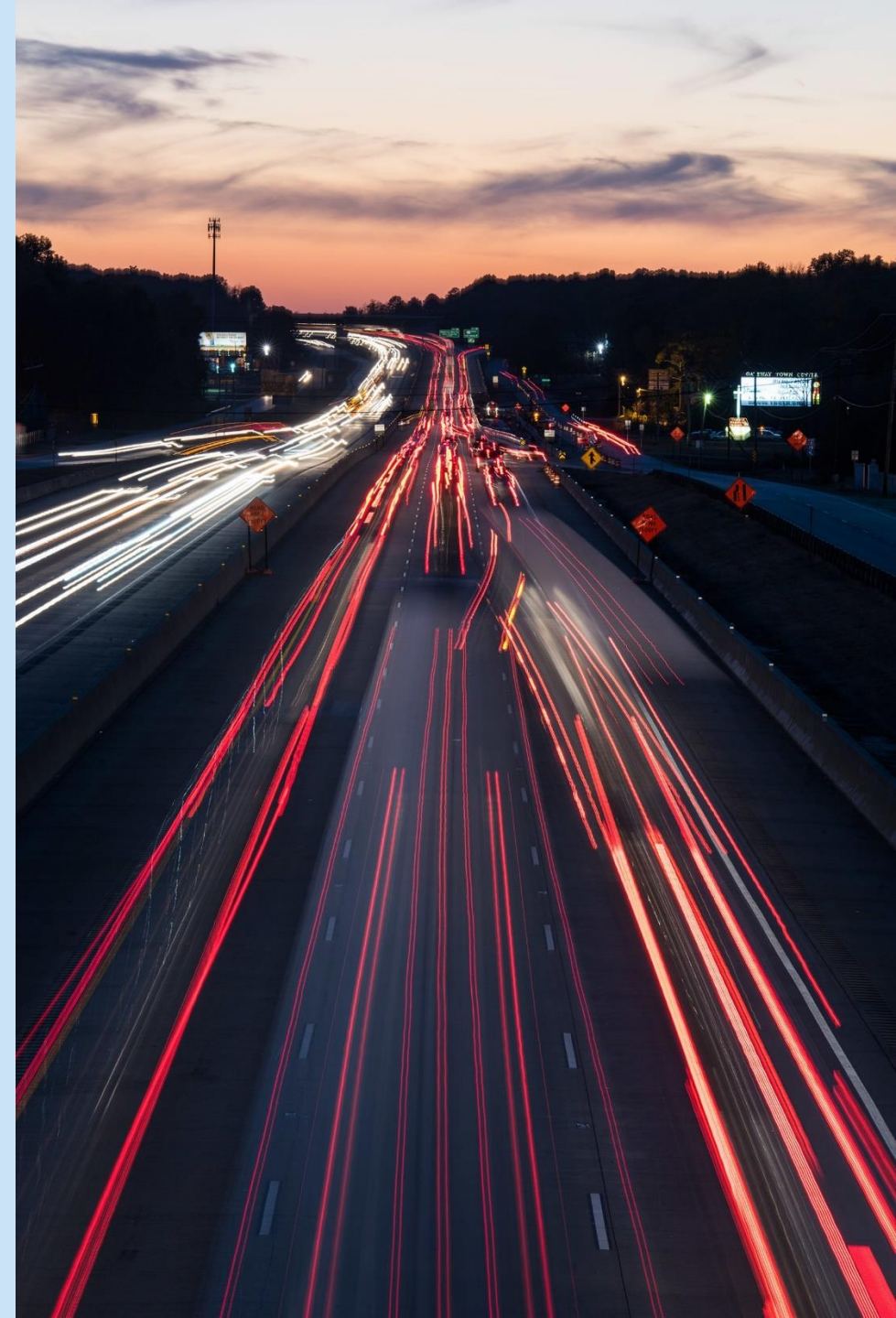


GROWTH OF THE HIGHWAY SYSTEM



Craighead County Project Summary

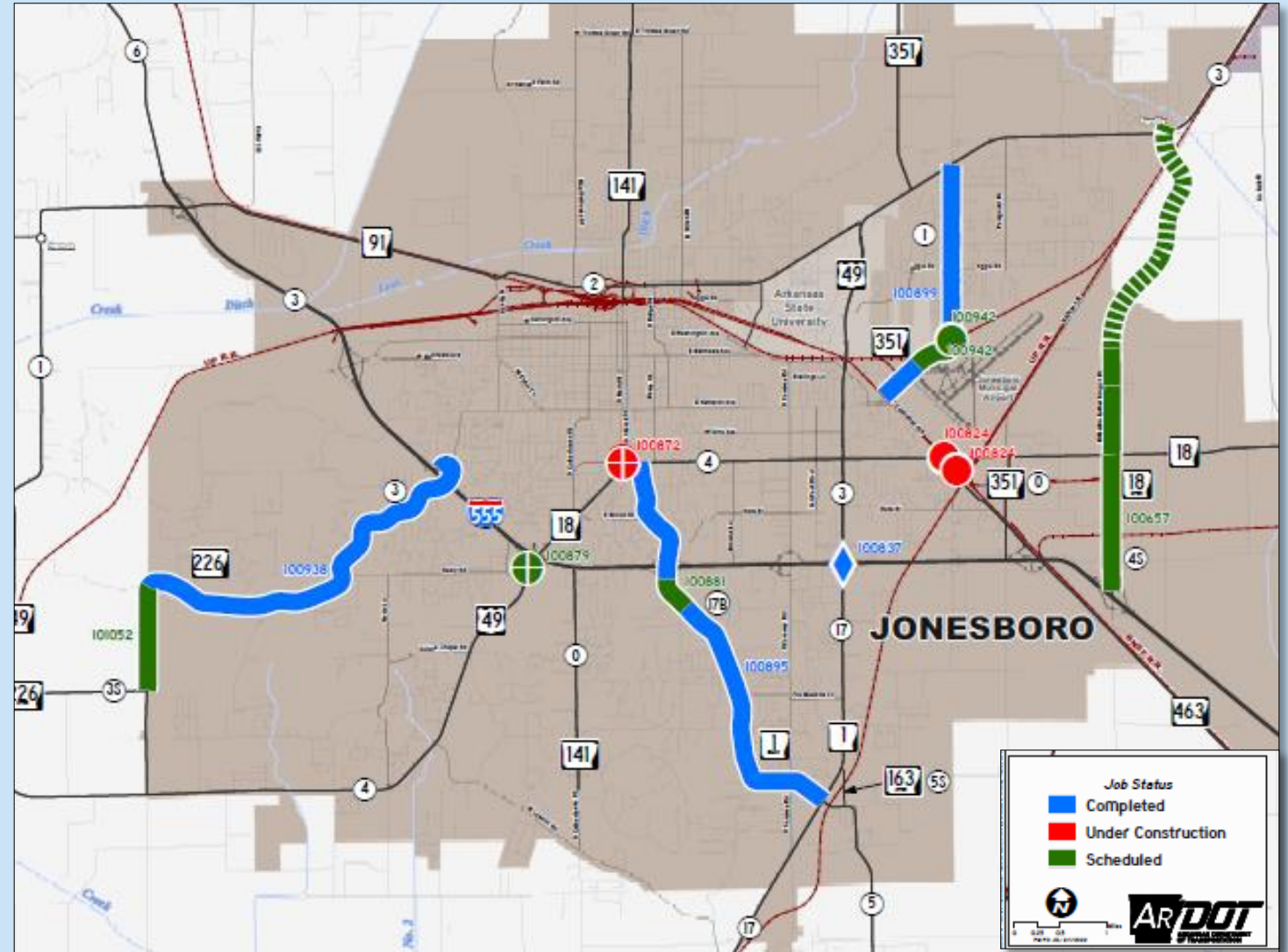
- **Completed:**
 - \$240 million
 - 216 miles
- **Under Construction:**
 - \$70 million
 - 20 miles
- **Scheduled:**
 - \$110 million
 - 50 miles



Partnering in Jonesboro

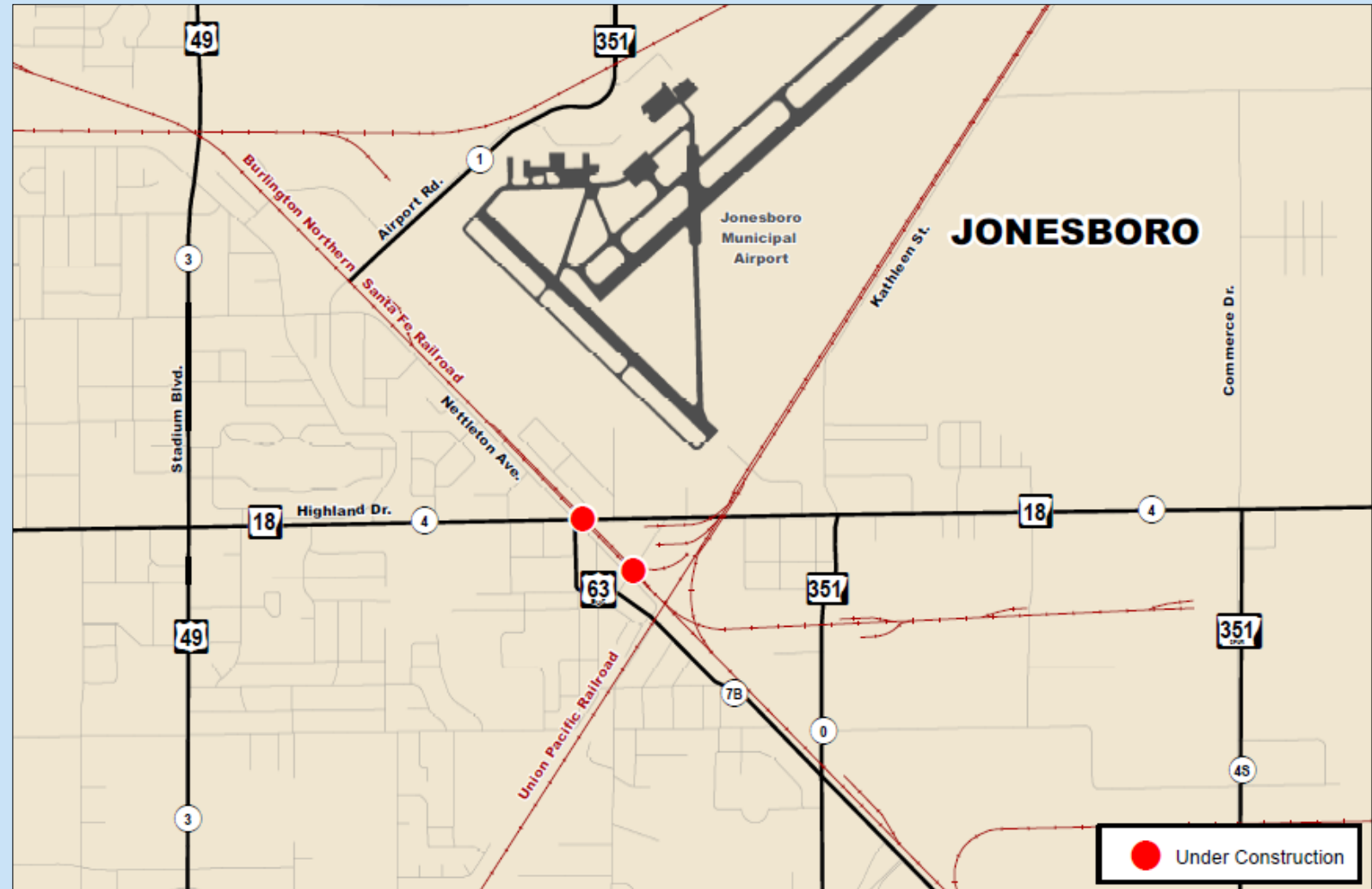
The City has committed \$7.8M for 11 Projects.

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



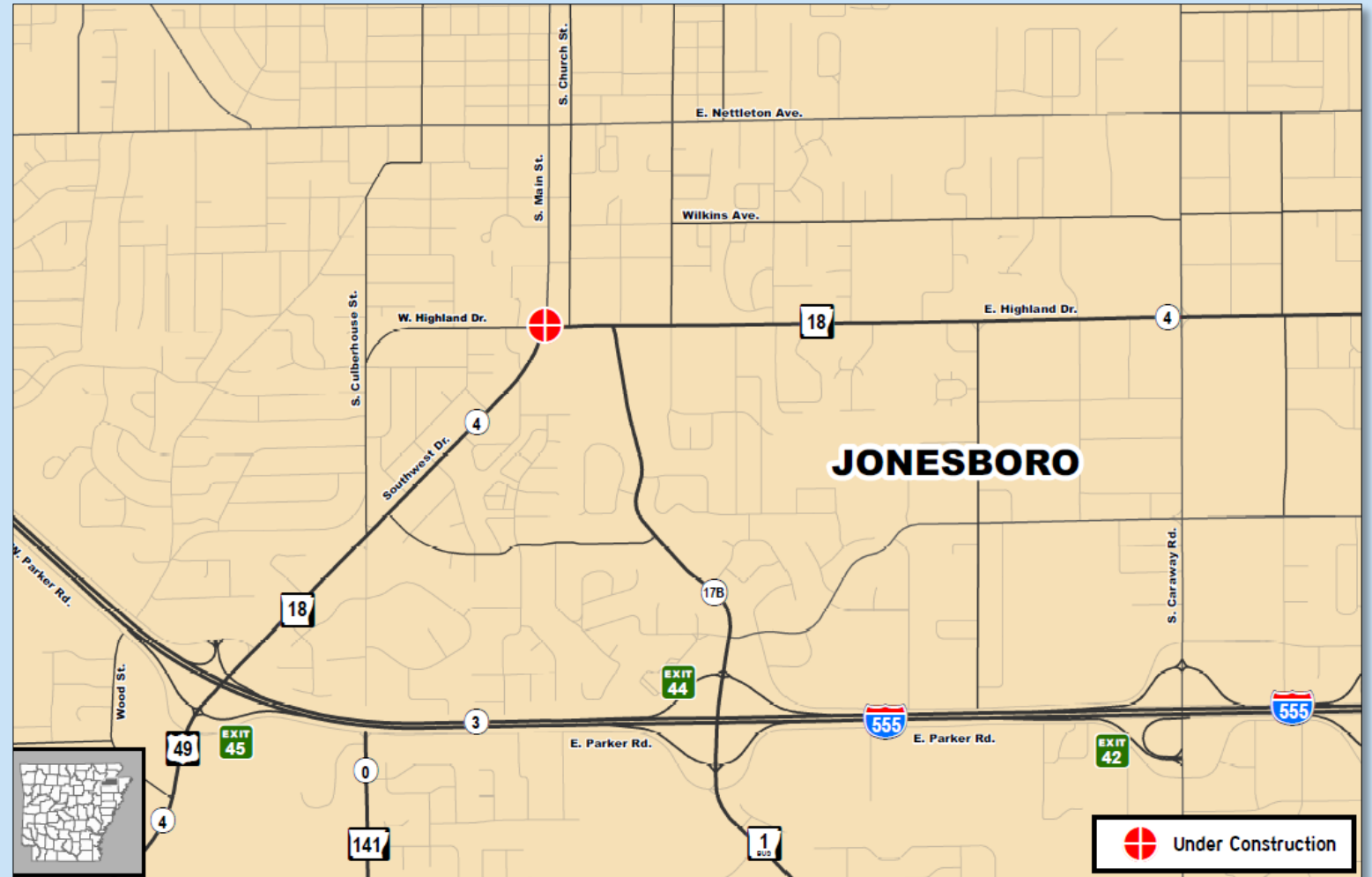
BNSF Railroad Overpasses

- RR Grade Separation
- Two New Overpasses
 - Highway 18
 - Watt Street



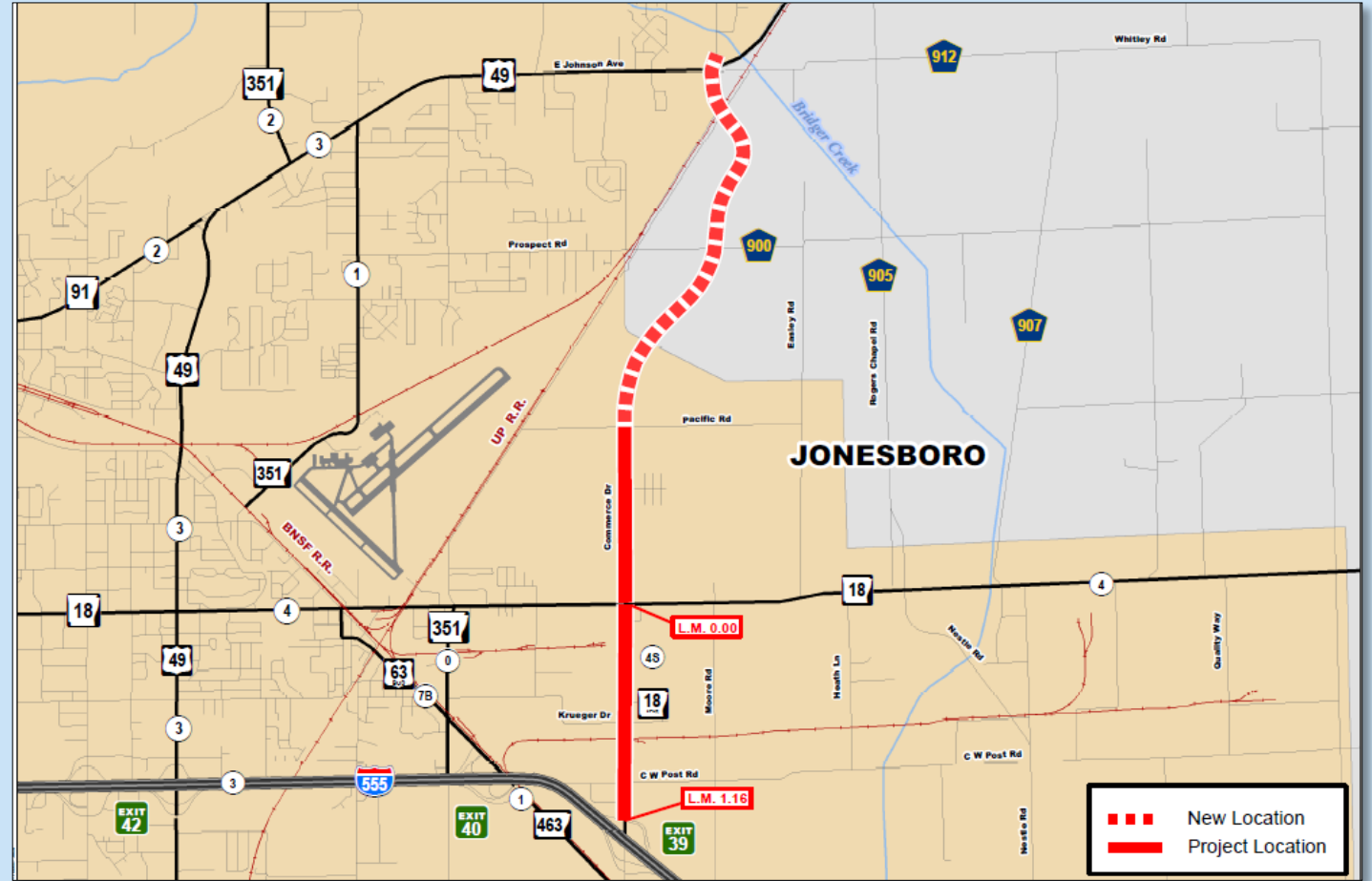
Highway 18

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



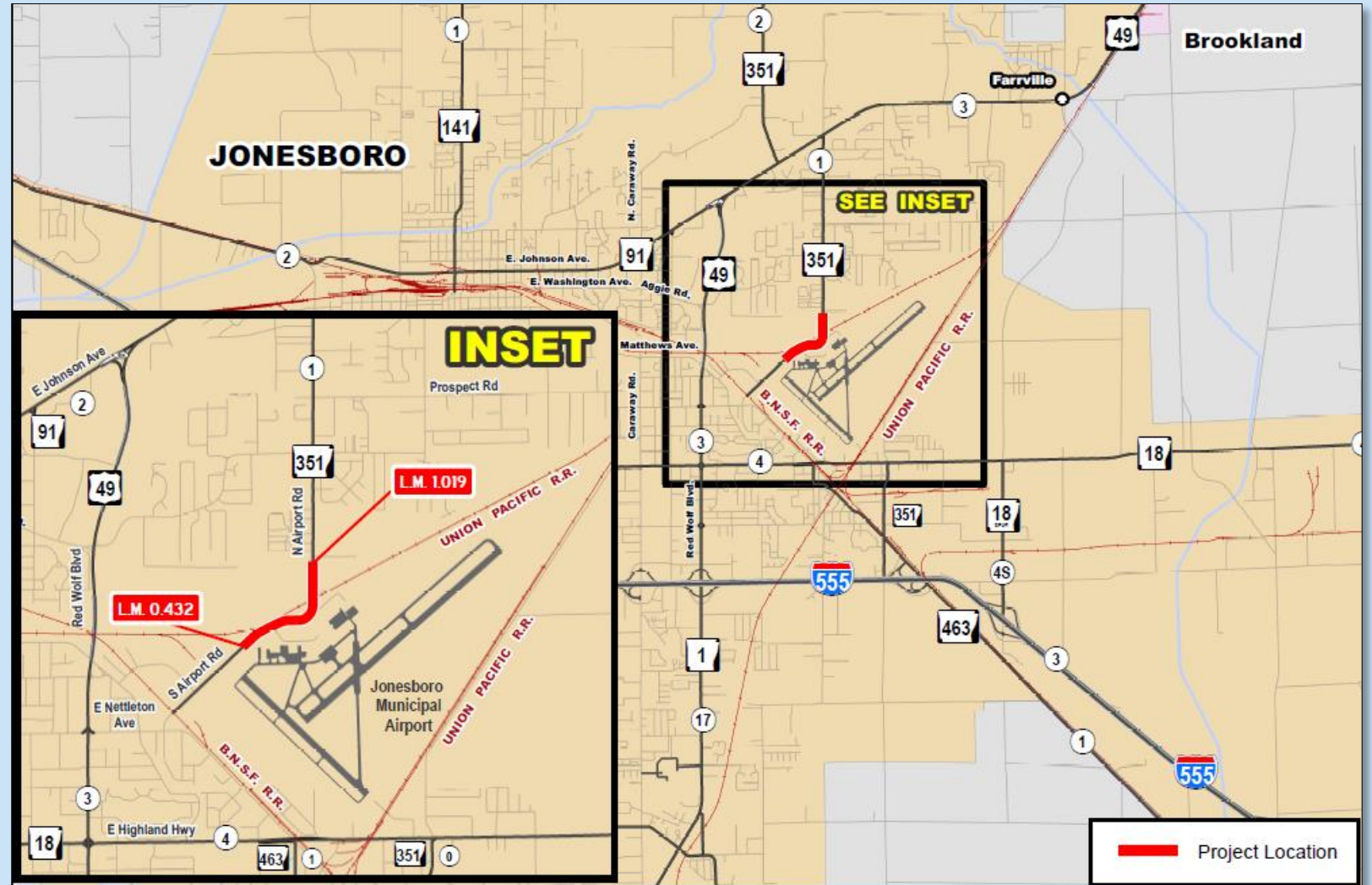
I-555 – Highway 49

- New Location
- City to take Ownership Highway 141 south of (I-555) and Highway 226 southwest upon completion of project
- Commerce has changed to MLK



Route 351

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



Highway 49 – Parker Road

- Intersection Improvements
- Design handled by the City
- Scheduled to be let in late 2022



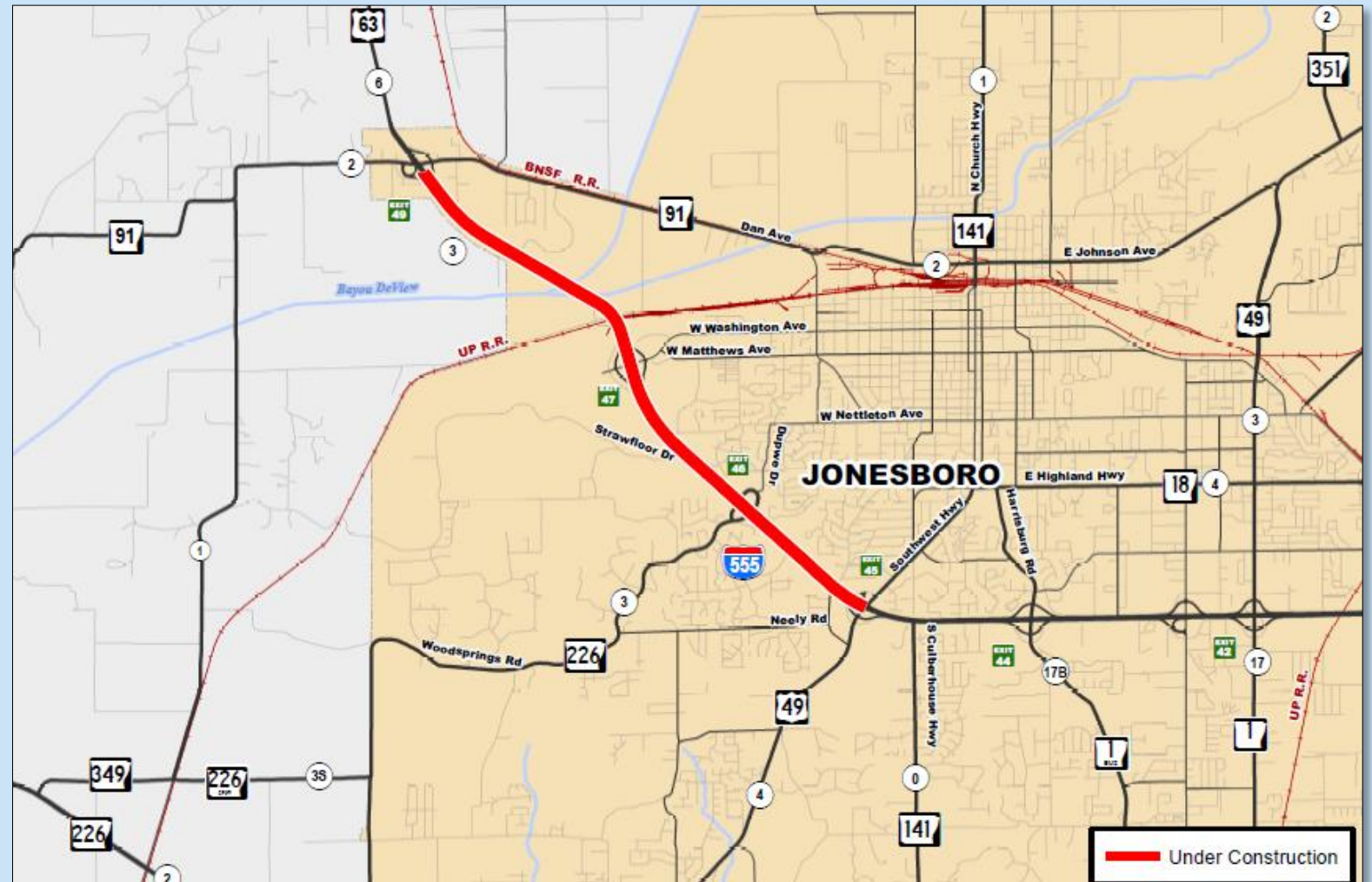
Route 1B

- Major Widening
- City will match federal funds
- Scheduled for late 2022



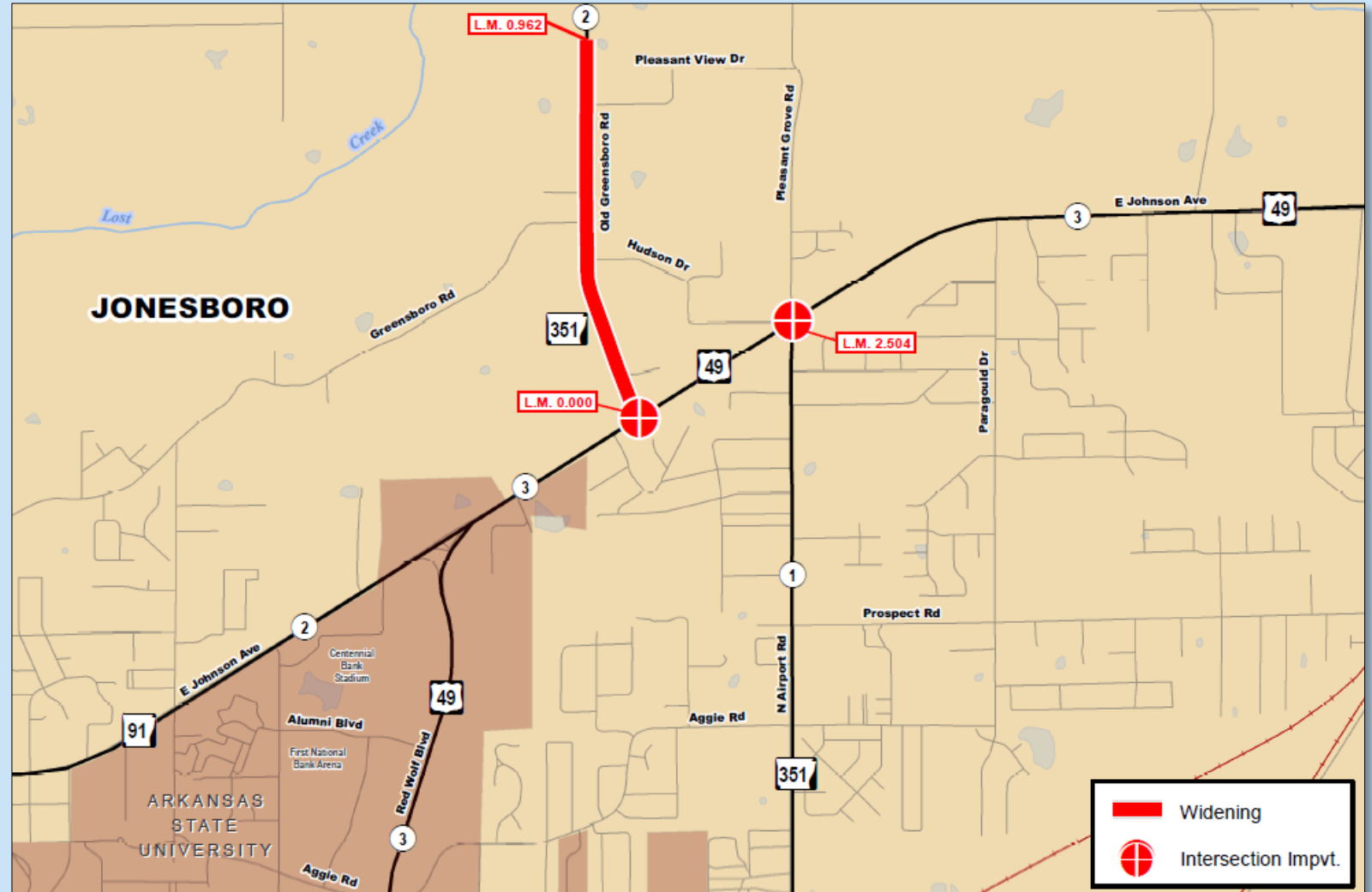
Highway 49 – Highway 91

- 4.7 miles
- \$38.1 million
- Est. Completion:
Late 2023



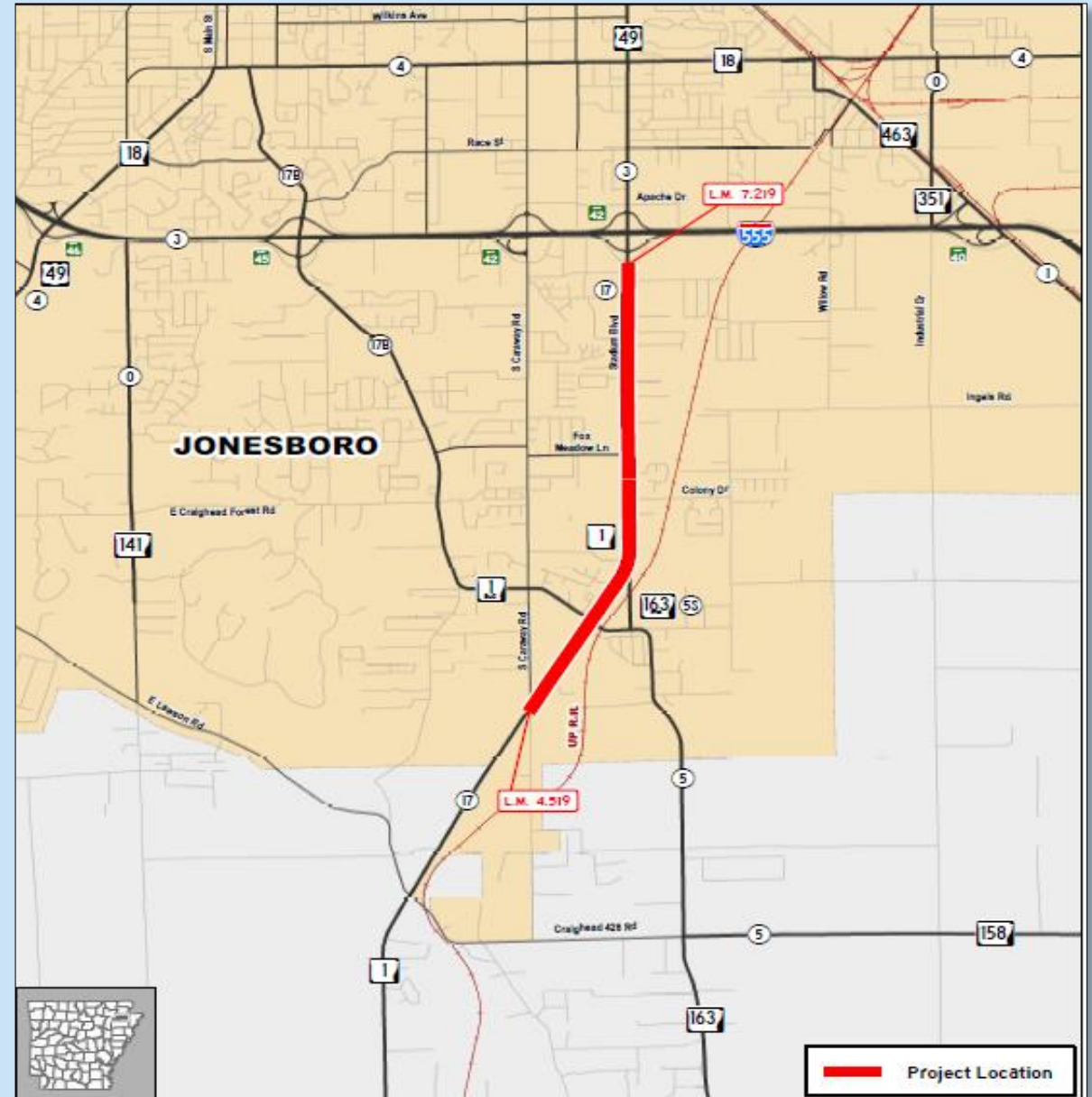
Highway 351

- Improvements to both Hwy. 351 Inters.
- Major Widening – Hwy. 351 North

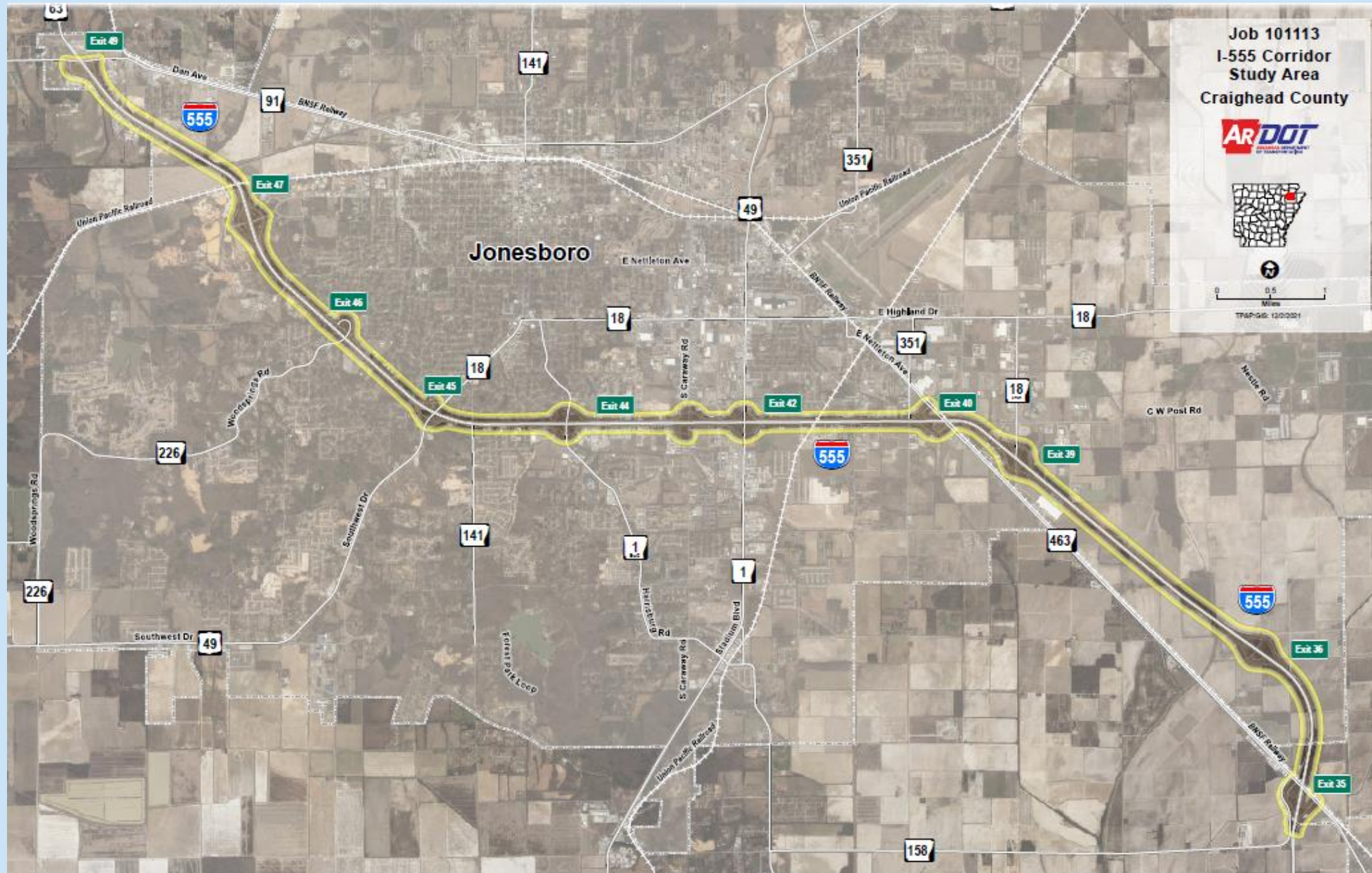


Hwy. 1: Caraway Rd. – I-555

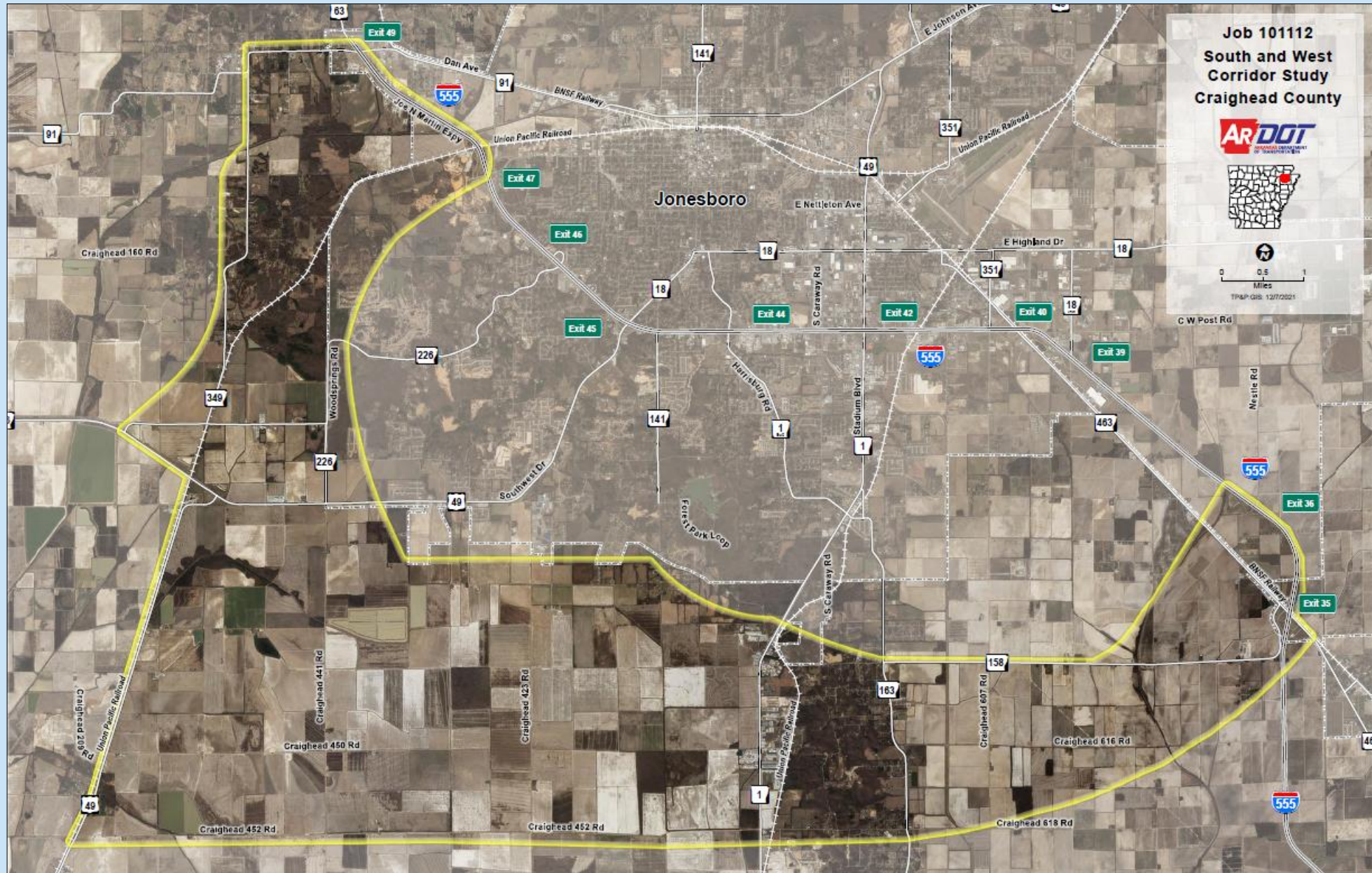
- Major Widening
- 2.8 miles
- \$15 - \$20 million



Interstate 555 Study



South and West Arterial Study



NORTHEAST ARKANSAS RIBBON CUTTING EVENTS



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