



COUNTY JUDGES' ASSOCIATION OF ARKANSAS

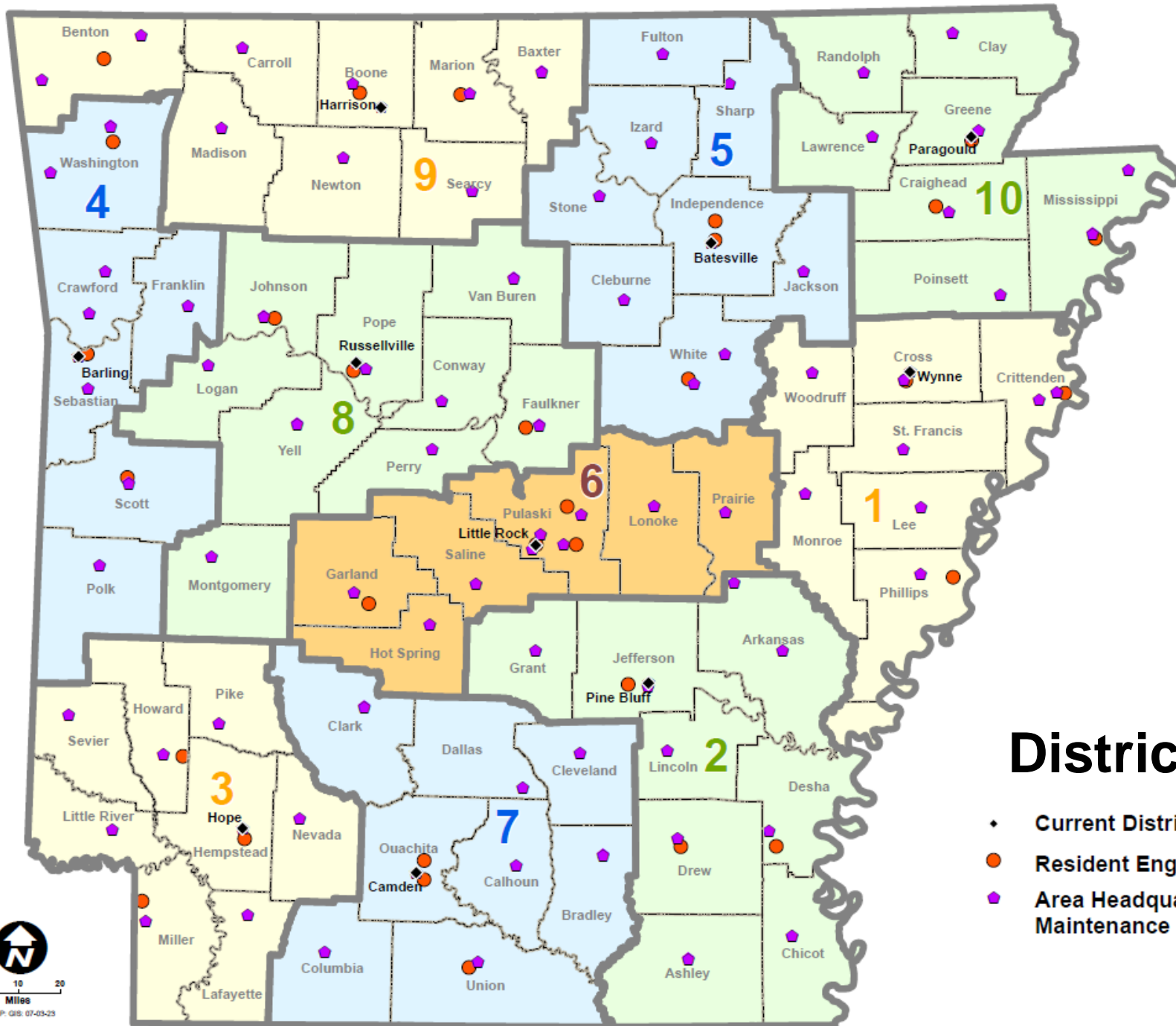
**CHAIRMAN ALEC FARMER
ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION
SEPTEMBER 13, 2024**





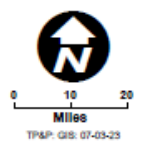
ARDOT Quick Facts

- 3rd Largest State Agency
- Approximately 3,700 Employees
- Constitutionally Independent
- 16,392 Highway Miles
- More Than 7,000 Bridges



District Map

- ◆ Current District Headquarters
- Resident Engineer Offices
- ◆ Area Headquarters/ Maintenance Facility





Arkansas State Highway Commission



Annual Funding

01

½-cent Sales Tax
Funds

\$275 Million

02

Regular State
Funds

\$600 Million

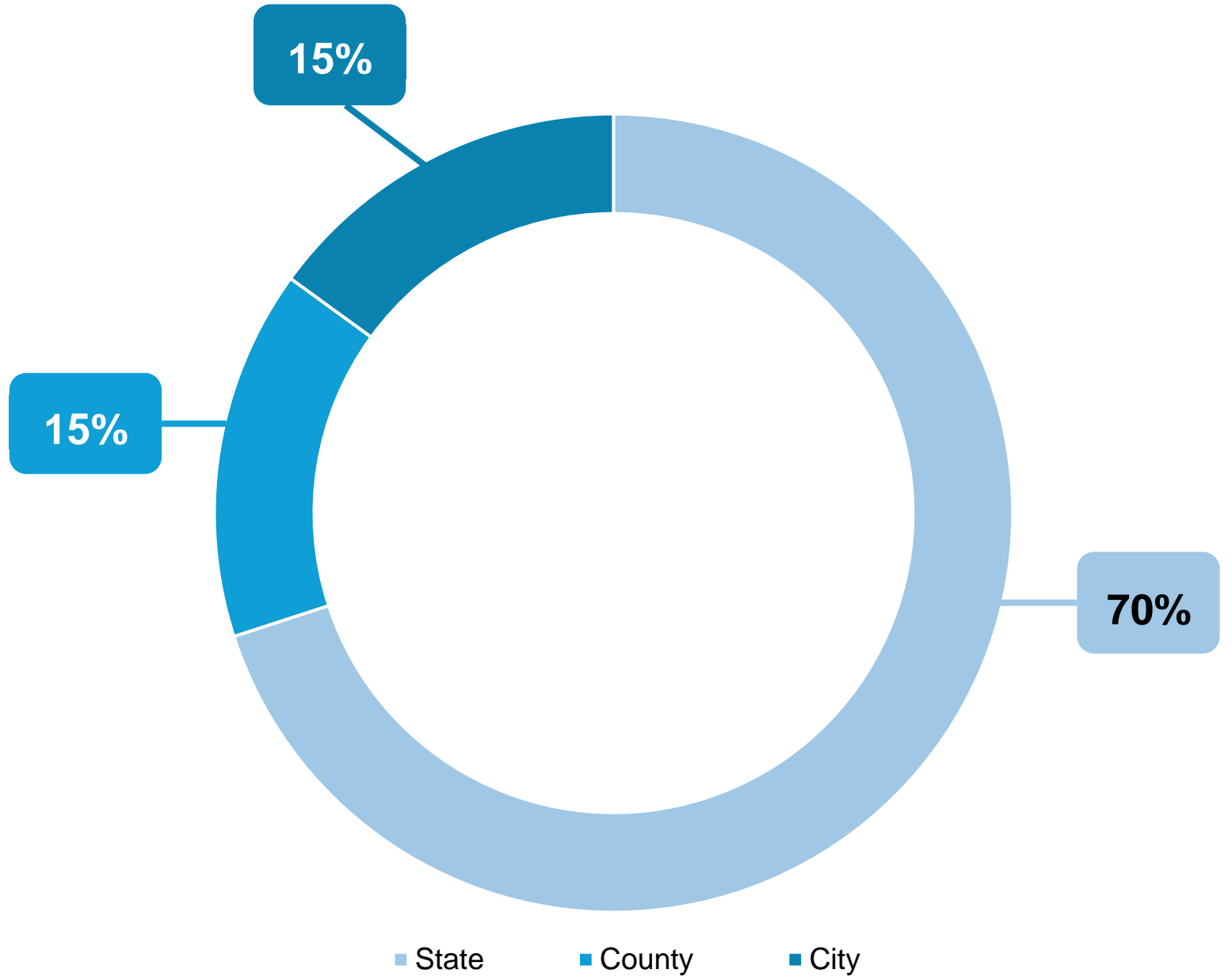
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Federal Funds

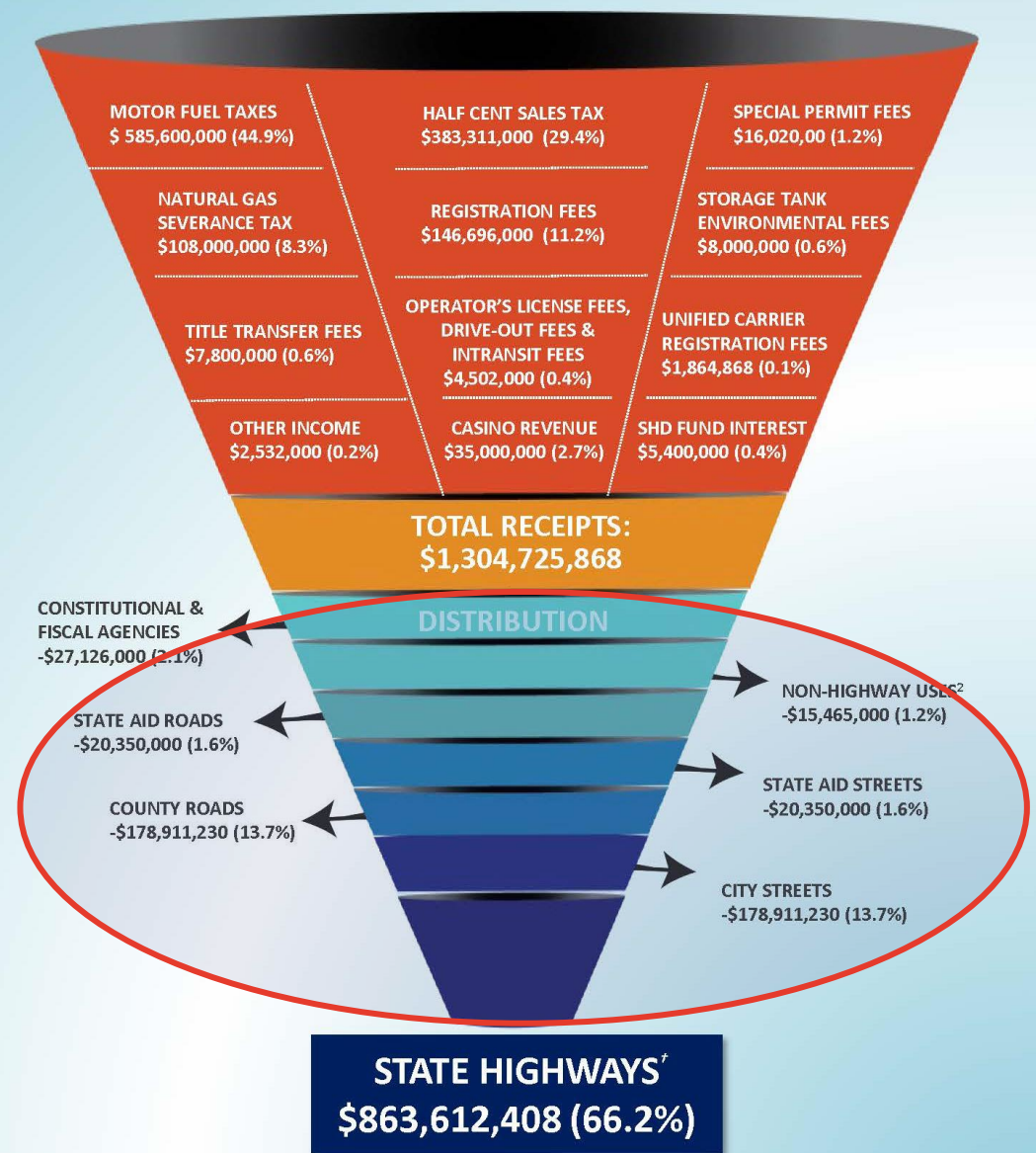
\$800 Million



Funding Distribution CITIES & COUNTIES



SFY 2024 PROJECTED HIGHWAY REVENUES RECEIPTS AND DISTRIBUTION

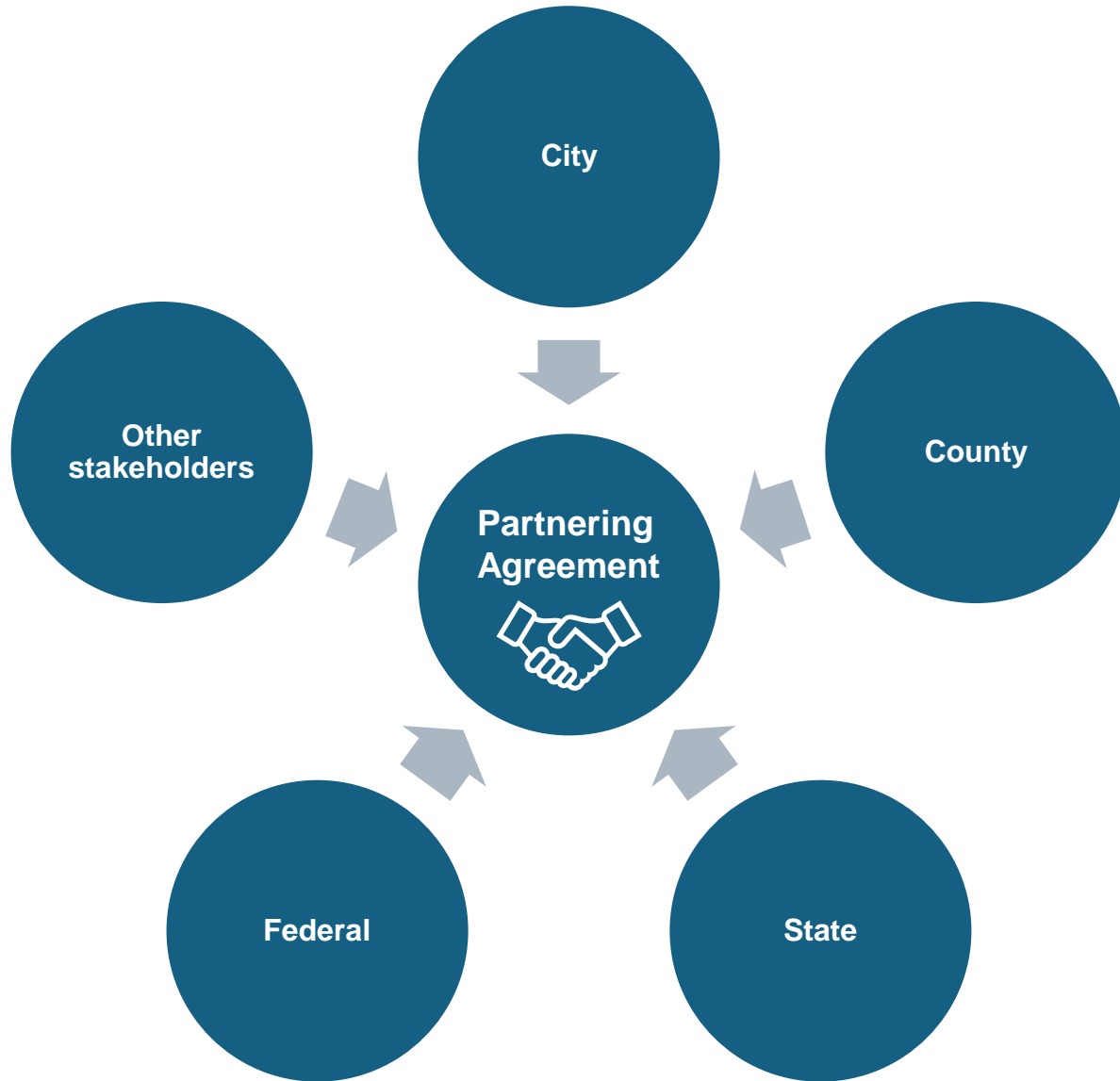


Funding Distribution CITIES & COUNTIES



History Behind Partnering

- **Milum Road Act of 1957:** Each of Arkansas' 75 counties could give up to 12 road miles to the Arkansas State Highway System to own and maintain.
- No extra funding was given to the Highway Department for this additional maintenance.
- **1960:** The Arkansas Highway Commission authorized 114 more County road miles ("Milum Roads" or "Milum Miles") to be added to the State Highway System to help connectivity.
- **1973:** The State Aid Road Fund was established.



Forms of Partnering



Land/Right of Way Donation

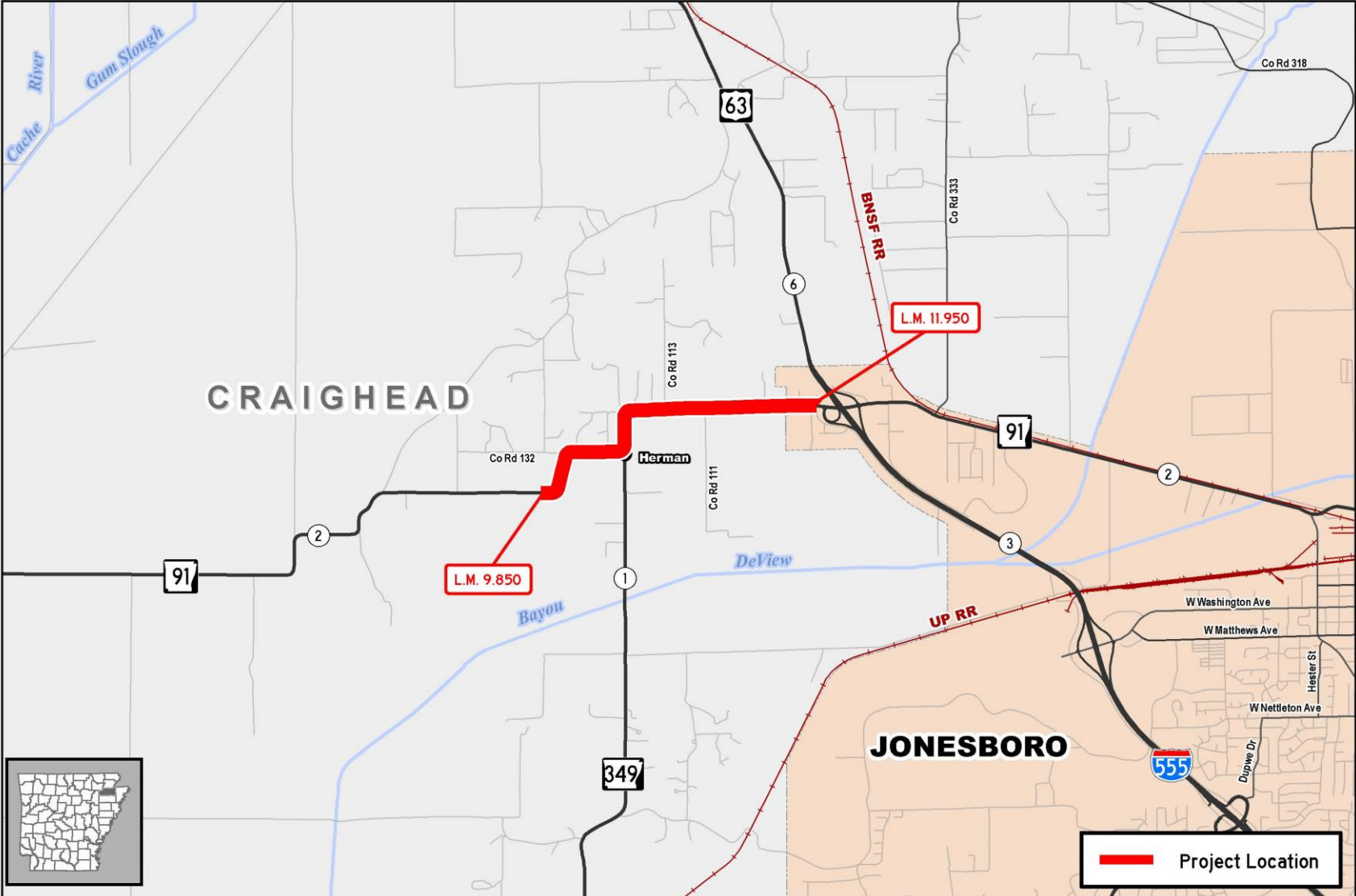


Route Swap/Route Drop



Cost Share

Partnering Examples: CRAIGHEAD COUNTY



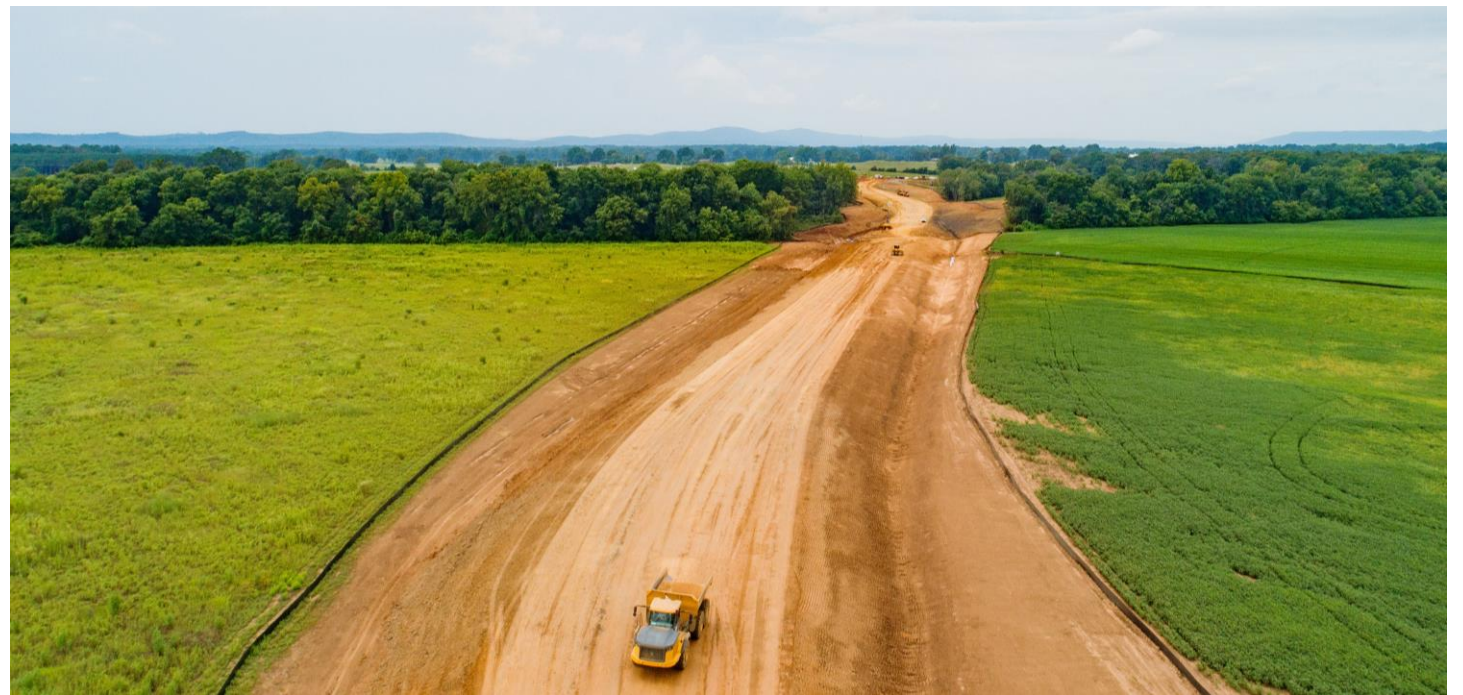
Job 101066
West of Co. Rd. 132 – Jonesboro (S)
Hwy. 91, Sec. 2
Craighead County



Partnering
Examples:
MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY



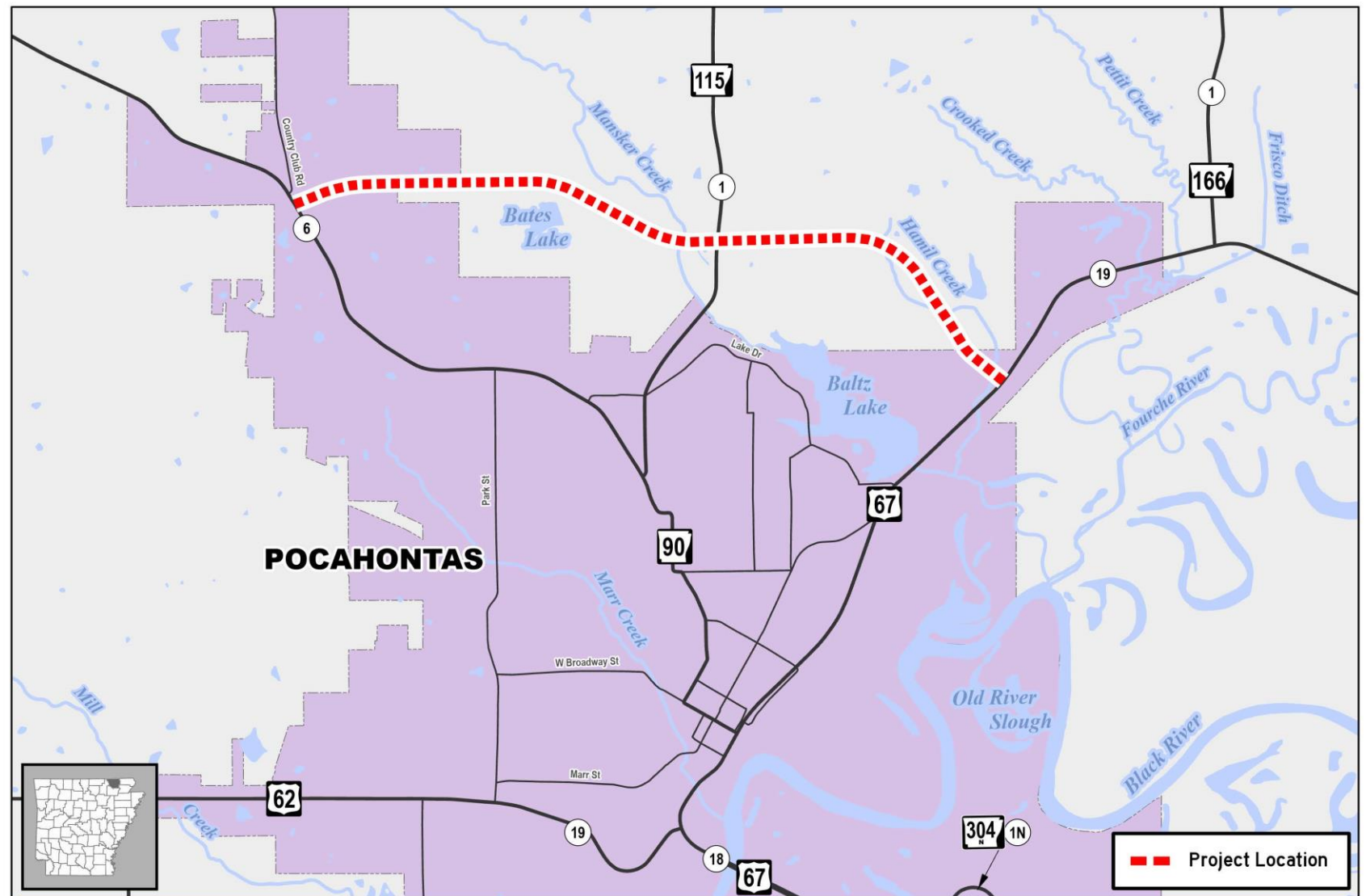
Partnering Examples: CENTRAL ARKANSAS



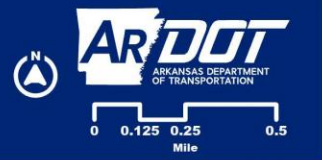
Partnering Examples: GARLAND COUNTY



Partnering Examples: RANDOLPH COUNTY



Job 101140
Pocahontas Bypass (S)
Randolph County



10 YEARS ON THE ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Served on the Governor's Working Group for Highway Financing. Found that ARDOT was significantly underfunded.

AHTD changed its name to ARDOT.

Worked with Sen. Boozman and Rep. Crawford to get Hwy. 67 designated as Future I-57.

I-40 Hernando De Soto Bridge crack was discovered.

Bella Vista Bypass opened.

Springdale Bypass and XNA access road underway.

30 Crossing nearing completion.

Four sections of passing lanes on Hwy. 412 included in latest STIP.

2015

2016

2017

2018

2019

2020

2021

2022

2023

2024

Was the newest member and only Republican on the Commission.

Worked with Rep. Crawford to get Hwy. 63 designated as I-555 between I-55 and Jonesboro.

Hired ARDOT's first female Director.

Secured the largest revenue increase in ARDOT's history.

Responded to the demands of COVID and worked to keep the supply chain moving through Arkansas.

Hot Springs Bypass opened.

Highway 167 improvements completed. Highway named in honor of Madison Murphy.

Cantrell Road/I-430 improvements completed.

Completion of the Connecting Arkansas Program.

10 YEARS ON THE ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION



Left lane & passing lane signage



Full-time bridge replacement crew

Economic Development Infrastructure Fund



Cable median barriers & centerline rumble strips



ARDOT Fallen Worker Memorial

Partnering program expansion



Safety campaigns & work zone cameras



**SLOW DOWN
PHONE DOWN**
in work zones



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