



ARKANSAS ASPHALT PAVEMENT ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONVENTION

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TODAY'S TOPICS

FUNDING UPDATE

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INITIATIVE UPDATES

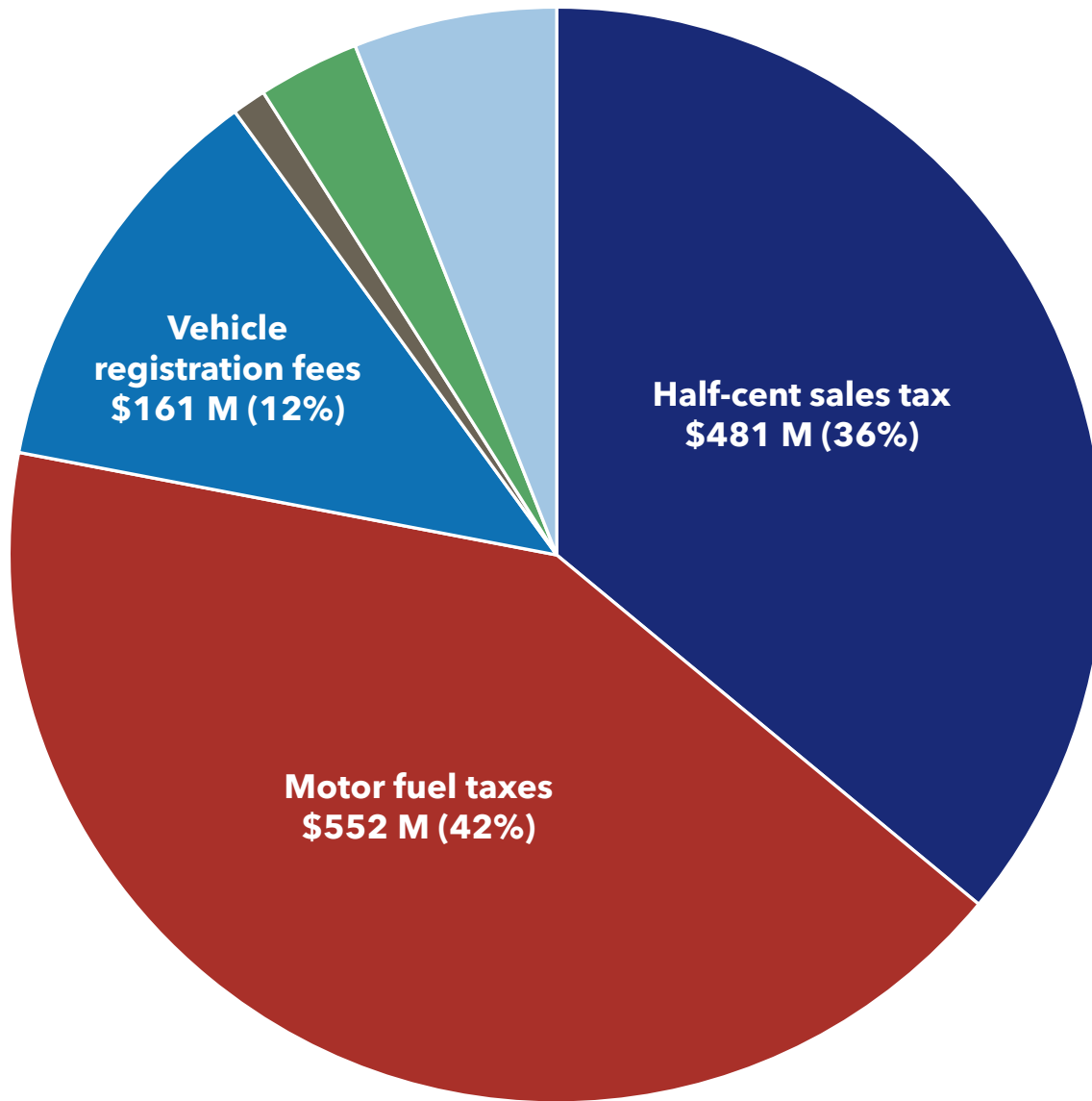
EFFICIENCY UPDATES



FUNDING UPDATE



STATE TRANSPORTATION FUNDS
Average for State Fiscal Years 2029-2030



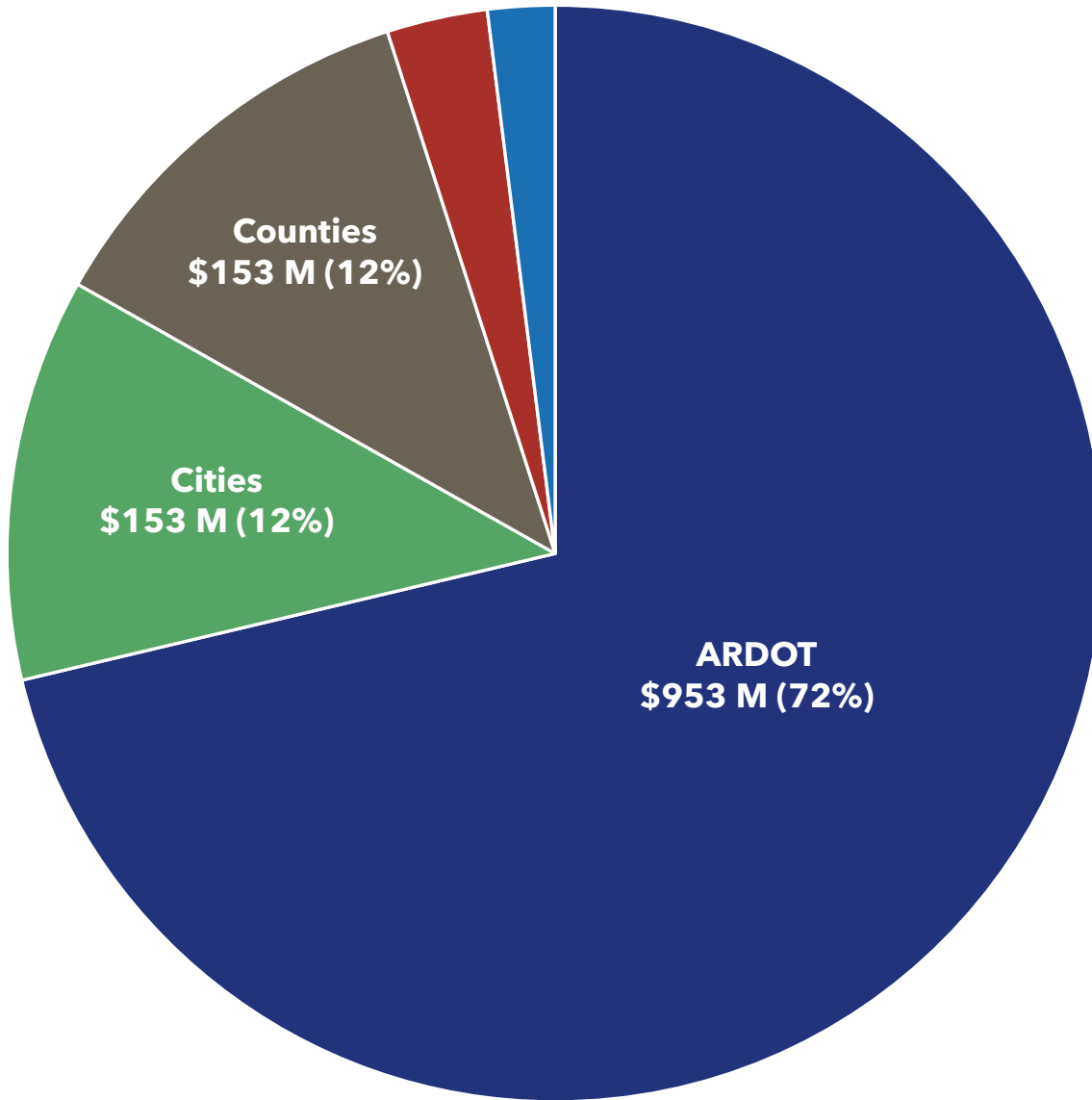
Other
\$78 M (6%)

Casino revenue
\$35 M (3%)

Natural gas
\$13 M (1%)

Grand total = \$1.3 B

STATE TRANSPORTATION FUNDS
Average for State Fiscal Years 2029-2030

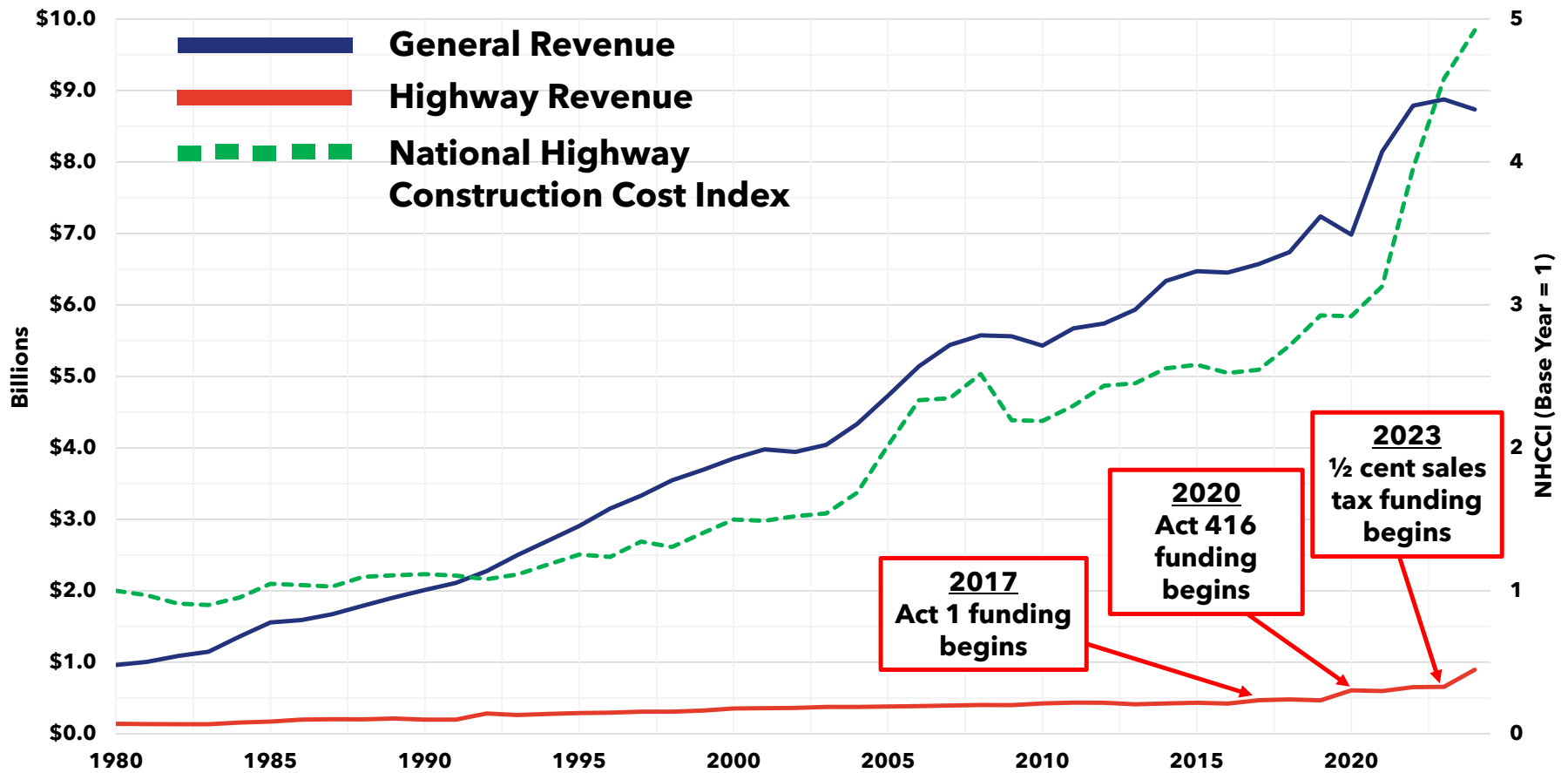


Constitutional & fiscal agencies
\$37 M (3%)

Other
\$24 M (2%)

Grand total = \$1.3 B

ARDOT = \$953 M



1980
14.4%

1990
9.8%

2000
9.2%

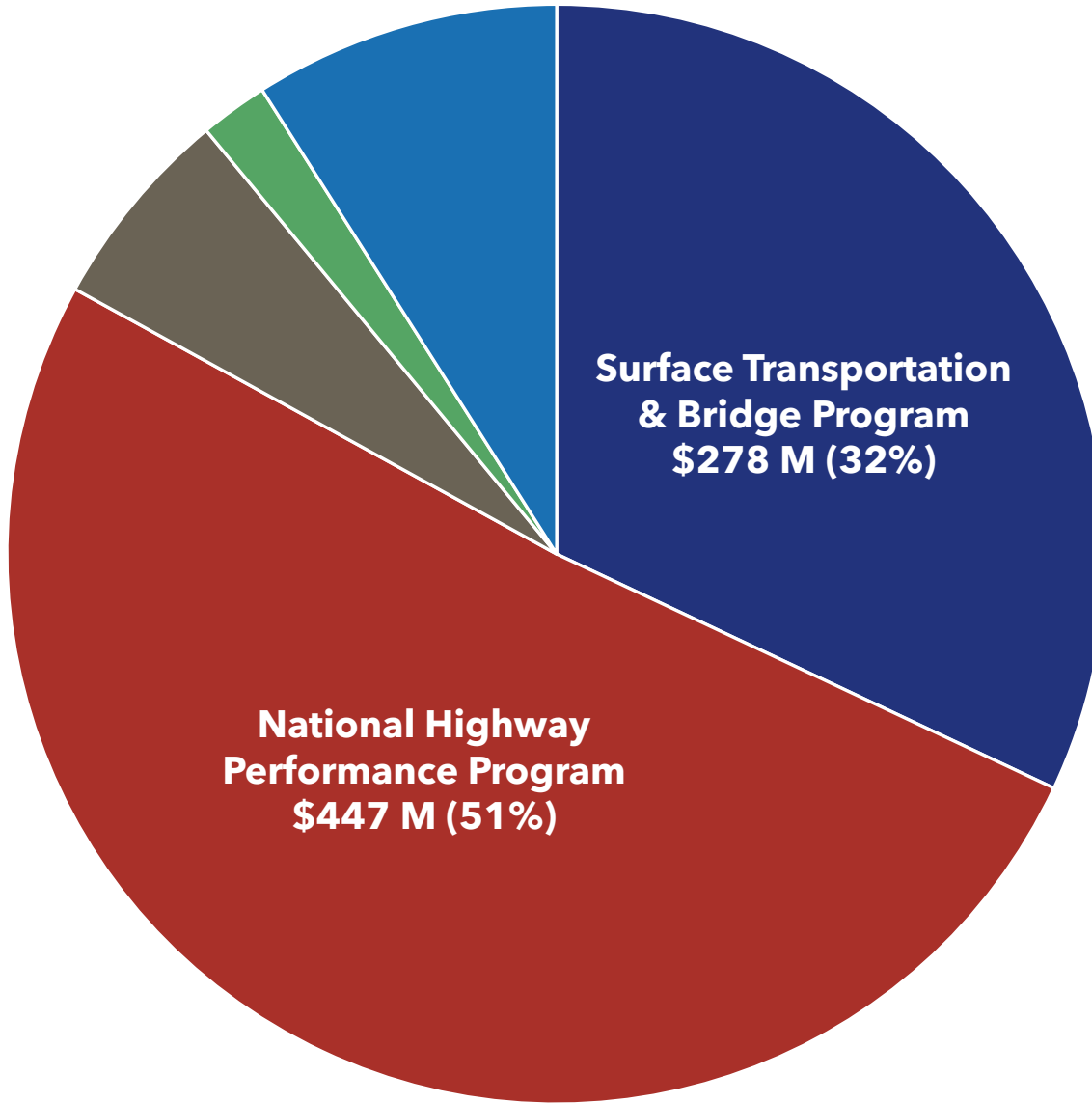
2010
7.8%

2020
8.7%

2024
10.3%

Arkansas Highway Revenue as a Percentage of General Revenue per Year

FEDERAL HIGHWAY FUNDS
Average for Federal Fiscal Years 2029-2030



Other
\$81 M (9%)

Highway Safety Improvement Program
\$51 M (6%)

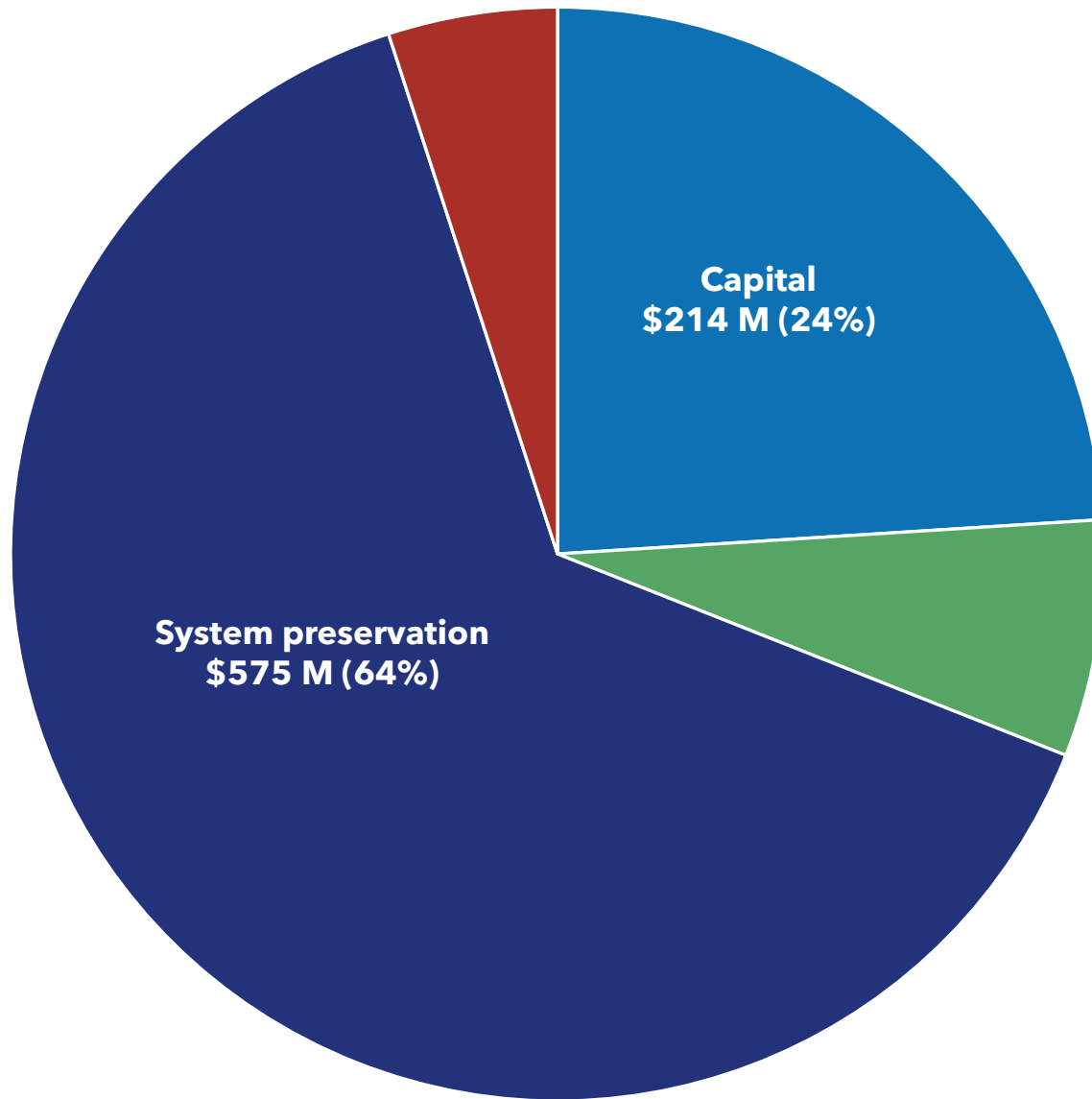
Congestion mitigation & air quality
\$16 M (2%)

ARDOT = \$873 M

**ESTIMATED AVERAGE ANNUAL
CONSTRUCTION FUNDS
Federal Fiscal Years 2029-2030**

FEDERAL FUNDS \$873 million	STATE HIGHWAY FUNDS \$953 million
Total \$1,826 million	
<i>REDUCTION: Federal Funds - \$364 million</i>	
<i>REDUCTION: State Funds - \$568 million</i>	
Final Total \$894 million	

CONSTRUCTION FUNDING DISTRIBUTION
Average for Federal Fiscal Years 2029-2030



Capacity
\$60 M (7%)

Safety
\$45 M (5%)

Total = \$894 M

MAJOR PUBLIC ASSET

TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE

State Highway System	Gross Replacement Value	Average Annual Investment
Roadways	\$151.1 billion	\$784 million (0.52%)
Bridges	\$62.9 billion	\$110 million (0.17%)
Total	\$214.0 billion	\$894 million (0.42%)

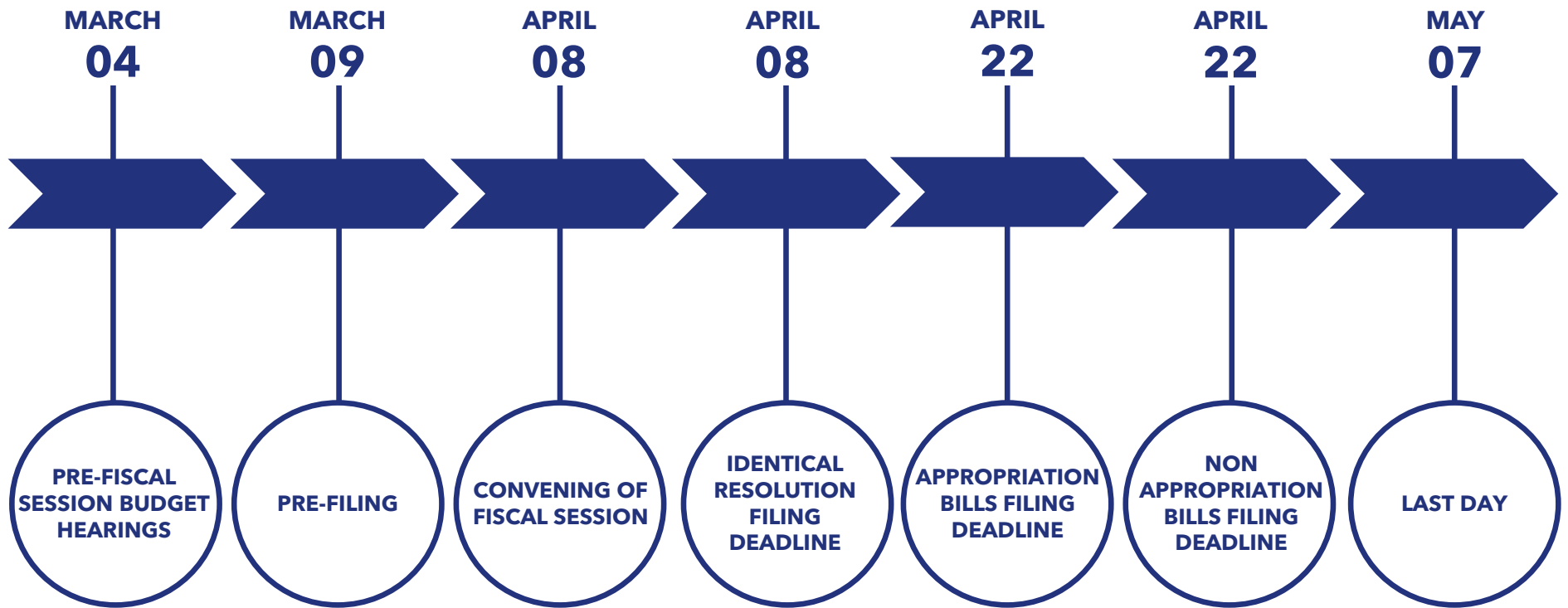


LEGISLATIVE UPDATES



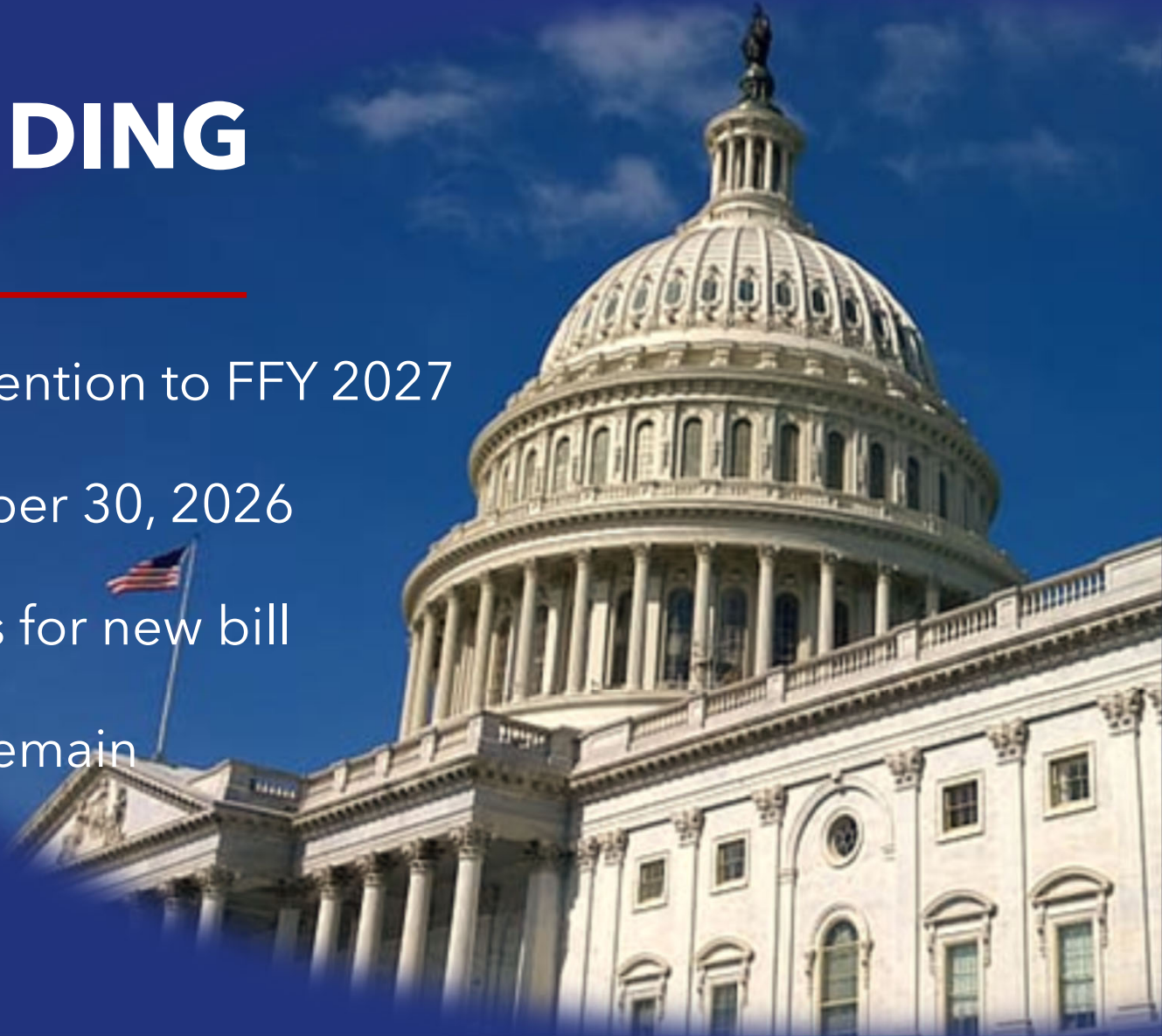
2026 FISCAL SESSION

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY



FEDERAL FUNDING FOR 2026

- Congress turns their attention to FFY 2027
- IIJA expires on September 30, 2026
- Congressional priorities for new bill
- Significant challenges remain



FEDERAL FUNDING FOR 2026

- Reduces our NEVI funding
- Congress repurposed \$9.4 million
- Funding was used for other programs
- No other Arkansas funds were impacted



BASICS ACT

POTENTIAL IMPACTS

Limits ability to direct federal dollars to statewide projects

Reduces resources available for state highways

Impacts ability to maintain Interstate and NHS bridges

Limits investments in rural areas

Increases administrative workload & slows project timelines

Reduces construction funding
\$75-100 million annually



INITIATIVE UPDATES



SPEED AND HANDHELD DEVICE ENFORCEMENT



NATIONAL WORK ZONE AWARENESS WEEK

KICK-OFF EVENT | APRIL 17



NATIONAL WORK ZONE AWARENESS WEEK

COLORING CONTEST



SLOW DOWN, PHONE DOWN

SAFETY CAMPAIGN



 2026 | Year 5

 Broad audience

 Distracted driving





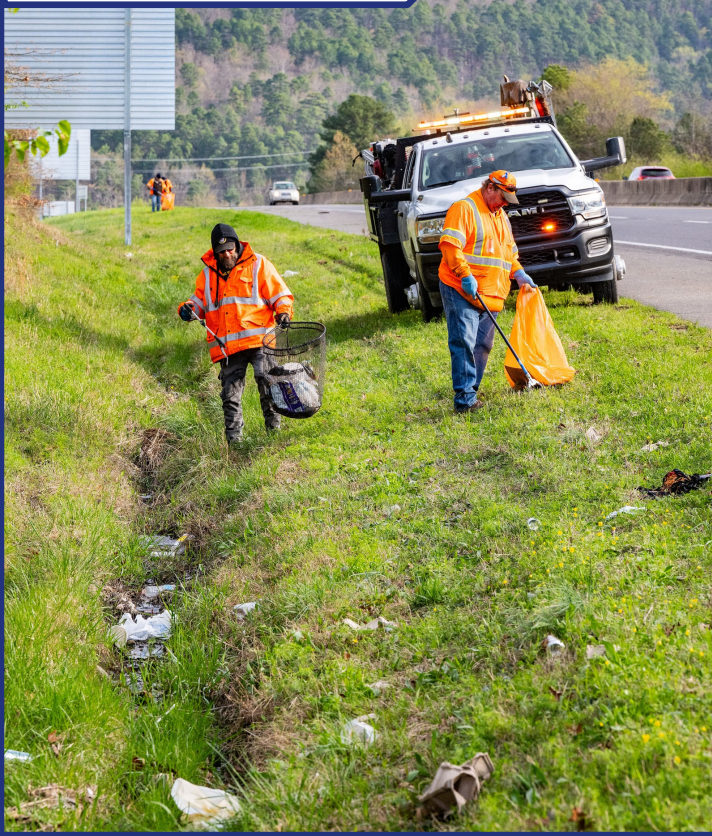
STREET SMART

SAFETY CAMPAIGN



LITTER REDUCTION EFFORTS

Spring Clean-Up Day



Litter Letter Program



Regional Media Interest



Adopt-A-Highway Program



ARDOT Launches New Adopt-A-Highway Interactive Map

Interested in joining the Adopt-A-Highway program? Click below to get started.

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HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION



EFFICIENCY UPDATES



ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

EFFICIENCY STUDY RECOMMENDATIONS



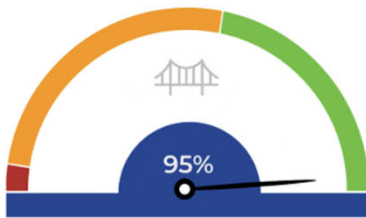
RECOMMENDATION #1

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

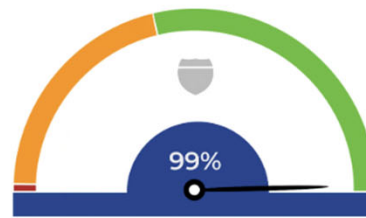
Transportation Performance At-a-Glance

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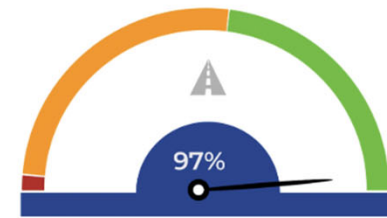
National Highway Bridge Condition



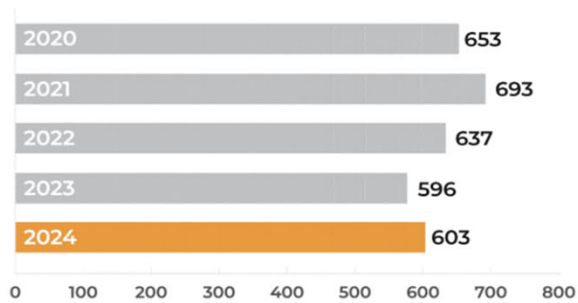
Interstate Condition



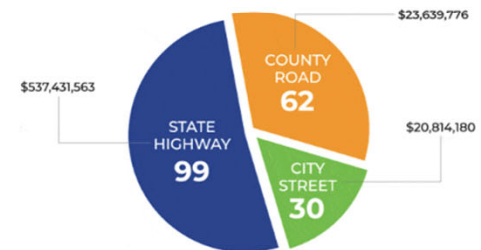
Non-Interstate National Highway Condition



All Public Roadway Fatalities



Construction Projects and Funding



RECOMMENDATION #3

CONSTRUCTION DASHBOARD

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ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

CONSTRUCTION PROJECT MAP

PROJECT MAP | PROJECT DETAILS | METRICS

CURRENT BOUNDARY LINE: COUNTY LINE

SEARCH BY PROJECT NAME

FILTER BY DISTRICT

PROJECTS OVER \$10M

MAP FILTERS

- JOB NUMBER: All
- COUNTY: All
- ARDOT DISTRICT: All
- ROUTE/HIGHWAY: All
- PROJECT TYPE: All
- AWARD YEAR: All
- STATE SENATE DISTRICT: All
- STATE HOUSE DISTRICT: All

CLEAR SELECTIONS

PROJECT DETAILS

SELECT A PROJECT ON THE MAP FOR MORE INFORMATION

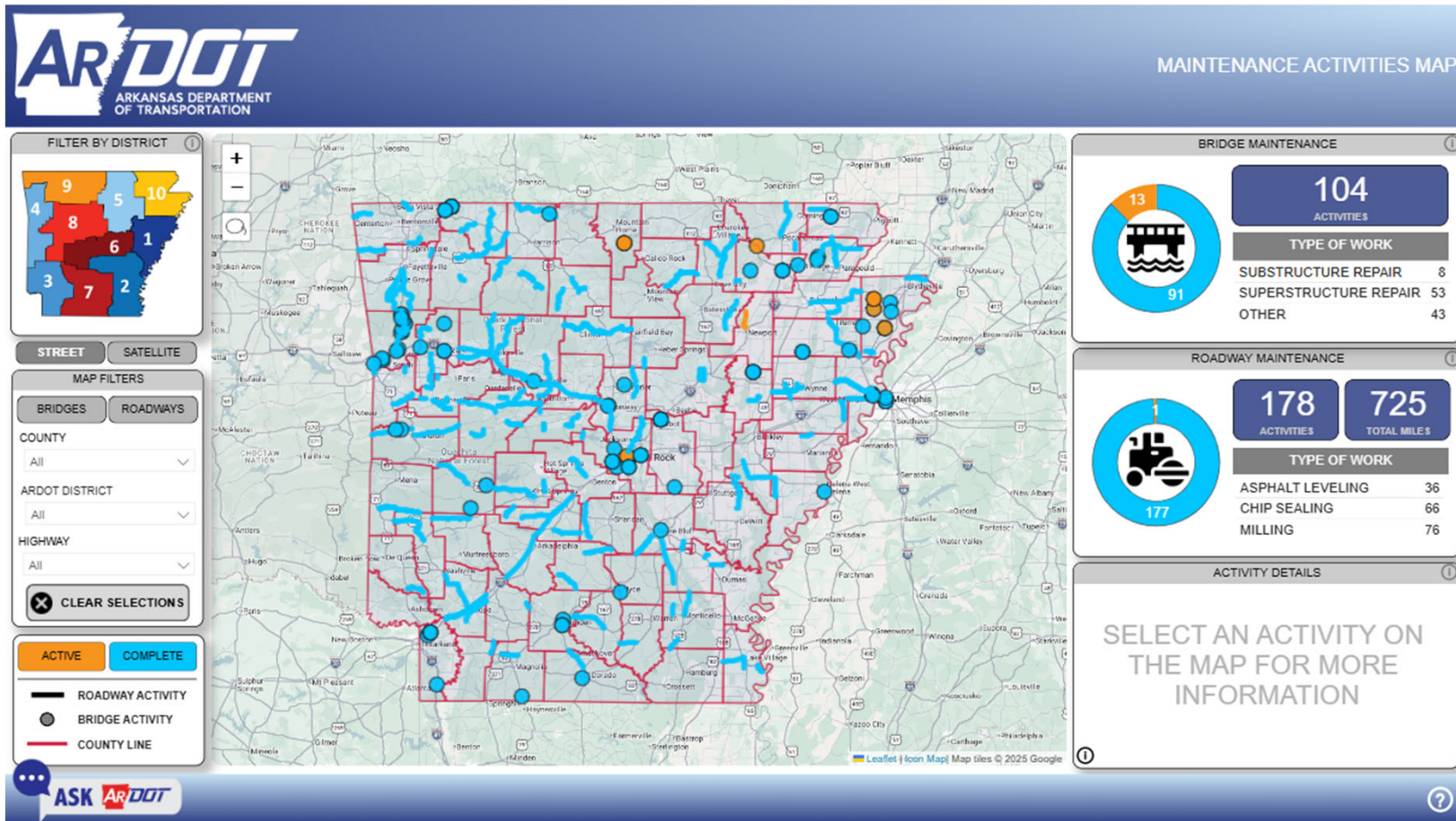
ACTIVE | PENDING | COMPLETE

ROADWAY PROJECT | STRUCTURE, INTERCHANGE, INTERSECTION | COUNTY LINE

ASK ARDOT

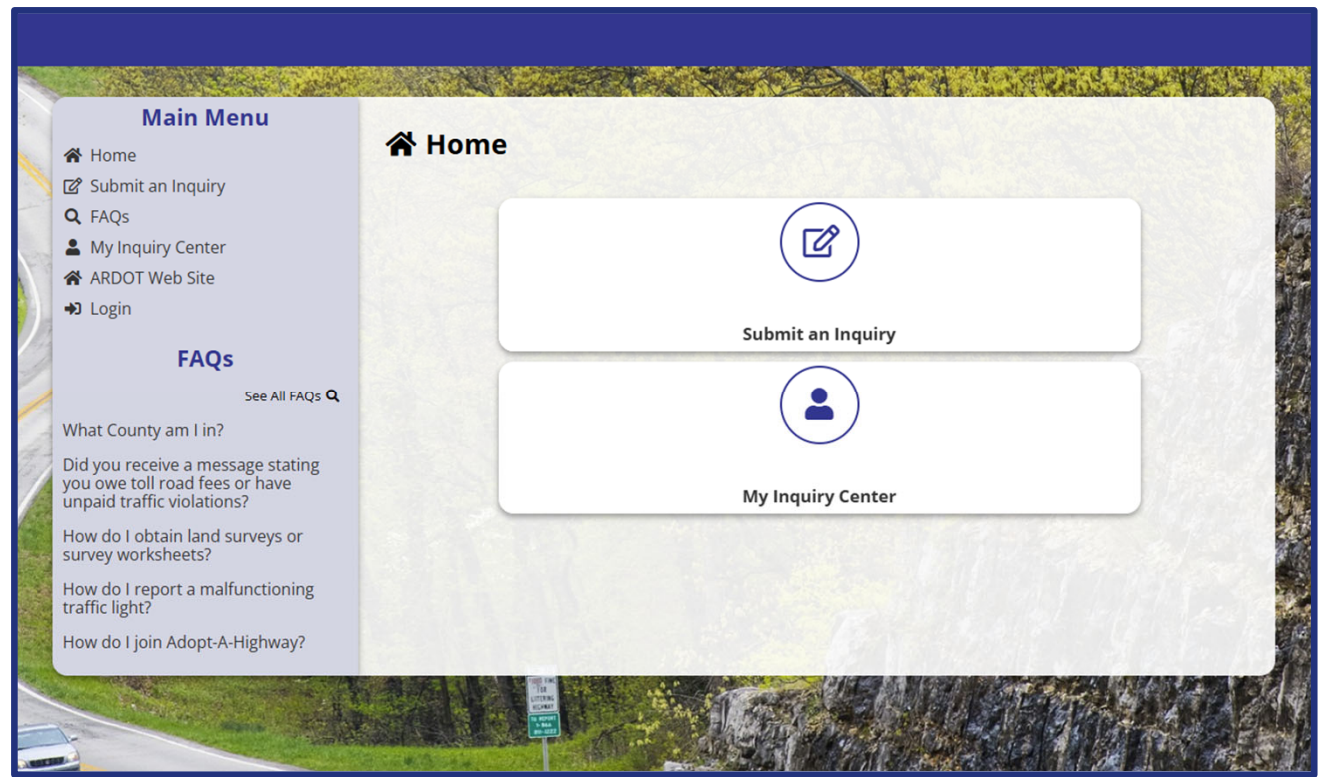
RECOMMENDATION #3

MAINTENANCE DASHBOARD



RECOMMENDATION #4

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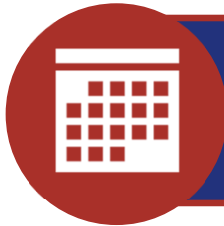
ARDOT PODCAST



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Insight into ARDOT



Releasing this summer



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