



ACEC ARKANSAS & ARDOT

2026 JOINT CONFERENCE

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TODAY'S TOPICS

**ABOUT THE
DEPARTMENT
INITIATIVES &
EFFICIENCIES
PROJECTS
INNOVATIONS**





ARDOT QUICK FACTS

**3RD LARGEST
STATE AGENCY**

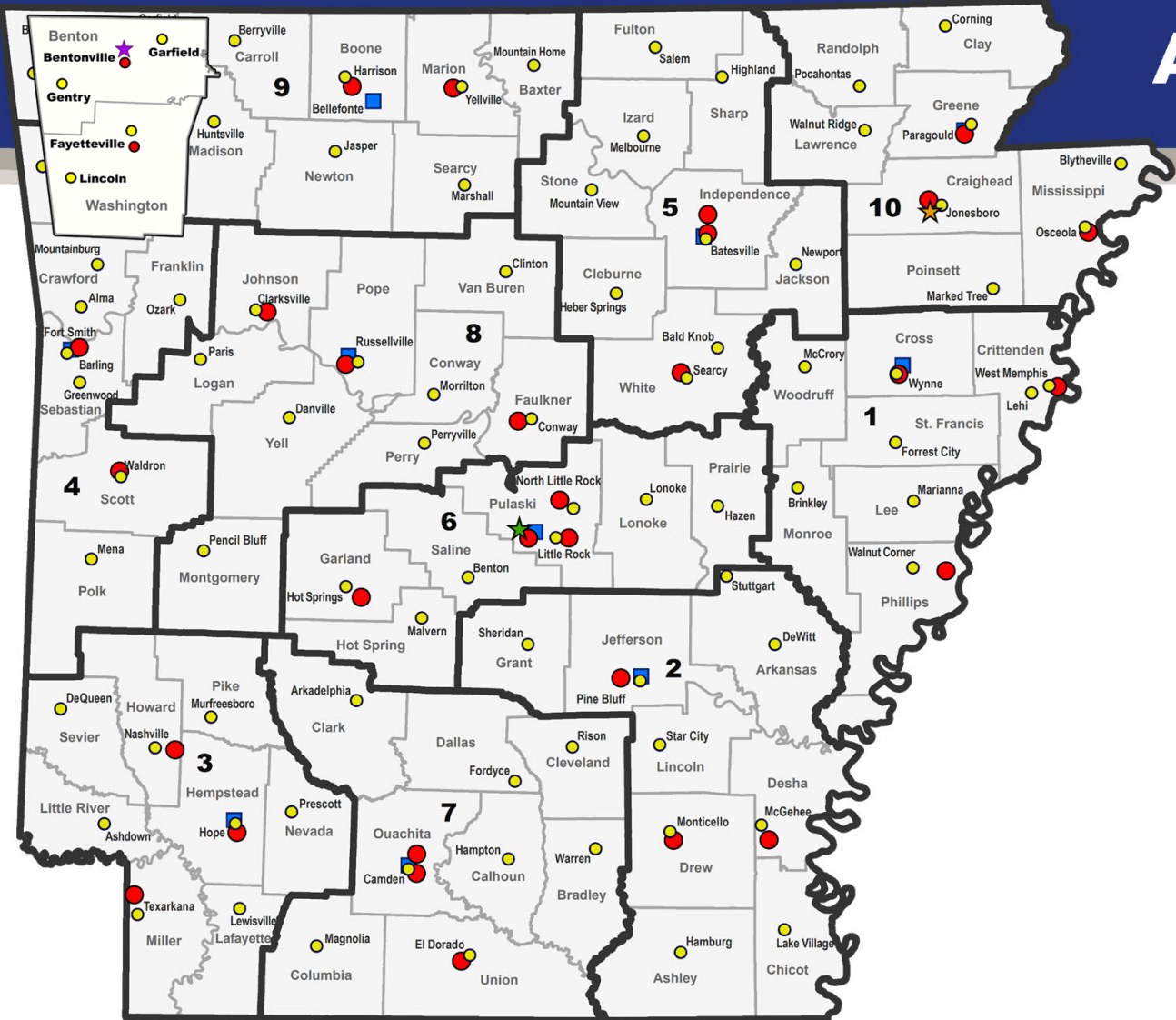
**MAINTAIN MORE THAN
16,000 MILES OF
HIGHWAY & MORE THAN
7,000 BRIDGES**

**CENTRAL
OFFICES
LOCATED IN
LITTLE ROCK**

**HIGHWAY SYSTEM
VALUED AT
\$200 BILLION**

**HOME TO OLDEST LAW ENFORCEMENT
AGENCY IN ARKANSAS**

ARDOT OFFICES



FACILITY TYPE

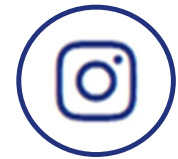
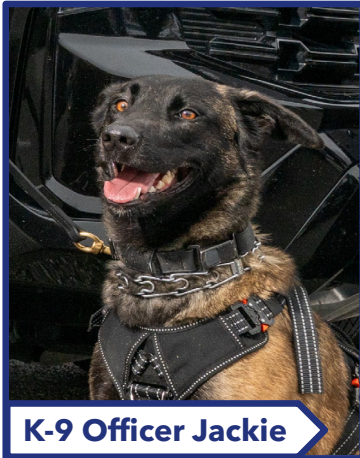
- ★ Central Offices
- ☆ Northwest Office
- ★ Northeast Office
- Area Headquarters
- District Headquarters
- Resident Engineer Offices

INITIATIVES & EFFICIENCIES

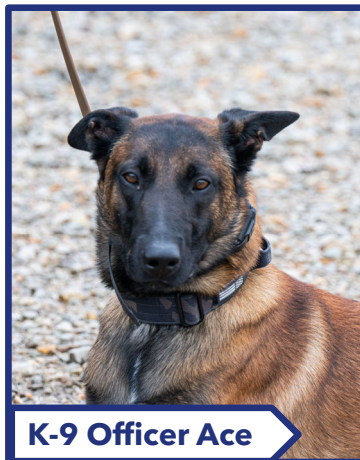


ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE

K-9 PROGRAM | ILLEGAL DRUG SEIZURES | SOCIAL MEDIA



**SCAN TO VISIT AHP
SOCIAL MEDIA
PAGES**



STREET SMART

SAFETY CAMPAIGN



Scan the QR code
to view or request
materials





HEY PEDESTRIANS, HEADS UP!

Pedestrian Safety Basics



SLOW DOWN, PHONE DOWN

SAFETY CAMPAIGN



SLOW DOWN
PHONE DOWN
in work zones

YEAR FIVE



2026



Broad audience



Distracted driving



WORK ZONE AWARENESS WEEK

CAMPAIGN KICK OFF



HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION

DEPARTMENTAL EFFORTS



Training & Education



Information & Outreach

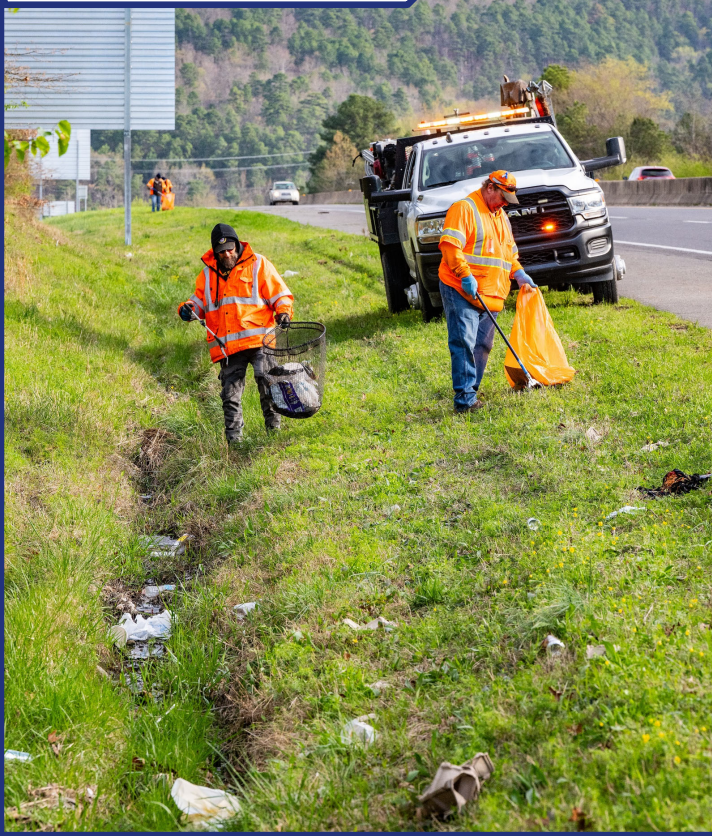


Partnerships & Collaboration



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.

 [Sign Up!](#)

ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

EFFICIENCY STUDY RECOMMENDATIONS



RECOMMENDATION #1

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Transportation Performance At-a-Glance

[Dashboard](#) | [ARDOT Fact Sheet](#) | [ARDOT Transportation Asset Management Plan](#) | [ARDOT Asset Replacement Costs](#)

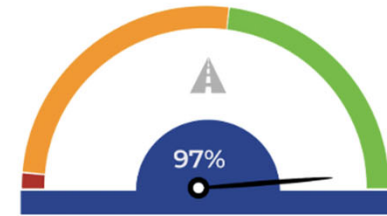
National Highway Bridge Condition



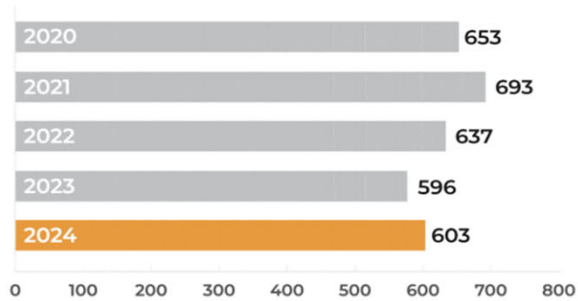
Interstate Condition



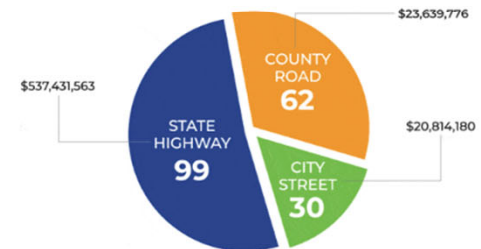
Non-Interstate National Highway Condition



All Public Roadway Fatalities



Construction Projects and Funding



RECOMMENDATION #3

CONSTRUCTION DASHBOARD

AR DOT
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

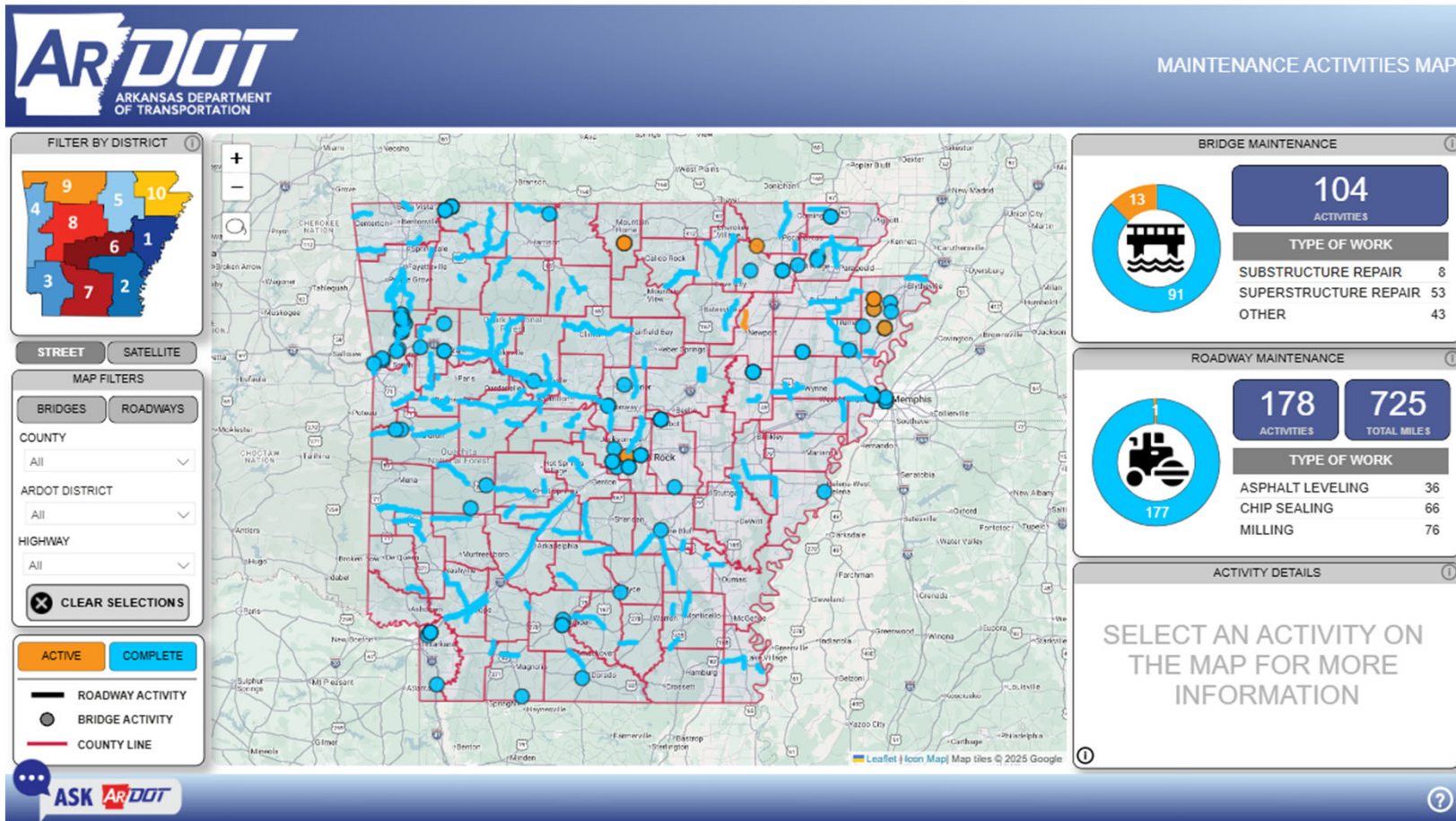
ACTIVE | PENDING | COMPLETE

ROADWAY PROJECT | STRUCTURE, INTERCHANGE, INTERSECTION | COUNTY LINE

ASK ARDOT

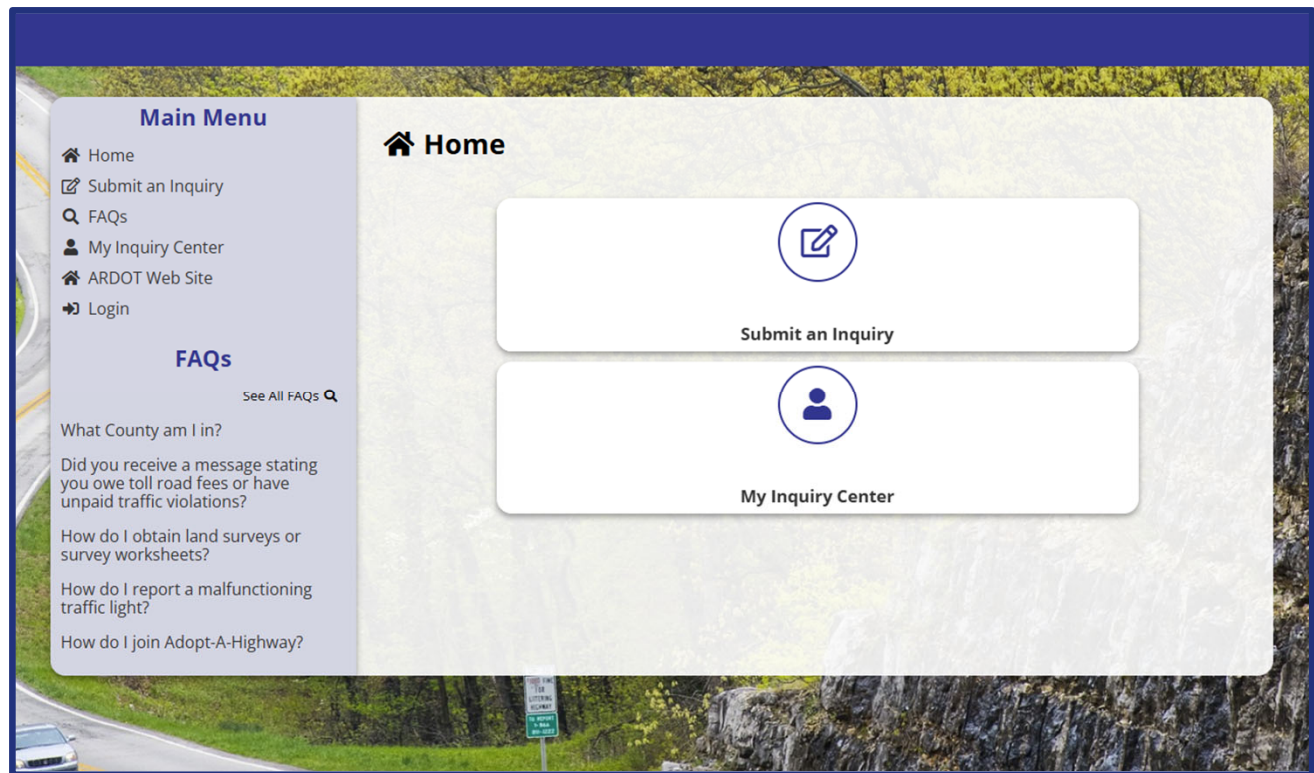
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MAINTENANCE DASHBOARD



RECOMMENDATION #4

ASK ARDOT

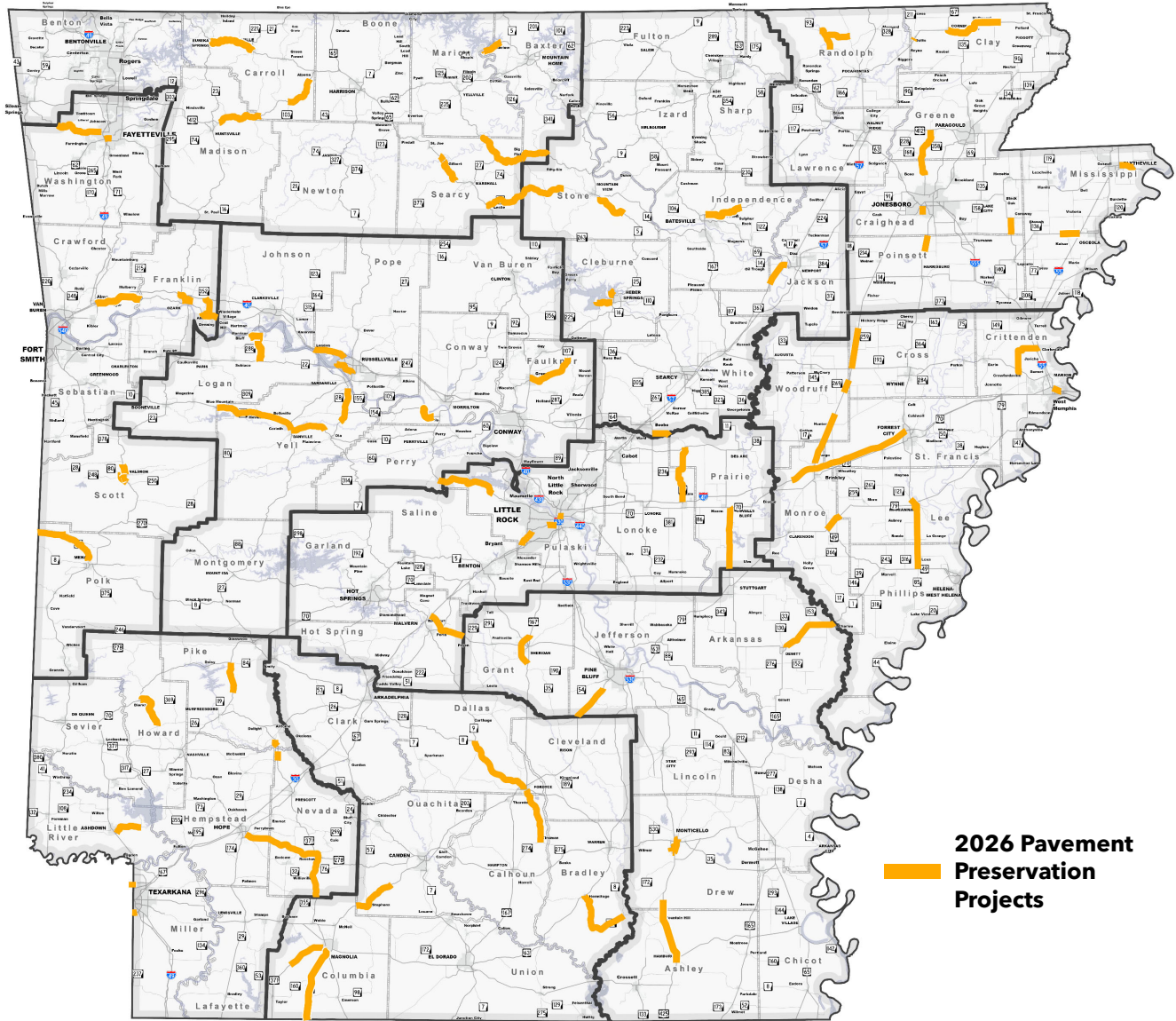




2026 CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

Type of Work	Total
Bridge Improvements	\$105,000,000
Pavement Preservation	\$300,000,000
Safety Improvements	\$10,000,000
Widening & New Location	\$375,000,000
Miscellaneous Projects	\$100,000,000
Total	\$890,000,000

PAVEMENT PRESERVATION IN 2026





2027 CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

Type of Work	Total
Bridge Improvements	\$100,000,000
Pavement Preservation	\$300,000,000
Safety Improvements	\$15,000,000
Widening & New Location	\$300,000,000
Miscellaneous Projects	\$125,000,000
Total	\$840,000,000

PROJECTS





HIGHWAY 612 | SPRINGDALE BYPASS PHASE 3

BENTON COUNTY

- **Objective:** Construct 3 miles of Highway 612 from Interstate 49 to Highway 265
- **Estimated Cost:** \$200-250 million
- **Shovel Ready:** Late 2026





FUTURE INTERSTATE 49 | CLEAR CREEK RD. - I-40

CRAWFORD COUNTY

- **Objective:** Construct 6 structures and roadbed for four-lane interstate facility, including ramp and frontage road improvements
- **Estimated Cost:** \$100-150 million
- **Scheduled:** Late 2026





INTERSTATE 57 | CABOT INTCHNG. IMPVTS.

LONOKE COUNTY

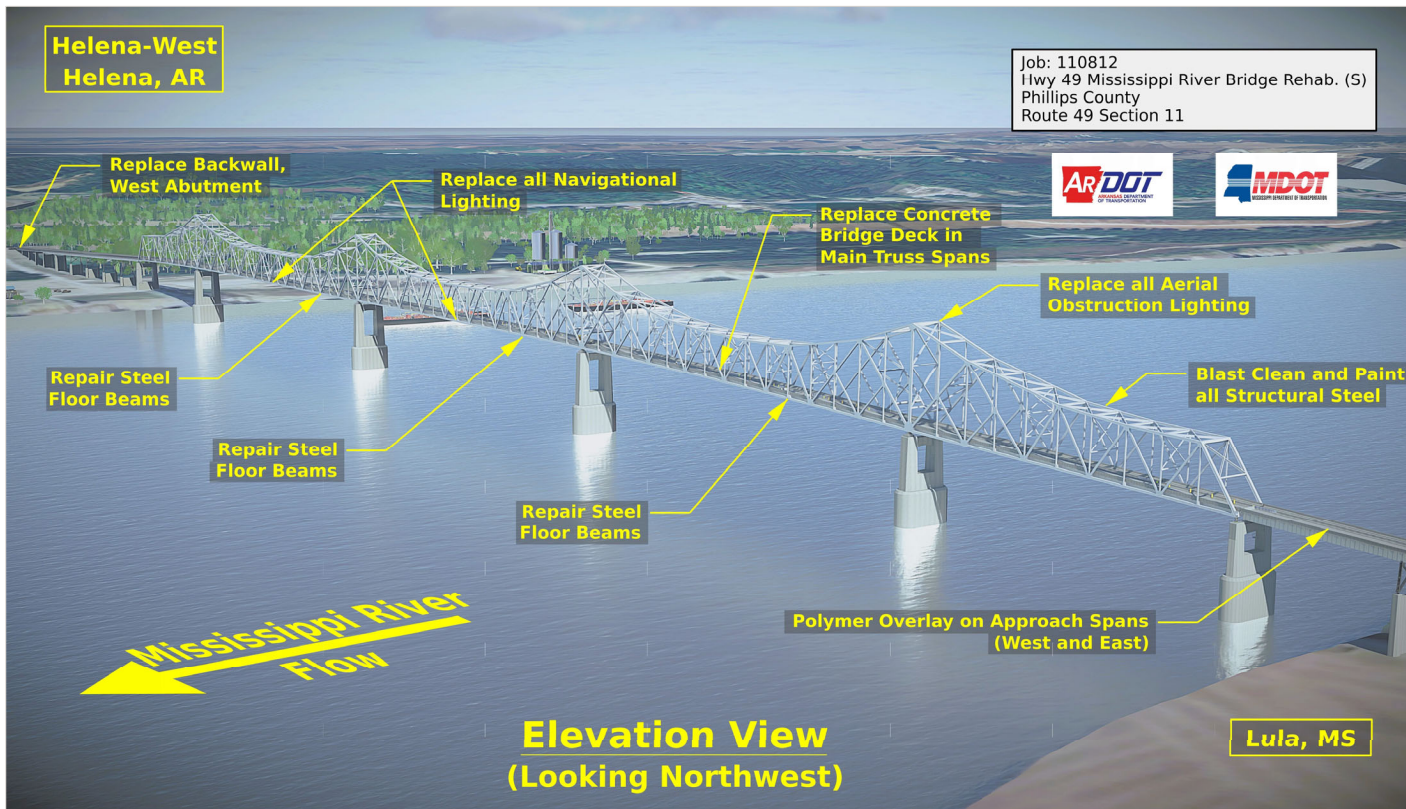


- **Objective:** Improve the Highway 5 interchange in Cabot
- **Award:** \$54 million
- **Contractor:** Weaver-Bailey Contractors, Inc.
- **Estimated Completion Date:** Mid-2028



HIGHWAY 49 | MISSISSIPPI RIVER BRIDGE

PHILLIPS COUNTY



- **Objective:**
Rehabilitate the Highway 49 bridge over the Mississippi River
- **Estimated Cost:**
\$70-100 million
- **Shovel Ready:**
Late 2026



HIGHWAY 82 | RAILROAD OVERPASS

COLUMBIA COUNTY

- **Objective:** Replace the Union Pacific Railroad Bridge over Highway 82
- **Estimated Cost:** \$30-40 million
- **Shovel Ready:** Mid-2026



INNOVATIONS



SPEED AND HANDHELD DEVICE ENFORCEMENT



MATERIALS DIVISION INNOVATIONS



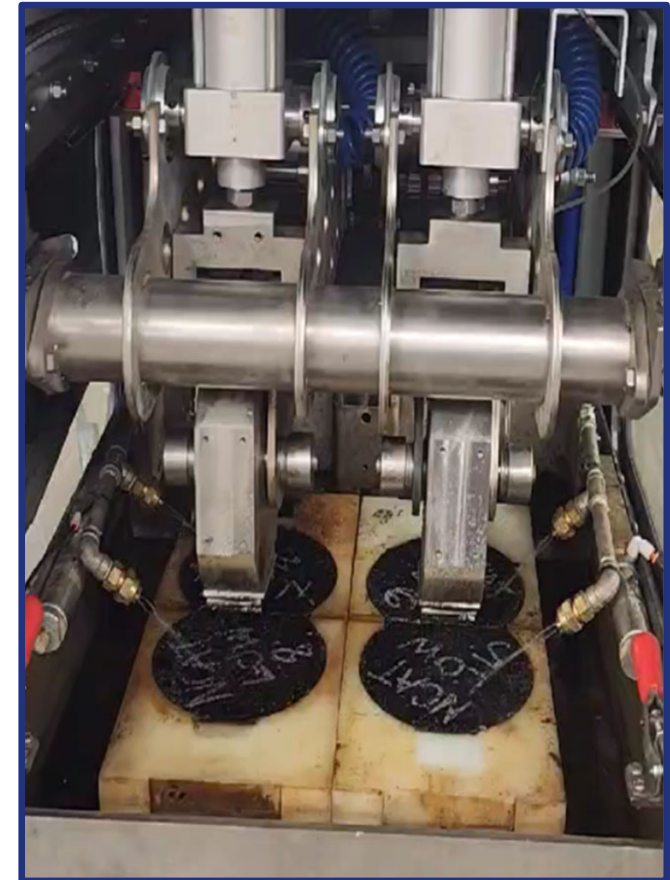
FHWA partnership
developing the
T-FAST Test



First DOT to evaluate
all concrete
aggregates statewide



First DOT laboratory
with Retrofit Asphalt
Friction Test



ROLLER BARRIER SYSTEM





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