



ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION MEETING

APRIL 1, 2026

MEETING AGENDA

- 1. Minutes of the February 11, 2026 Meeting**
- 2. Consideration of Minute Orders**
- 3. Updates:**
 - A. State Highway Financial Report**
 - B. Federal and State Legislative Issues**
 - C. Efficiency Review Recommendations**
 - D. Bid Lettings**
 - E. Construction and Maintenance Activities**
 - F. Recent Department Activities**
- 4. Consultant Selection - On-Call Bridge Inspection Services**
- 5. Around the Department - Materials Division**
- 6. Upcoming Events**
- 7. Other Business and Discussion**

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**MINUTES OF THE
FEBRUARY 11, 2026 MEETING**



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**CONSIDERATION OF
MINUTE ORDERS**

ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

MINUTE ORDER

District: Statewide
County: Statewide
Category: Purchasing

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WHEREAS, the Purchasing Committee has awarded purchases on February 9, February 23, and March 2, 2026, in the amounts of \$2,522,740.00, \$2,209,466.24, and \$1,056,658.53, respectively, totaling \$5,788,864.77, and supply and service contracts, in accordance with authority previously conveyed, all of which have been documented by official minutes which are of record in the files of the Commission and Equipment and Procurement Division.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the action of the Purchasing Committee be ratified and confirmed in all particulars.

Approved:

Chairman

Vice-Chairman

Member

Member

Member

Submitted By

Crystal Wood
Assistant Chief - Administration

Approved:

Director

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MINUTE ORDER 1

ACTIONS OF THE PURCHASING COMMITTEE

MINUTE ORDER 2

ON-CALL SAFETY STUDY AND ENGINEERING SERVICES

ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

MINUTE ORDER

District: Statewide

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County: Statewide

Category: Miscellaneous

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Department to provide timely studies and develop projects to address safety needs; and

WHEREAS, the Department's on-call safety studies services contracts have been an effective method of providing additional expertise and supplementing in-house capabilities; and

WHEREAS, the current on-call safety studies contracts expire in 2026.

NOW THEREFORE, the Director is authorized to request proposals, select consultant engineering firms qualified to perform safety studies and engineering services and enter into any necessary contracts as needs are identified for a term of three years with the option to extend.

Approved:

Chairman

Vice-Chairman

Member

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Submitted By:

Euro Adams
Assistant Chief Engineer - Planning

Approved:

Director

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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

MINUTE ORDER

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County: Statewide
Category: Miscellaneous

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Department to provide prompt architecture services necessary for upgrading or replacing some building facilities as they reach or exceed their expected life span; and

WHEREAS, the Department's on-call architecture services contracts have been an effective method of providing added expertise and supplementing in-house capabilities; and

WHEREAS, the current on-call architecture contracts expire in 2026.

NOW THEREFORE, the Director is authorized to request proposals, select consultant firms and adhere to any necessary contracts as needs are identified for a term of three years with the option to extend.

Approved:

Chairman


Vice-Chairman

Member

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Member

Submitted By:



Assistant Chief Engineer - Maintenance
Approved:

Director
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MINUTE ORDER 3

ON-CALL ARCHITECTURE CONSULTANT SERVICES

MINUTE ORDER 4

ON-CALL CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT SERVICES

ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

MINUTE ORDER

District: Statewide

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County: Statewide

Category: Miscellaneous

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Department to provide timely review and approval of each architectural and engineering consultant's Certified Public Accountant (CPA) audited overhead cost rate to ensure compliance with the Federal Acquisition Regulation; and

WHEREAS, the Department's on-call CPA services contracts have been an effective method of providing additional expertise and supplementing in-house capabilities; and

WHEREAS, the current on-call CPA contracts expire in 2026.

NOW THEREFORE, the Director is authorized to request proposals, select Certified Public Accounting firms to perform reviews of overhead cost rates and enter into any necessary contracts as needs are identified for a term of three years with the option to extend.

Approved:

Chairman

Vice-Chairman

Member

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Submitted By:

Kevin Hunter

Chief of Administration
Approved: _____
Director
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MINUTE ORDER

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County: Statewide
Category: Miscellaneous

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Department to provide timely project management services for alternative delivery projects in order to proceed with construction; and

WHEREAS, the Department's on-call contracts have been an effective method of providing timely and efficient project management services and supplementing in-house capabilities; and

WHEREAS, the current on-call alternative delivery contracts expire in 2026.

NOW THEREFORE, the Director is authorized to request and evaluate proposals and enter into necessary contracts and agreements with firms for on-call alternative delivery services as needs are identified for a term of three years with the option to extend.

Approved:

Chairman

Vice-Chairman

Member

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Submitted By:

Keli Wylie
Assistant Chief Engineer - Program Delivery

Approved:

Director

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MINUTE ORDER 5

ON-CALL ALTERNATIVE DELIVERY SERVICES

MINUTE ORDER 6

OVERSIZE AND OVERWEIGHT VEHICLE RULES PROMULGATION

ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

MINUTE ORDER

District: Statewide

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County: Statewide

Category: Commission Policy

WHEREAS, the 95th General Assembly of the State of Arkansas enacted Act 256 during the 2025 Regular Session, which amended Arkansas Code Annotated § 27-35-301 concerning the definition of a manufactured home unit; and

WHEREAS, the 95th General Assembly of the State of Arkansas enacted Act 700 during the 2025 Regular Session, which amended Arkansas Code Annotated § 27-35-210 concerning the issuance of a permit for special cargo transported by a farm machinery equipment hauler; and

WHEREAS, as authorized by Arkansas Code Annotated § 27-65-107, the attached rules for issuing permits for oversize and overweight vehicles shall be promulgated.

NOW THEREFORE, the Director is authorized to issue the attached rules for public comment and to promulgate the attached rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act including submission to the Arkansas Legislative Council.

Approved: _____ Chairman

Vice-Chairman

Member

Member

Member

Submitted By: Devin Shorter
Chief of Administration
Approved: _____
Director
Minute Order _____
Date _____

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MINUTE ORDER

District: Statewide Page 1 of 1 Page
County: Statewide
Category: Commission Policy

WHEREAS, the 95th General Assembly of the State of Arkansas enacted Act 668 during the 2025 Regular Session, which amended Arkansas Code Annotated § 12-12-1802 through 1805, concerning the use of license plate readers in Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, Act 668 of 2025 requires the attached rules for the use of license plate readers to be promulgated.

NOW THEREFORE, the Director is authorized to issue the attached rules for public comment and to promulgate the attached rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act including submission to the Arkansas Legislative Council.

Approved _____	Chairman	Submitted By: 
_____	Vice-Chairman	Chief of Administration
_____	Member	Approved: _____
_____	Member	Director
_____	Member	Minute Order No. _____
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MINUTE ORDER 7

LICENSE PLATE READER RULES PROMULGATION

MINUTE ORDER 8

UTILITY ACCOMMODATION RULES PROMULGATION

ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

MINUTE ORDER

District: Statewide

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County: Statewide

Category: Miscellaneous

WHEREAS, the 95th General Assembly of the State of Arkansas enacted Act 699 during the 2025 Regular Session, which created Arkansas Code Annotated 27-67-325 and 326 regarding the Rules for Utility Accommodation; and

WHEREAS, Act 699 of 2025 requires the attached rules for utility accommodation to be promulgated.

NOW THEREFORE, the Director is authorized to issue the attached rules for public comment and to promulgate the attached rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act including submission to the Arkansas Legislative Council.

Approved:

_____ Chairman

_____ Vice-Chairman

_____ Member

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Submitted By:

Kevin Shuster
Chief of Administration

Approved:

_____ Director

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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

MINUTE ORDER

District: Statewide
County: Statewide
Category: Miscellaneous

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WHEREAS, Arkansas Code §27-51-1302 prohibits the stopping of motor vehicles on the shoulder, median, ramps, and all other highway right of way along Interstates or fully controlled access highways, except in designated parking areas or for a brief duration due to an emergency, vehicle disablement, or to correct or avert an unsafe condition; and

WHEREAS, this prohibition was enacted by the Arkansas State Legislature with Act 997 of 2007 in response to concerns about roadway safety; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Transportation has identified a nationwide shortage of truck parking and that truck parking shortages are a national safety concern; and

WHEREAS, the Department has identified additional truck parking needs along Interstate 30 between Texarkana and Malvern through overnight truck parking surveys.

NOW THEREFORE, the Director is authorized to identify an appropriate location, acquire the necessary property, and construct a public truck parking facility along Interstate 30 as funds become available.

Approved:

Chairman

Vice-Chairman

Member

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Member

Submitted By:


Assistant Chief Engineer - Design

Approved:

Director

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MINUTE ORDER 9

TRUCK PARKING FACILITY INTERSTATE 30

MINUTE ORDER 10

CAPITAL ASSET TO RIGHT OF WAY ASHLEY COUNTY

ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

MINUTE ORDER

District: Two

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County: Ashley

Category: Miscellaneous

WHEREAS, the Arkansas State Highway Commission (Commission) owns property in Ashley County, Arkansas, acquired in 1960 from Mrs. W. J. Austin, widow, and Maysel A. Tucker, Mary A. Tumilson and Geraldine A. Parkerson, constituting the sole and only heirs at law of W. J. Austin, now deceased, by fee; and

WHEREAS, this property is currently classified as capital asset, contiguous to U.S. Highway 82 in Ashley County and is now necessary for Job No. 020770, Hamburg – East (Widening) (S), as right of way; and

WHEREAS, the legal description for the property to be transferred is attached in Exhibit A.

NOW THEREFORE, the character of the above described property is hereby changed from capital asset to that of right of way, hereafter designated as Tract No. 60X, Job No 020770; a copy of this Minute Order shall, if required, be recorded in the Circuit Clerk and Recorder's office of Ashley County, Arkansas, and the right of way shall, if necessary be remonumented.

Approved:

Chairman

Vice-Chairman

Member

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Member

Submitted By:

Assistant Chief Engineer - Design
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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

MINUTE ORDER

District: Five Page 1 of 1 Page
County: Izard
Category: Improvement Project

WHEREAS, IN IZARD COUNTY, local officials have requested to partner with the Department to make improvements to LaCrosse Road; and



WHEREAS, the County has offered to accept ownership and maintenance responsibility for Highway 289 and Highway 69 Business, as shown on the attached sketch; and

WHEREAS, in turn, the Department will add LaCrosse Road to the State Highway System from Highway 69 to Highway 56, as shown on the attached sketch, and perform any necessary improvements.

NOW THEREFORE, the Director is authorized to enter into any necessary agreements with Izard County and to proceed with the proposed improvements.

FURTHERMORE, upon official notification by the Chief Engineer – Preconstruction, the following changes will be made to the State Highway System as shown on the attached sketch.

- Highway 289, Section 1 from Highway 69, Section 1B to the end of State Maintenance in Zion is to be removed from the State Highway System.
- Highway 69, Section 1B is to be removed from the State Highway System.
- LaCrosse Road from Highway 69, Section 1 to Highway 56, Section 2 will be added to the State Highway System.

Approved: _____	Chairman	Submitted By: 
_____	Vice-Chairman	Assistant Chief Engineer - Program Delivery
_____	Member	Approved: _____
_____	Member	Director 
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MINUTE ORDER 11

IZARD COUNTY PARTNERING

MINUTE ORDER 12

CITY OF BEEBE PARTNERING

ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

MINUTE ORDER

District: Five

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County: White

Category: Improvement Project-Arkansas Primary Highway Network (APHN)

WHEREAS, IN WHITE COUNTY, IN THE CITY OF BEEBE, local officials have requested to partner with the Department to make improvements to the intersection of Highway 367 (Dewitt Henry Drive) and Highway 67 Business (Center Street)/Highway 31 (Main Street); and

WHEREAS, the City has offered to accept ownership and maintenance responsibility for Highway 67 Business (Center Street) from Highway 367 (Dewitt Henry Drive) to Highway 31 (Main Street) and Highway 367 Spur (Pecan Street) from Highway 367 (Dewitt Henry Drive) to the Interstate 57 interchange ramps, as shown on the attached sketch; and

WHEREAS, the City has requested that the Department handle all phases and costs associated with the intersection improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Department will perform pavement preservation on Highway 67 Business (Center Street) before transferring ownership to the City.

NOW THEREFORE, the Director is authorized to enter into any necessary agreements with the City of Beebe and to proceed with the proposed improvements.

FURTHERMORE, upon official notification by the Chief Engineer – Preconstruction, the following changes will be made to the State Highway System as shown on the attached sketch.

- The portion of Highway 67, Section 12B (Center Street) from Highway 367 (Dewitt Henry Drive) to Highway 31 (Main Street) is to be removed from the State Highway System.
- The portion of Highway 367, Section 15S (Pecan Street) from Highway 367 (Dewitt Henry Drive) to the Interstate 57 interchange ramps is to be removed from the State Highway System.

Approved: _____
Chairman

Vice-Chairman

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Submitted By: Kelli Wylie
Assistant Chief Engineer - Program Delivery
Approved: _____
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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

MINUTE ORDER

District: Six

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County: Pulaski

Category: Miscellaneous

WHEREAS IN PULASKI COUNTY, IN THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK, opportunities have been identified for the redevelopment of green spaces on Arkansas State Highway Commission owned property created by the Department's completion of safety, reconstruction, mobility, and modernization improvements to Interstate 30, known as 30 Crossing; and

WHEREAS, since the inception of 30 Crossing, the Department has agreed to allow the use of portions of the lands shown in Exhibit "A" as the area of the proposed green space redevelopment; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the proposed green space redevelopment will not interfere with the public use of the property for highway uses; and

WHEREAS, the development partners will be responsible for all phases of the proposed green space redevelopment; and

WHEREAS, the Department will transfer maintenance of the proposed green space redevelopment once construction commences; and

WHEREAS, all costs associated with the proposed green space redevelopment will be the responsibility of the development partners; and

WHEREAS, the Department will allow the use of the Department's on-call consultant services to assist with the proposed green space redevelopment; and

WHEREAS, the Department is agreeable to act as a pass-through entity for Federal or State grants that could be used for the proposed green space redevelopment.

NOW THEREFORE, the Director is authorized to enter into any necessary agreements for the implementation of the proposed green space redevelopment.

Approved:

Chairman

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Submitted By:

Keli Wylie

Assistant Chief Engineer - Program Delivery

Approved:

Director

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MINUTE ORDER 13

CITY OF LITTLE ROCK GREEN SPACE REDEVELOPMENT

MINUTE ORDER 14

STAFF SERGEANT DENVER "BULL" RANDLEMAN MEMORIAL HIGHWAY MILLER COUNTY

ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

MINUTE ORDER

District: Three
County: Miller
Category: Miscellaneous

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WHEREAS, the City Council of Texarkana, by Resolution No. 2026-13, has requested that a section of Highway 67 beginning at Locust Street and extending east on Highway 82 to the city limits of Texarkana to be designated as the "Staff Sergeant Denver "Bull" Randleman Memorial Highway"; and

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Highway Commission has adopted guidelines for the installation of commemorative signs by Minute Order 2014-023, and this request meets these guidelines.

NOW THEREFORE, the Director is authorized to permit the installation of signs at each end of this section of Highway 82, as requested by the City, in accordance with Commission Policy.

Approved: _____
Chairman

Vice-Chairman

Member

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Member

Submitted By: AK Feuth
Assistant Chief Engineer - Maintenance
Approved: _____
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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

MINUTE ORDER

District: Three Page 1 of 1 Page
County: Nevada
Category: Miscellaneous

WHEREAS, the City Council of Prescott, by Resolution No. 1 of 2026, has requested that a section of Highway 67 from West Main Street south to the city limits of Prescott to be named as the "Cody Kisselburg Memorial Highway"; and

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Highway Commission has adopted guidelines for the installation of commemorative signs by Minute Order 2014-023, and this request meets these guidelines.

NOW THEREFORE, the Director is authorized to permit the installation of signs at each end of this section of Highway 67, as requested by the City, in accordance with Commission Policy.

Approved:

Chairman


Vice-Chairman

Member

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Submitted By:


Assistant Chief Engineer - Maintenance
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MINUTE ORDER 15

CODY KISSELBURG MEMORIAL HIGHWAY NEVADA COUNTY

MINUTE ORDER 16

GOVERNOR ASA HUTCHINSON FREEWAY BENTON COUNTY

ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

MINUTE ORDER

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District: Nine

County: Benton

Category: Highway System

WHEREAS, through Minute Order 2022-025, the Arkansas Highway Commission reserved the naming rights for the Interstate 49 Corridor from the U.S. Highway 71 Interchange to the Missouri state line, commonly known as the Bella Vista Bypass; and

WHEREAS, William "Asa" Hutchinson II has had a long and distinguished career of public service having served as a United States Attorney for the Western District of Arkansas, Representative for Arkansas' Third Congressional District, Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration, and as the 46th Governor of the State of Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, Governor Hutchinson's leadership was a catalyst for increased funding for much-needed highway improvements statewide through his establishment of a working group for highway funding that led to the passage of Act 416 of 2019 and Amendment 101 in 2020; and

WHEREAS, during Governor Hutchinson's tenure, the completion of the Interstate 49 Corridor in Northwest Arkansas created a continuous connection between Kansas City, Missouri and Alma, Arkansas.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the distinguished service of Governor Hutchinson and support to the Arkansas Highway Commission as well as the importance of the continuation of Interstate 49 in Northwest Arkansas for the State Highway System, the Highway Commission hereby honors former Governor Hutchinson by officially naming the Bella Vista Bypass as the "Governor Asa Hutchinson Freeway".

Approved:

Chairman

Submitted By:

Assistant Chief Engineer - Maintenance

Vice-Chairman

Approved:

Member

Director

Member

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Member

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UPDATES

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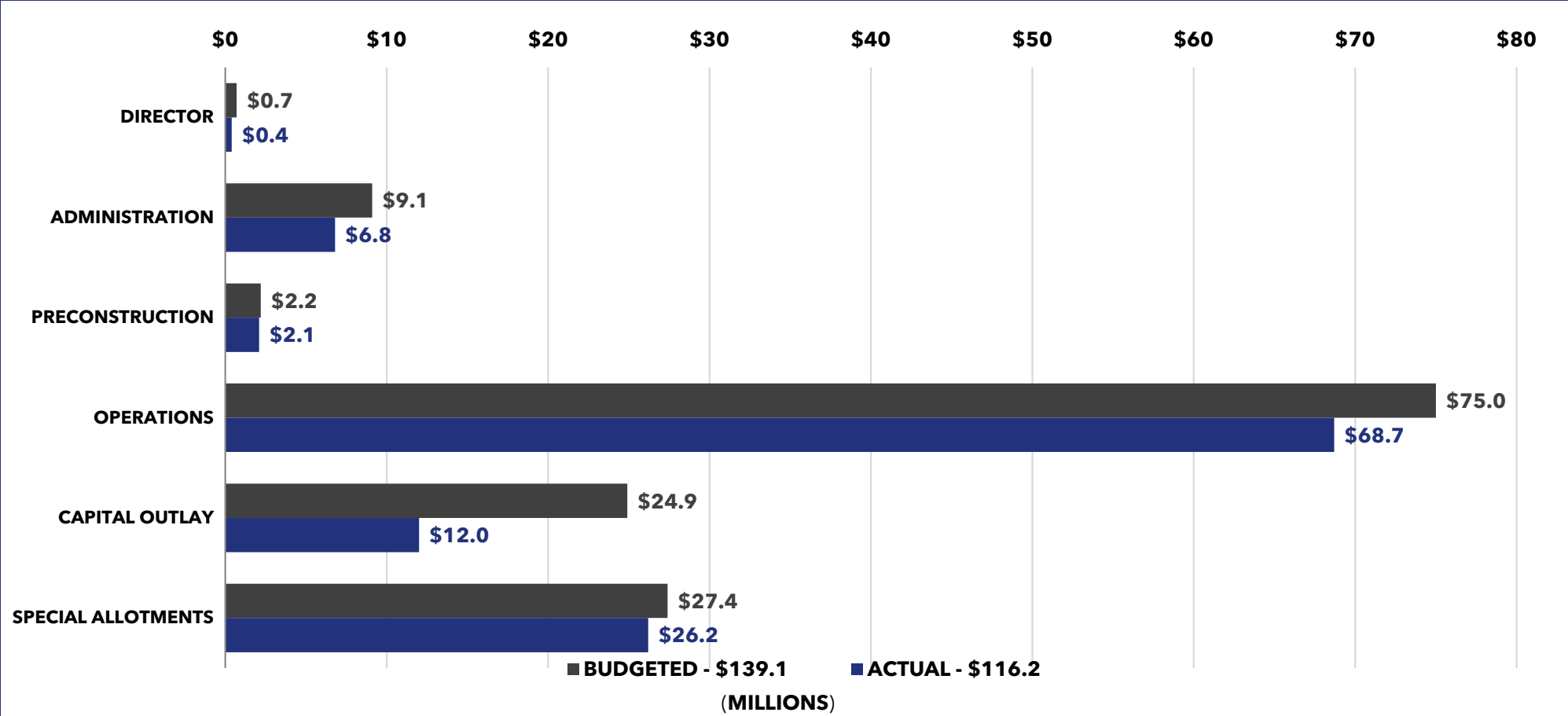
STATE HIGHWAY FINANCIAL REPORT

Patrick Patton, CPA

Chief Fiscal Officer

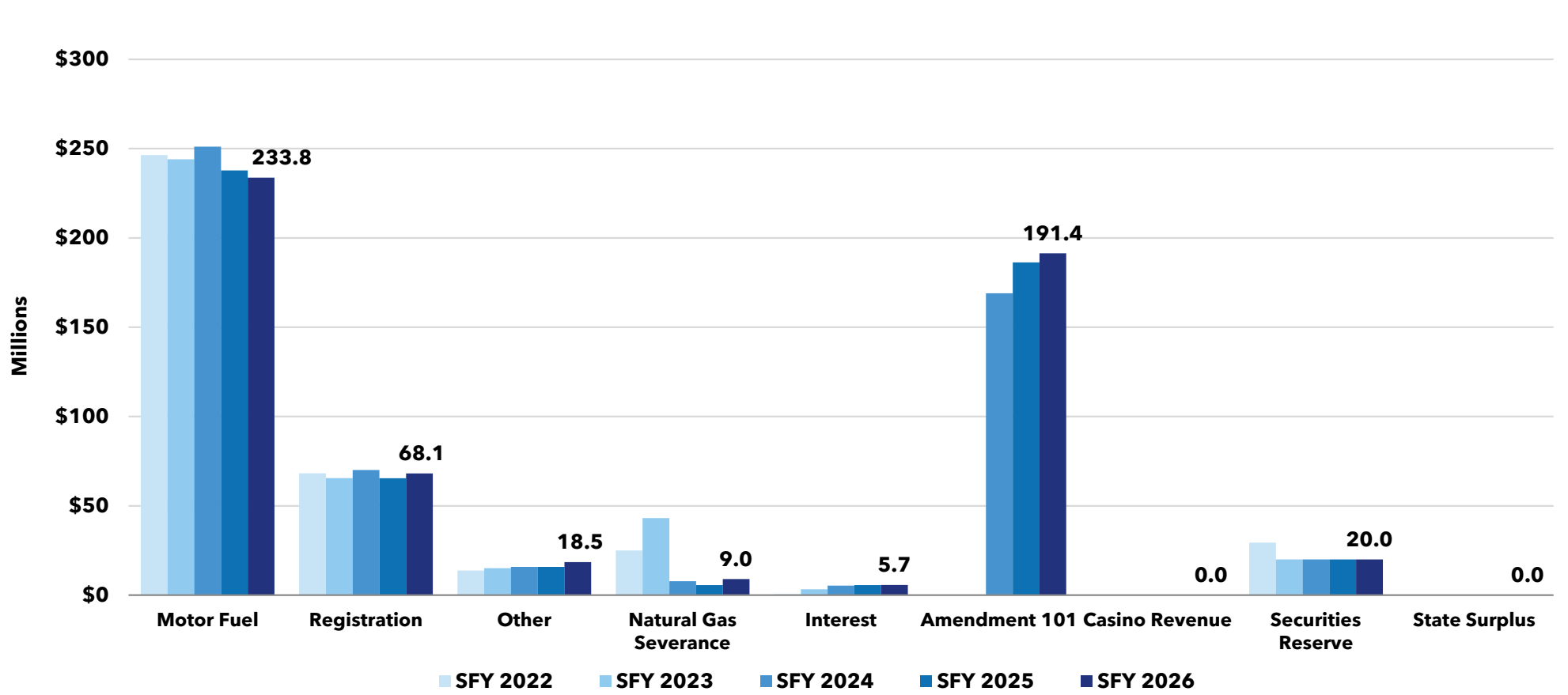
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ACTUAL REVENUE | TRENDS OVER FIVE YEARS

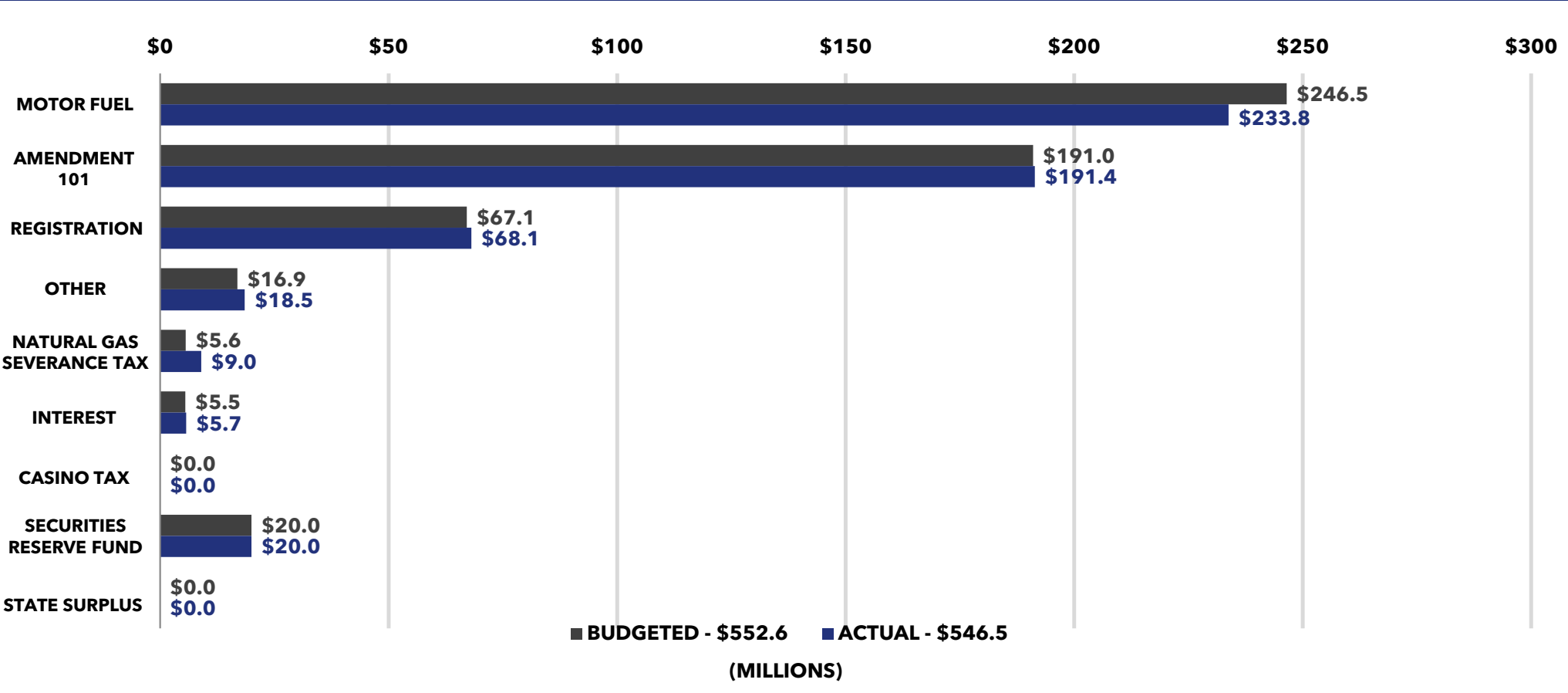
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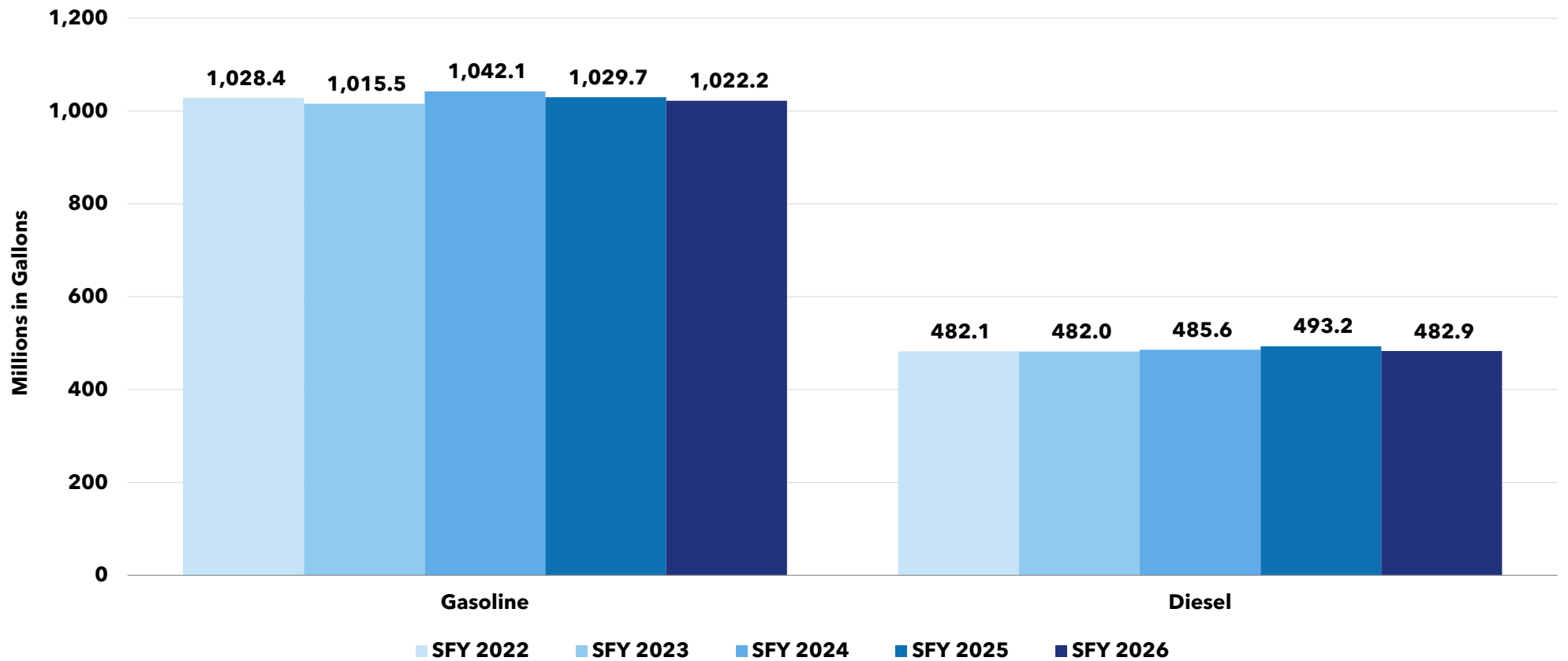
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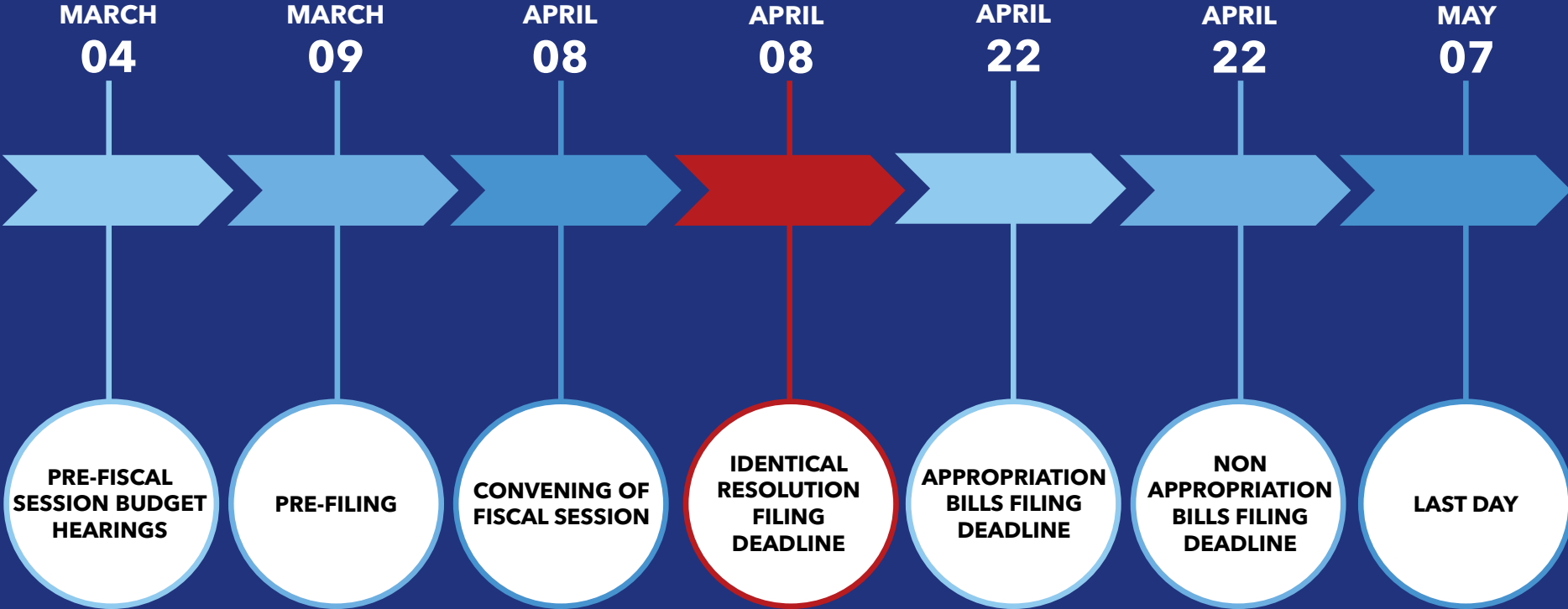


FEDERAL AND STATE LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

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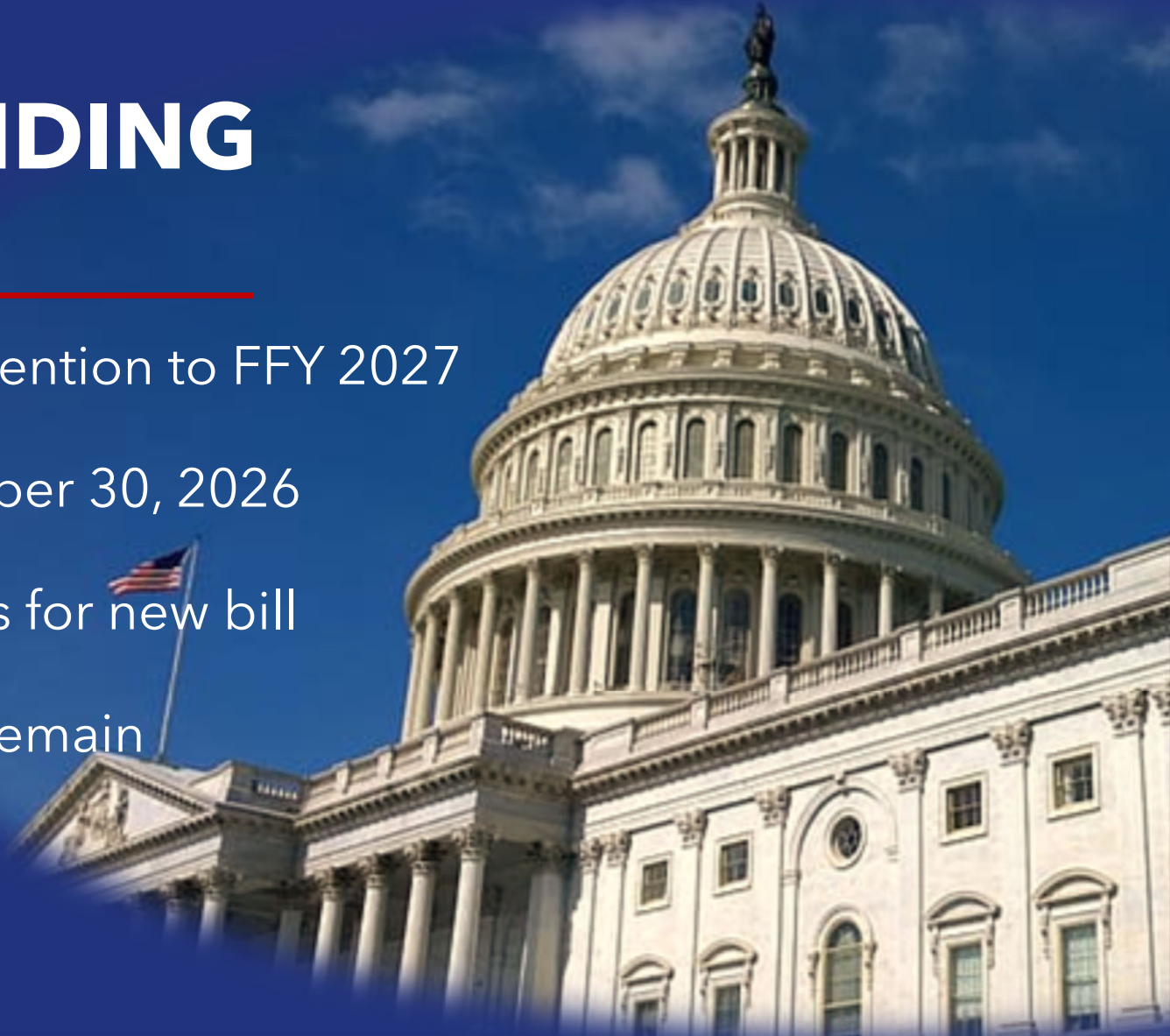
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95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2026 FISCAL SESSION



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



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EFFICIENCY REVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS

Crystal Woods

Assistant Chief | Administration

ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

EFFICIENCY STUDY RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendation #3

Publish status of construction and maintenance activities

Completed

Recommendation #7

Implement project and portfolio management frameworks

Completed

EFFICIENCY STUDY IMPLEMENTATION OVERVIEW

13 Recommendations

- ✓ Performance management/KPIs
- ✓ Knowledge management
- ✓ Public project dashboard
- ✓ Stakeholder inquiry tracking
- ✓ Procurement efficiencies
- ✓ Contractor performance evaluation
- ✓ Project and portfolio management
- ✓ Design best practices
- ✓ IT governance
- ✓ IT modernization initiatives
- ✓ IT business partnership capabilities
- ✓ Career development programs
- ✓ Workforce capability improvement

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EFFICIENCY STUDY RECOMMENDATIONS

1

KPIs & Performance Management

- Publicly available KPI dashboard
- Standardized process
- Annual review
- Improved transparency

2

Knowledge Management

- Knowledge Risk Matrix
- Knowledge interviews
- Monthly knowledge-sharing sessions
- Annual review

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EFFICIENCY STUDY RECOMMENDATIONS

3

Publish Project Dashboard

- Construction & maintenance dashboards publicly available
- Real-time data
- Improved transparency and accountability

4

Stakeholder Inquiry Tracking

- Ask ARDOT portal
- Monthly reports
- Customer satisfaction and response metrics

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EFFICIENCY STUDY RECOMMENDATIONS

5

Procurement & Purchasing Efficiencies

Project Delivery Improvements

- Data-driven project selection
- Enhanced incentive/disincentive bidding methods

Process Improvements

- Change order study
- 100% online bidding
- Updated purchasing procedures

6

Contractor Performance Evaluation

- Standardized evaluation metrics
- Implemented review/appeal process
- Determined projects suitable for evaluation

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EFFICIENCY STUDY RECOMMENDATIONS

7

Project & Portfolio Management

- Streamlined submission process
- Enhanced preconstruction project development
- AASHTOWare software
- Implemented Maintenance Management System
- Ongoing staff training

8

Design Best Practices

- Formal practical design process
- Updated value engineering process
- Flow chart with criteria
- Constructability Review Procedures Manual

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EFFICIENCY STUDY RECOMMENDATIONS

9

IT Governance

- Established IT Governance Committee
- Adopted framework & charter
- Developed KPIs
- Evaluation criteria

10

IT Optimization Initiatives

- Applications & databases
- Phased data migration
- Improved security & system management

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EFFICIENCY STUDY RECOMMENDATIONS

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IT Business Partnership Capabilities

- IT project management
- IT Service Management
 - Service desk capabilities
 - Service catalog management
 - Risk management
 - Asset catalog
 - Tracking & reporting

12

Career Development Programs

- Turnover rates
- Pooled positions & Career Path Promotion Program
- Continuous monitoring of compensation trends & market conditions
- Performance evaluation process

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EFFICIENCY STUDY RECOMMENDATIONS

13

Workforce Capability Improvement

- Training Needs Assessment
- ARDOT University expansion
- Maintenance Training Academy & Leadership Development Program
- Supervisor onboarding
- On-the-job and cross-training tracking system

EFFICIENCY STUDY IMPLEMENTATION OVERVIEW

Recommendation		Number of Rules	Number of Rules Completed	Percent Complete
1	Finalize KPIs and implement performance management	7	7	100%
2	Strengthen knowledge management in anticipation of increased retirement	5	5	100%
3	Publish status of construction projects and maintenance activities	6	6	100%
4	Implement a platform that tracks all stakeholder inquiries to resolution	8	8	100%
5	Implement efficiencies in procurement and purchasing	10	10	100%
6	Implement construction contractor performance measurement	9	9	100%
7	Implement project and portfolio management framework	12	12	100%
8	Implement best practices in construction projects	3	3	100%
9	Build an IT Governance Structure to guide the Department's IT investments	7	7	100%
10	Implement mid-term IT initiatives to optimize business operations	6	6	100%
11	Develop critical pillars necessary to establish IT as an effective business partner	5	5	100%
12	Ensure staff can develop in their careers at the Department	12	12	100%
13	Improve staff capabilities to align with current/future organizational needs	12	12	100%
Total		90	90	100%

COMPLETE

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MAINTENANCE DASHBOARD DEMONSTRATION

Steve Frisbee, P.E.

Assistant Chief Engineer | Maintenance

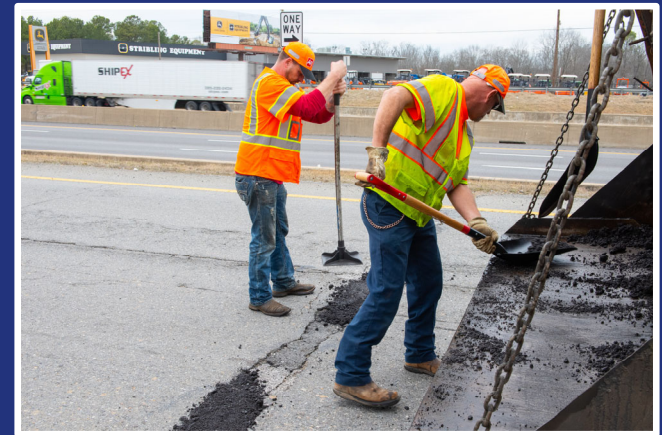
MAINTENANCE DASHBOARD UPDATE

EFFICIENCY STUDY RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendation #3

Publish status of construction and **maintenance** activities

Completed



FILTER BY DISTRICT

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BRIDGES **ROADWAYS**

COUNTY
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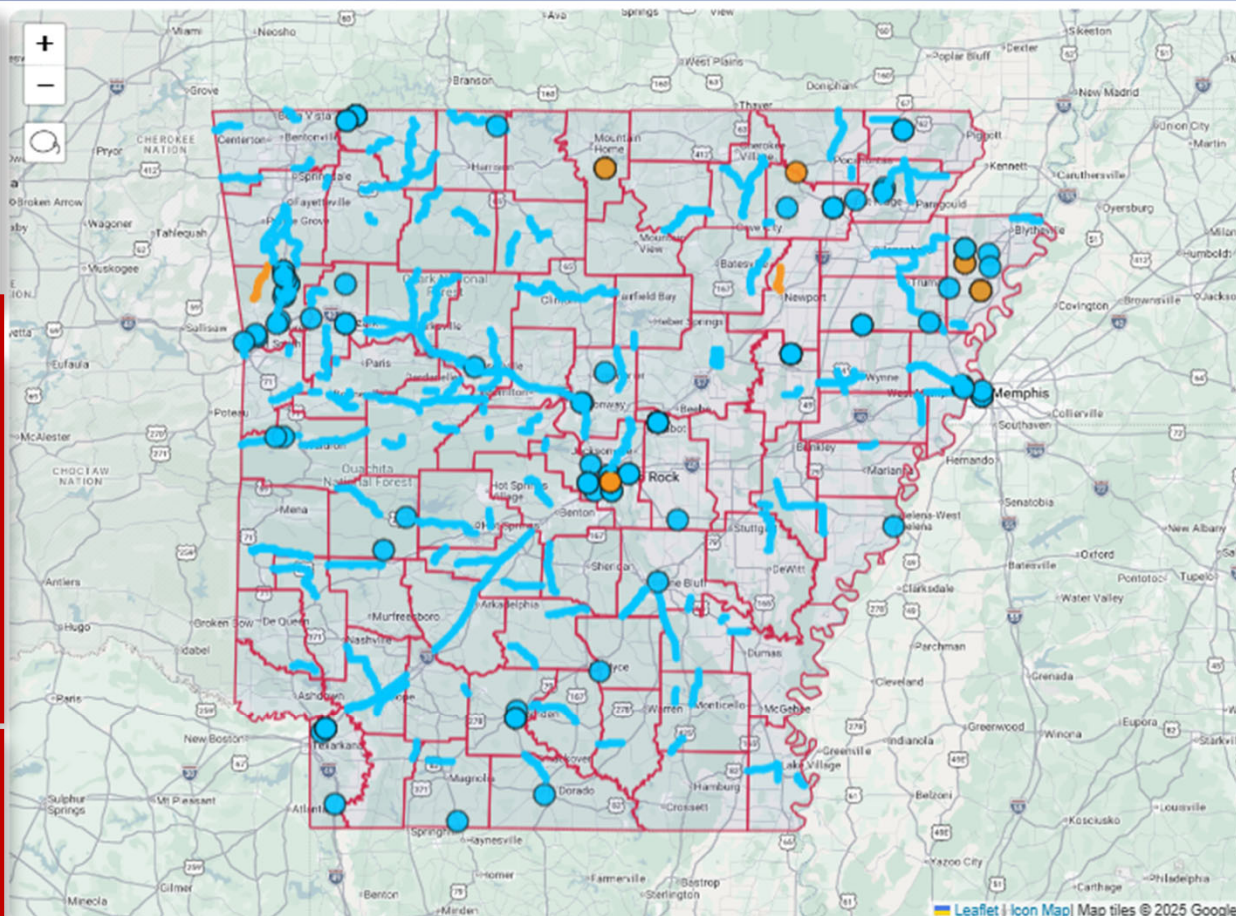
ARDOT DISTRICT
All

HIGHWAY
All

CLEAR SELECTIONS

ACTIVE **COMPLETE**

- ROADWAY ACTIVITY
- BRIDGE ACTIVITY
- COUNTY LINE



BRIDGE MAINTENANCE

105 ACTIVITIES

10 (orange) **95** (blue)

TYPE OF WORK

SUBSTRUCTURE REPAIR	8
SUPERSTRUCTURE REPAIR	54
OTHER	43

ROADWAY MAINTENANCE

178 ACTIVITIES **733** TOTAL MILES

2 (orange) **176** (blue)

TYPE OF WORK

ASPHALT LEVELING	36
CHIP SEALING	66
MILLING	76

ACTIVITY DETAILS

SELECT AN ACTIVITY ON THE MAP FOR MORE INFORMATION

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COUNTY

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ARDOT DISTRICT

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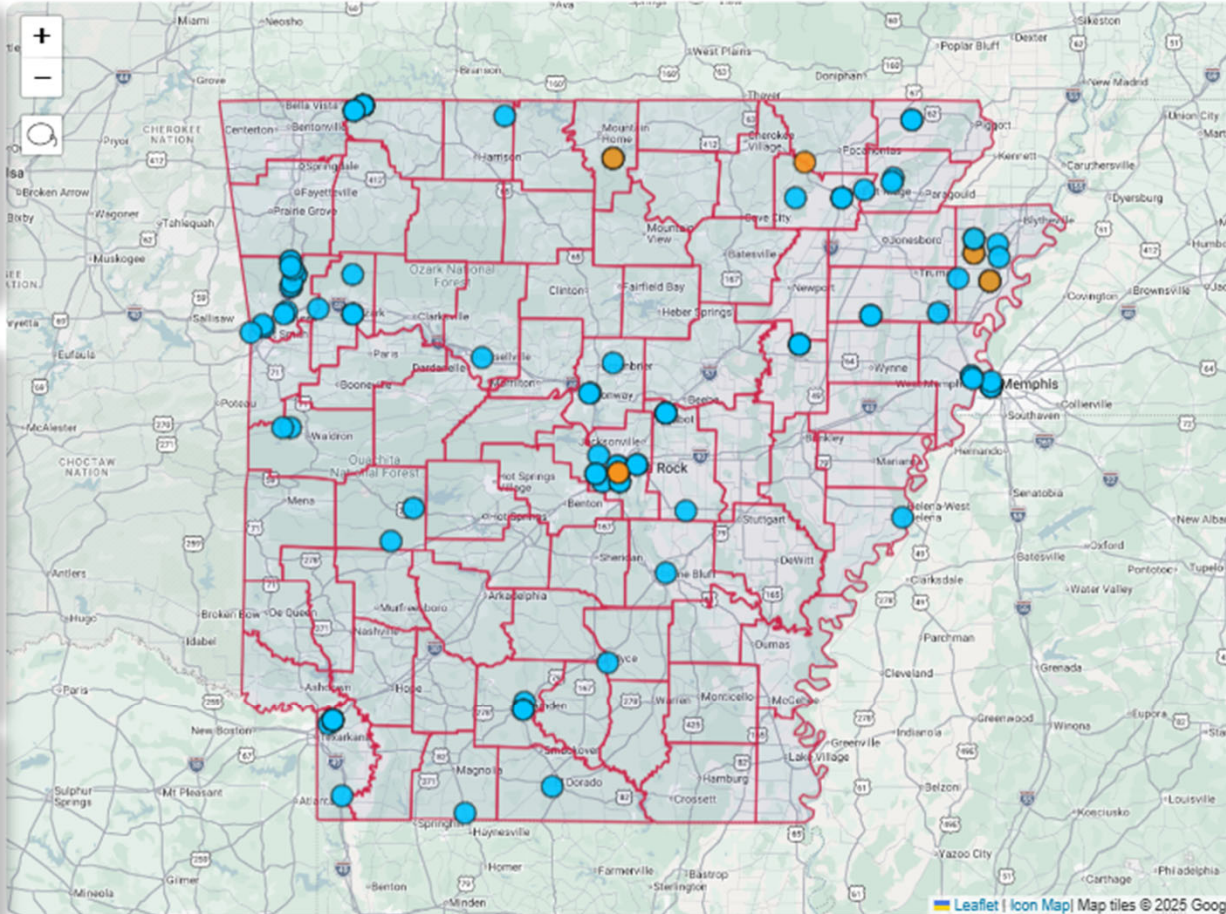
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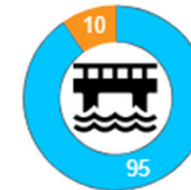
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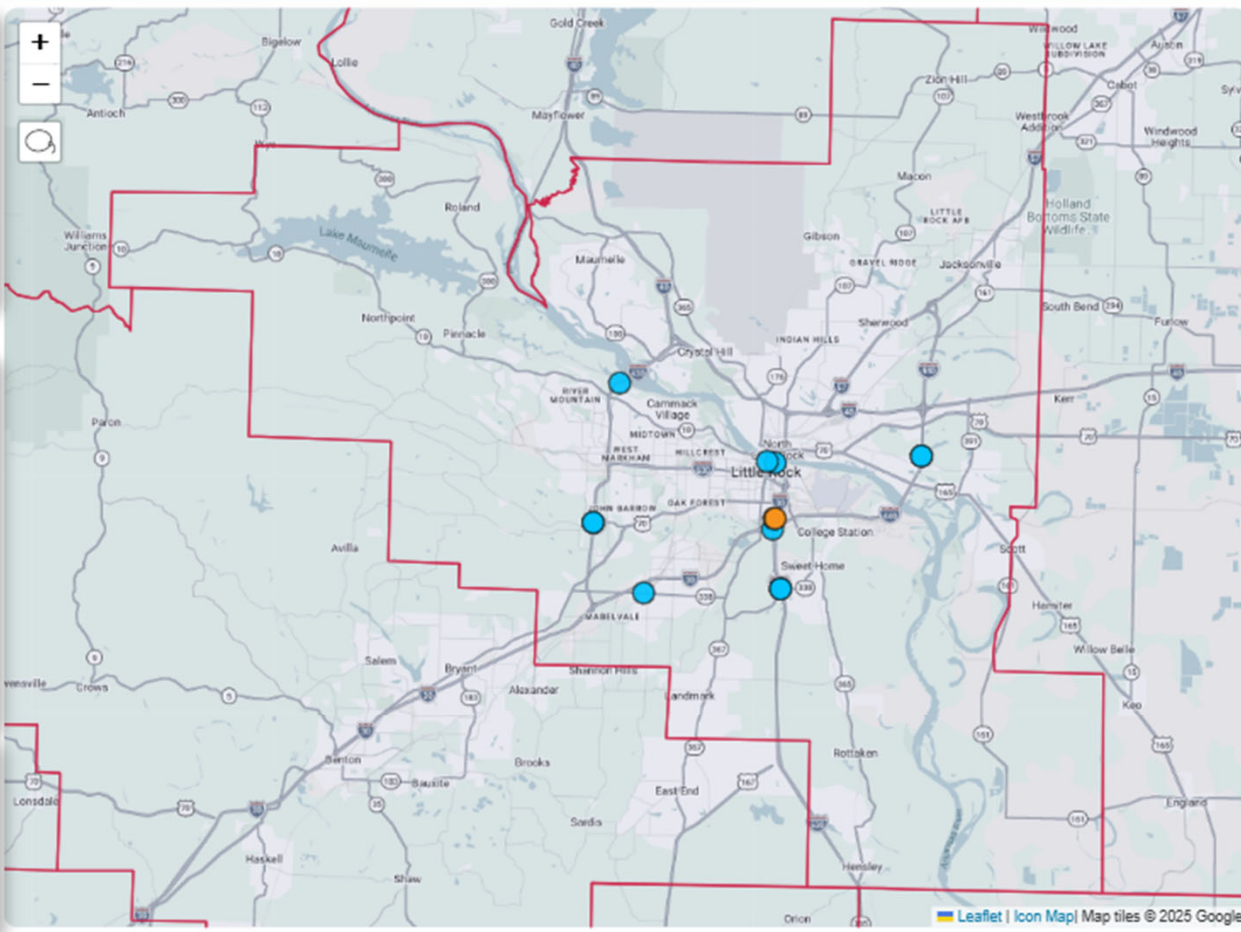
ARDOT DISTRICT
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HIGHWAY
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CLEAR SELECTIONS

ACTIVE COMPLETE

ROADWAY ACTIVITY
BRIDGE ACTIVITY
COUNTY LINE



BRIDGE MAINTENANCE

13 ACTIVITIES

TYPE OF WORK

SUPERSTRUCTURE REPAIR	11
OTHER	2

ROADWAY MAINTENANCE

ACTIVITIES TOTAL MILES

TYPE OF WORK

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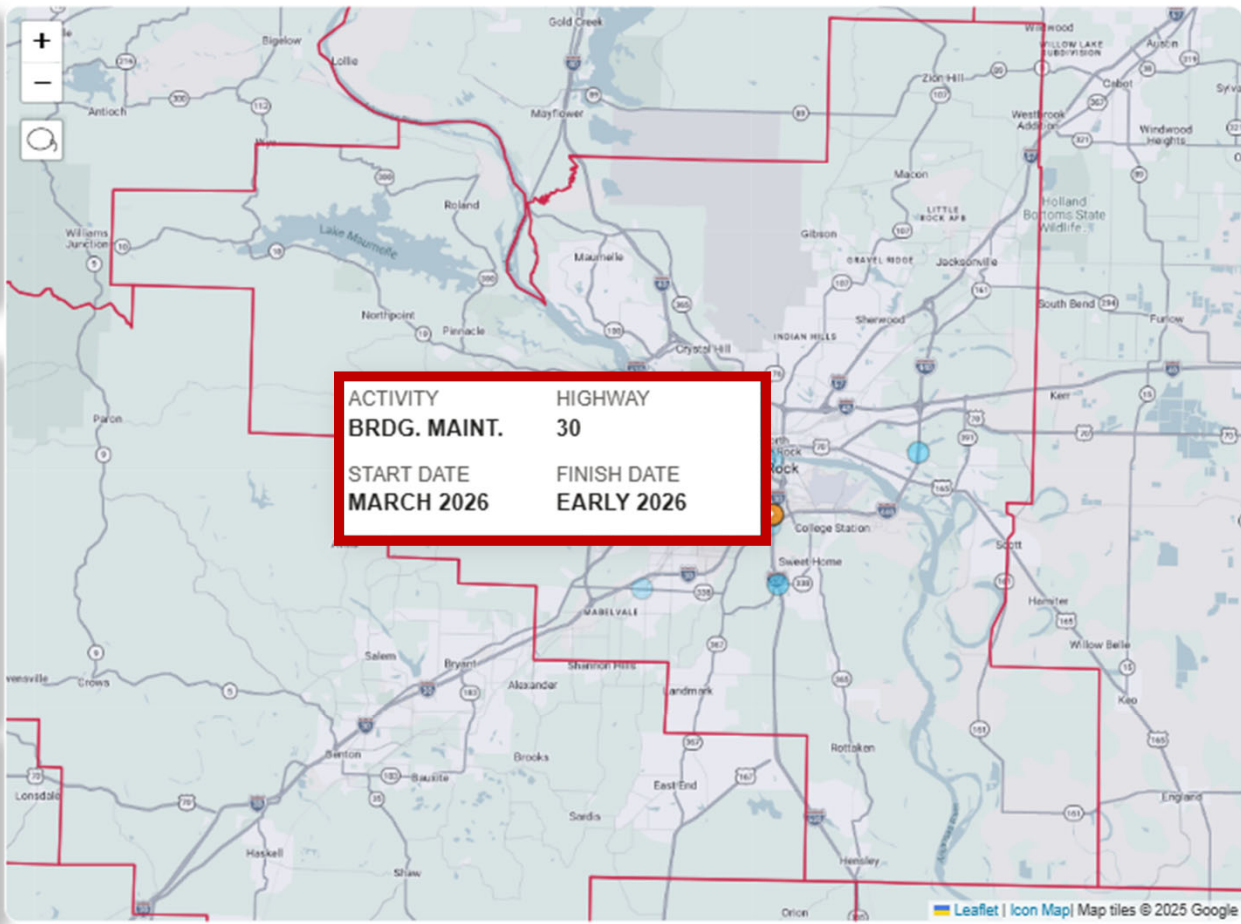
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ROADWAY ACTIVITY
BRIDGE ACTIVITY
COUNTY LINE



BRIDGE MAINTENANCE

1 ACTIVITIES

TYPE OF WORK

SUPERSTRUCTURE REPAIR 1

ROADWAY MAINTENANCE

ACTIVITIES TOTAL MILES

TYPE OF WORK

ACTIVITY DETAILS

BRIDGES

ACTIVE

WORK DESCRIPTION

SUPERSTRUCTURE REPAIR

COUNTY	BRIDGE DESCRIPTION
PULASKI	I-30 OVER FRONTAGE RD & U.P.R.R.
START DATE	EST. COMPLETION DATE
MARCH 2026	EARLY 2026

CLEAR MAP SELECTION

FILTER BY DISTRICT

STREET SATELLITE

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BRIDGES **ROADWAYS**

COUNTY
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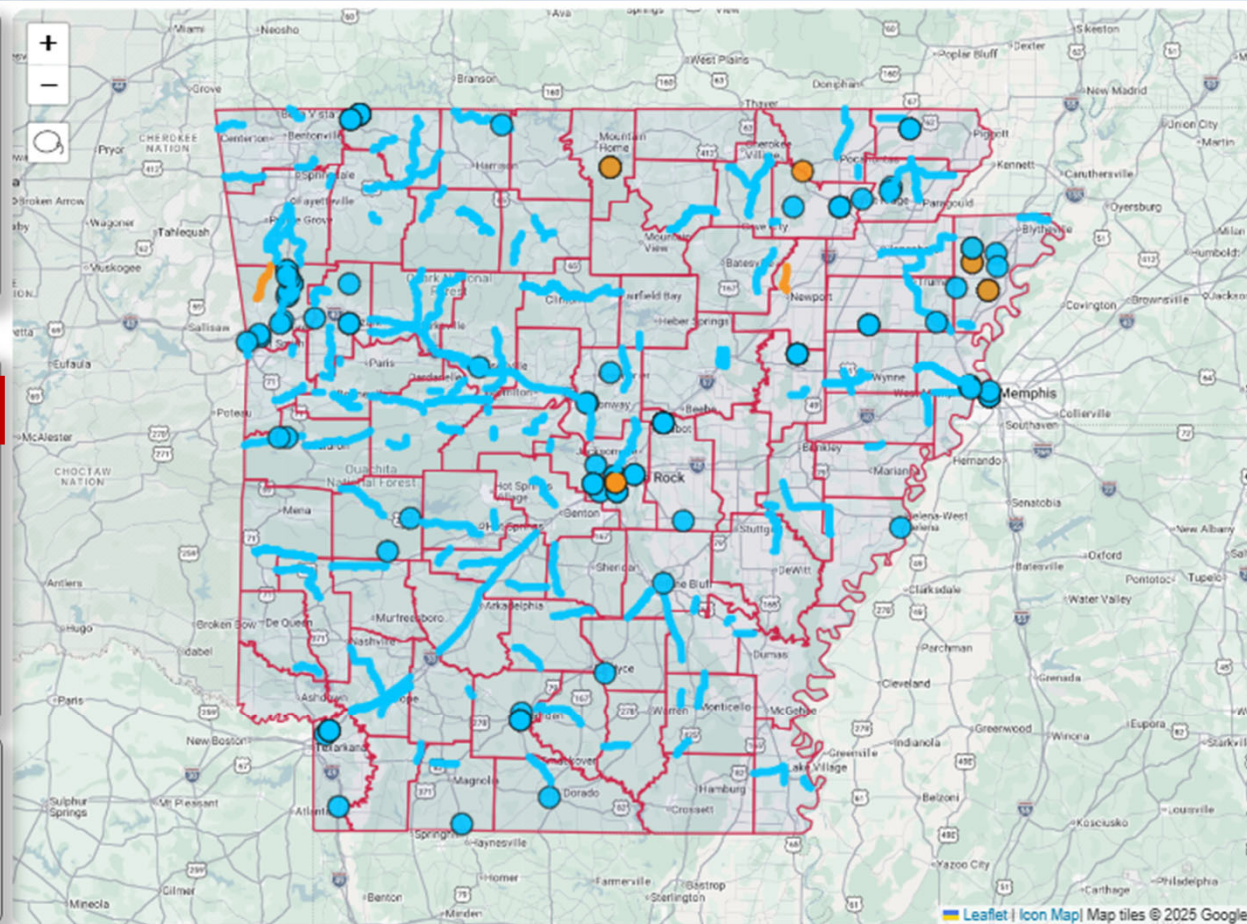
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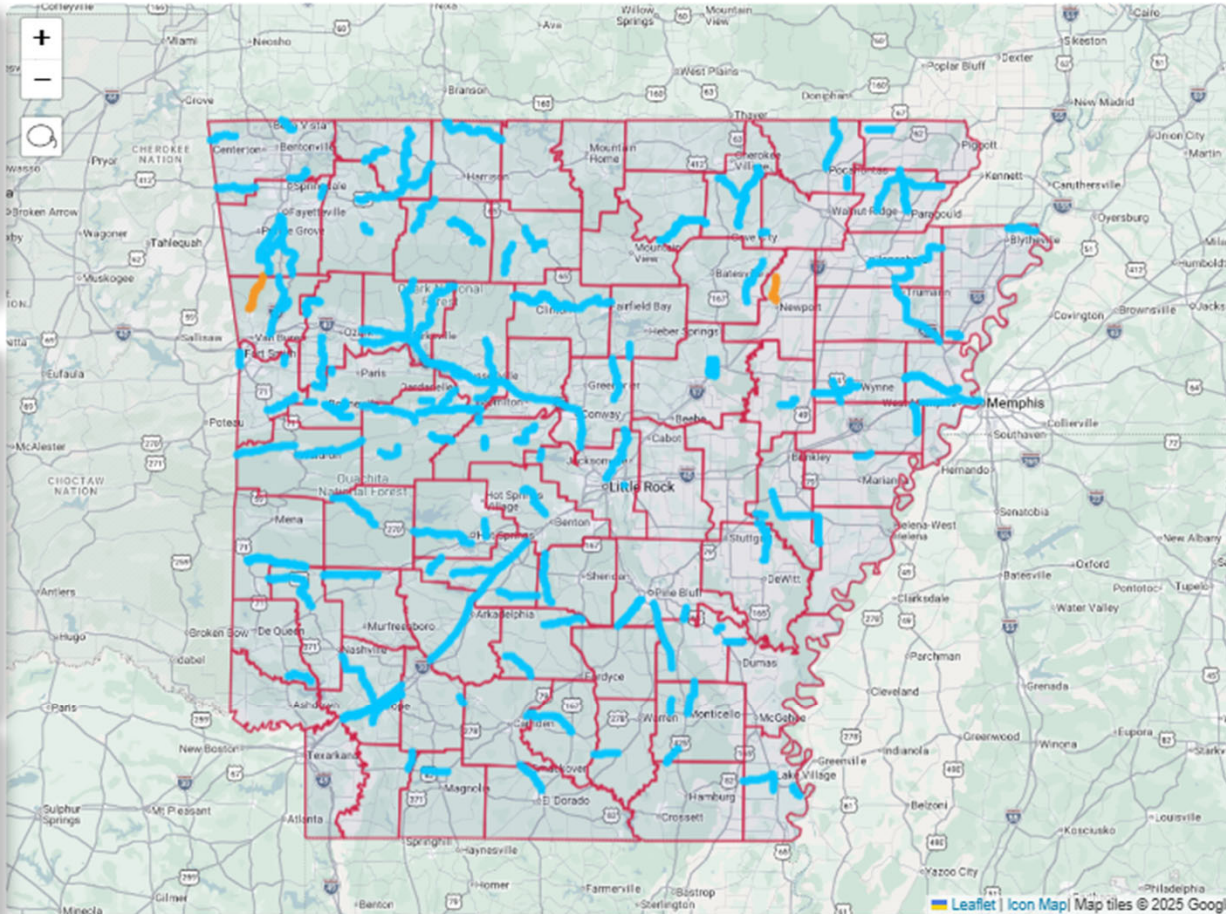
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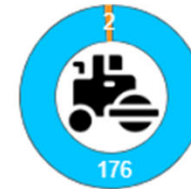
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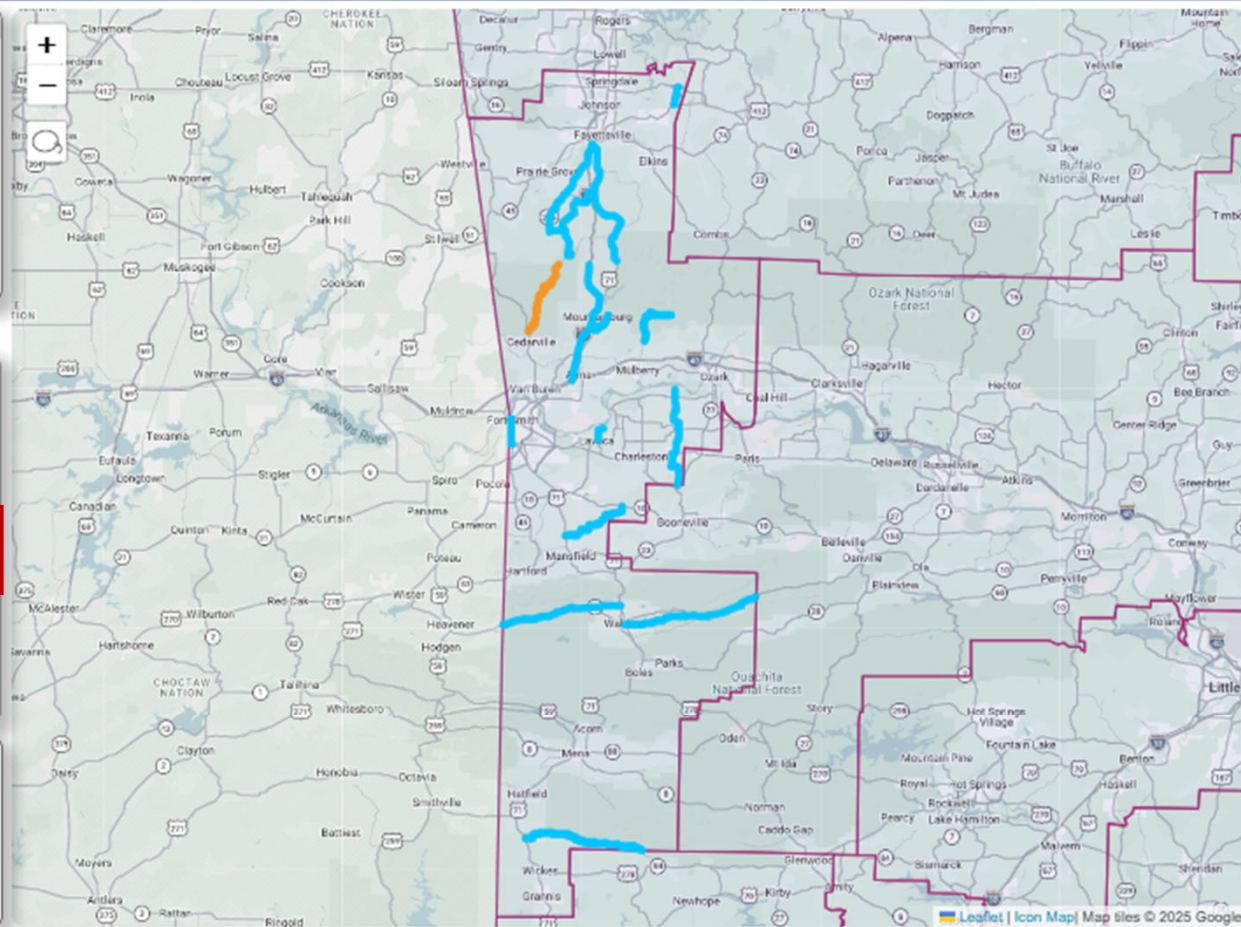
ARDOT DISTRICT
04

HIGHWAY
All

CLEAR SELECTIONS

ACTIVE **COMPLETE**

- ROADWAY ACTIVITY
- BRIDGE ACTIVITY
- DISTRICT LINE



BRIDGE MAINTENANCE

ACTIVITIES

TYPE OF WORK

ROADWAY MAINTENANCE

17 **84**
ACTIVITIES TOTAL MILES

TYPE OF WORK

CHIP SEALING	6
MILLING	11

ACTIVITY DETAILS

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STREET SATTELLITE

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BRIDGES ROADWAYS

COUNTY All

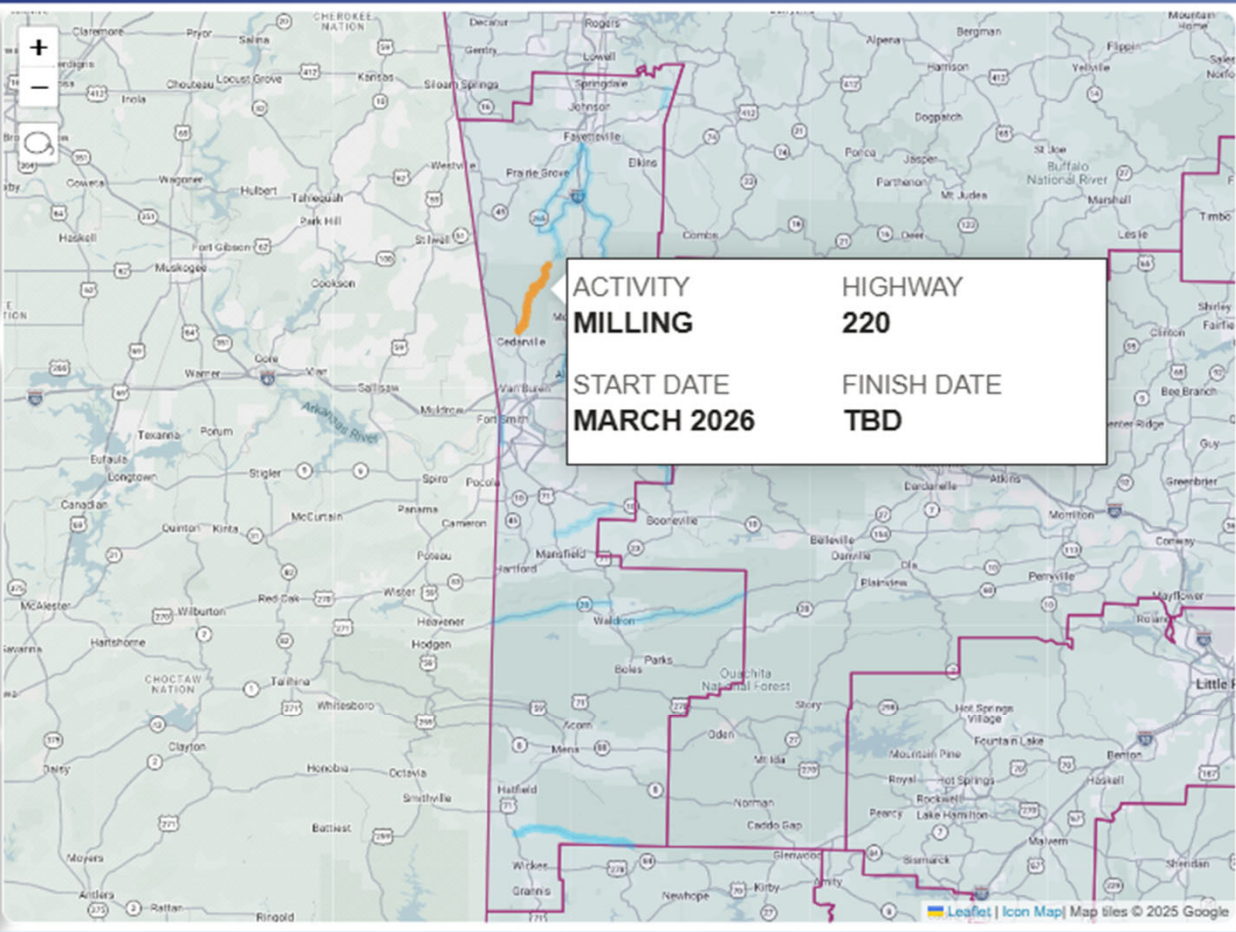
ARDOT DISTRICT 04

HIGHWAY All

CLEAR SELECTIONS

ACTIVE COMPLETE

- ROADWAY ACTIVITY
- BRIDGE ACTIVITY
- DISTRICT LINE



ACTIVITY	HIGHWAY
MILLING	220
START DATE	FINISH DATE
MARCH 2026	TBD

BRIDGE MAINTENANCE



ACTIVITIES
TYPE OF WORK

ROADWAY MAINTENANCE



1 ACTIVITIES
12.5 TOTAL MILES
TYPE OF WORK
MILLING 1

ACTIVITY DETAILS

MILLING
ACTIVE

WORK DESCRIPTION
RECLAIMING VARIOUS LOCATIONS

COUNTY	HIGHWAY
CRAWFORD	220
START DATE	EST. COMPLETION DATE
MARCH 2026	TBD

CLEAR MAP SELECTION

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STREET SATELLITE

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BRIDGES ROADWAYS

COUNTY

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ARDOT DISTRICT

04

HIGHWAY

All

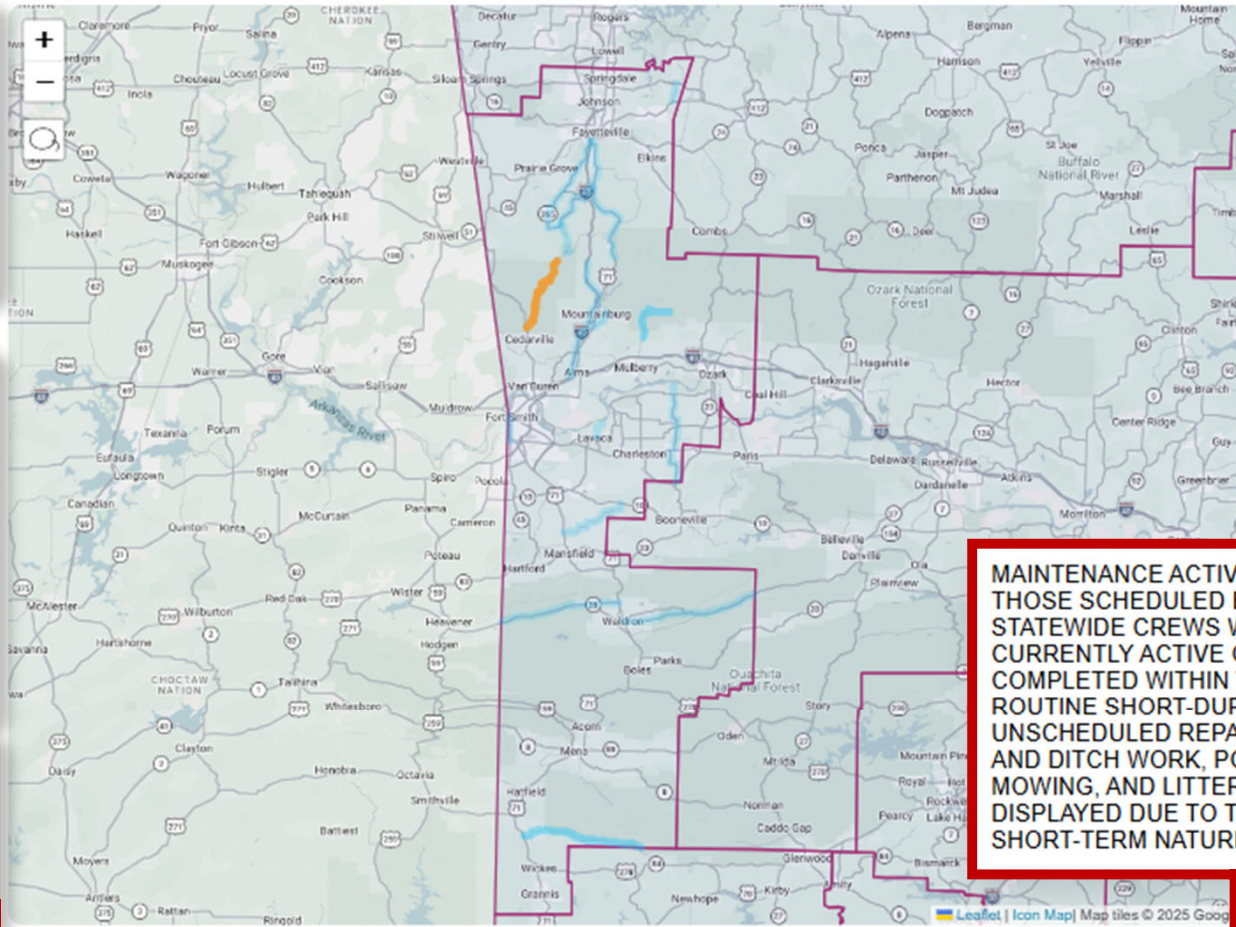
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ACTIVE COMPLETE

ROADWAY ACTIVITY

BRIDGE ACTIVITY

DISTRICT LINE



BRIDGE MAINTENANCE



ACTIVITIES

TYPE OF WORK

ROADWAY MAINTENANCE



1

ACTIVITIES

12.5

TOTAL MILES

TYPE OF WORK

MILLING

1

MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES DISPLAYED INCLUDE THOSE SCHEDULED BY DISTRICT OR STATEWIDE CREWS WHICH ARE EITHER CURRENTLY ACTIVE OR HAVE BEEN COMPLETED WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS. ROUTINE SHORT-DURATION MAINTENANCE AND UNSCHEDULED REPAIRS, SUCH AS CULVERT AND DITCH WORK, POTHOLE REPAIRS, MOWING, AND LITTER ABATEMENT, ARE NOT DISPLAYED DUE TO THEIR ONGOING AND SHORT-TERM NATURE.

DETAILS

ACTIVITY LOCATION

HIGHWAY

220

EST. COMPLETION DATE

TBD

CLEAR MAP SELECTION



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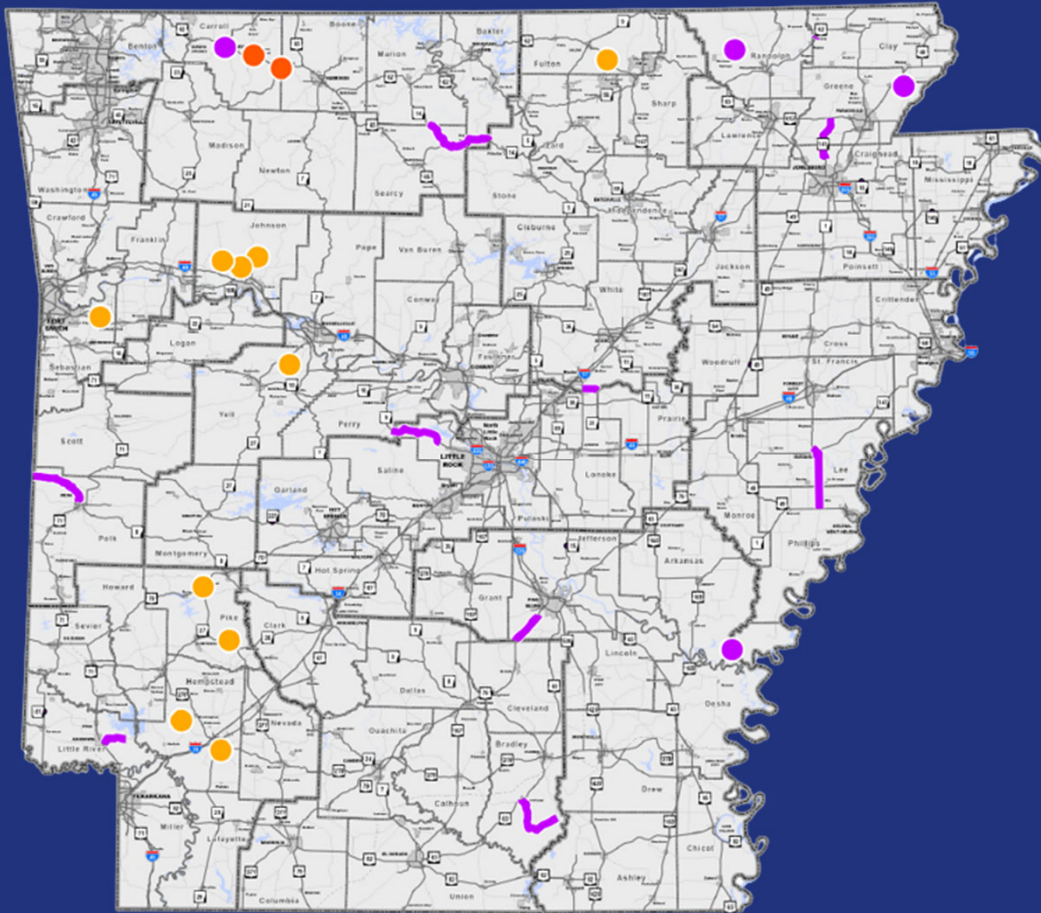
BID LETTING

Jessie Jones, P.E.

Chief Engineer | Preconstruction

AWARDED PROJECTS

MARCH 4, 2026 BID LETTING



● **STATE PROJECTS**

Projects Let: 17

Total Award Amount: \$58.0 million

● **CITY PROJECTS**

Projects Let: 2

Total Award Amount: \$0.5 million

● **COUNTY PROJECTS**

Projects Let: 7

Total Award Amount: \$2.8 million



HIGHWAY 90

RANDOLPH COUNTY

OBJECTIVE

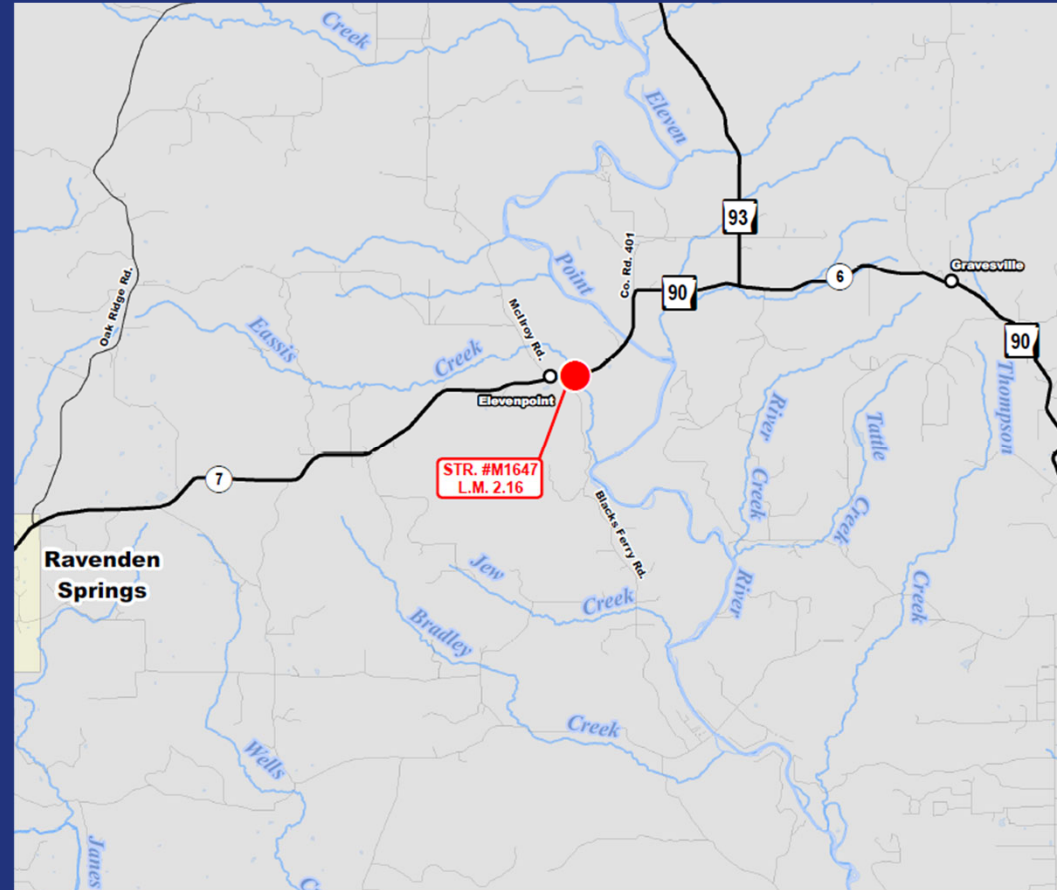
Bridge replacement

AWARDED

Robertson Contractors, Inc.
for \$3.4 million

ESTIMATED COMPLETION

Early 2028





HIGHWAY 67

CLAY COUNTY

OBJECTIVE

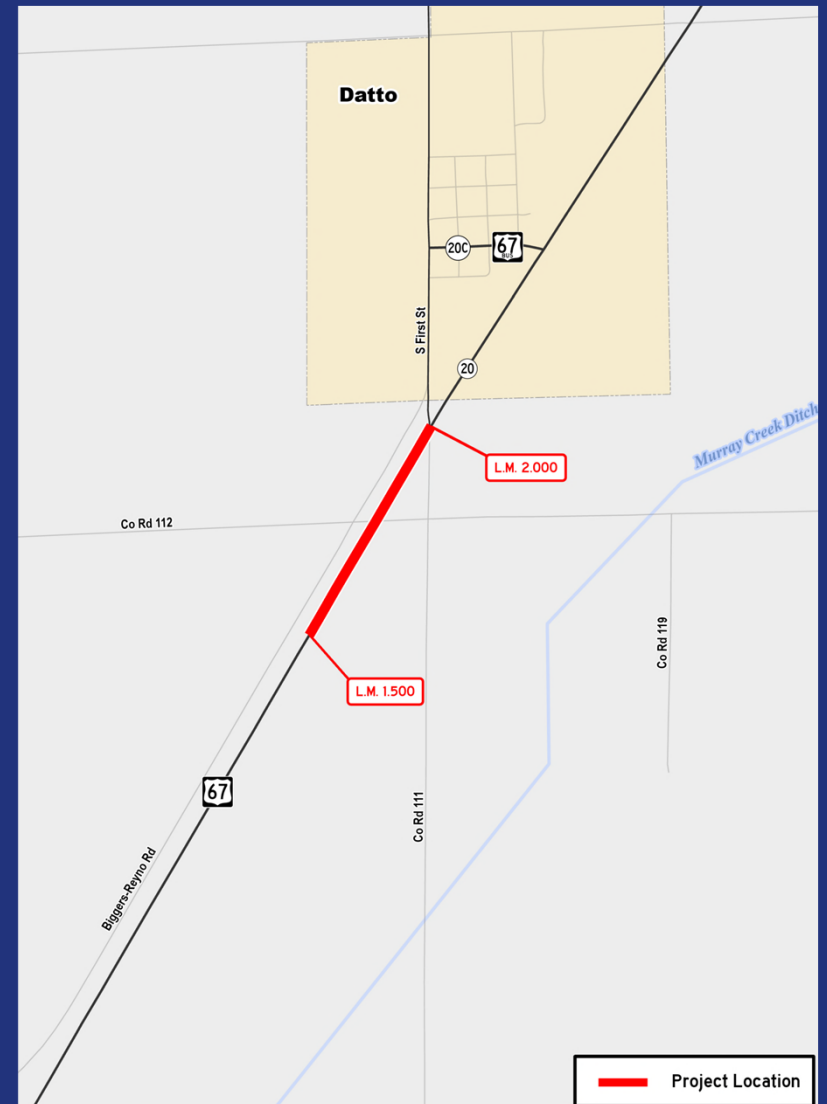
Pavement reconstruction

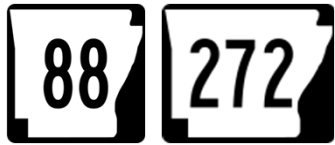
AWARDED

Delta Asphalt of Arkansas, Inc.
for \$1.3 million

ESTIMATED COMPLETION

Mid-2026





HIGHWAYS 88 & 272

POLK COUNTY

OBJECTIVE

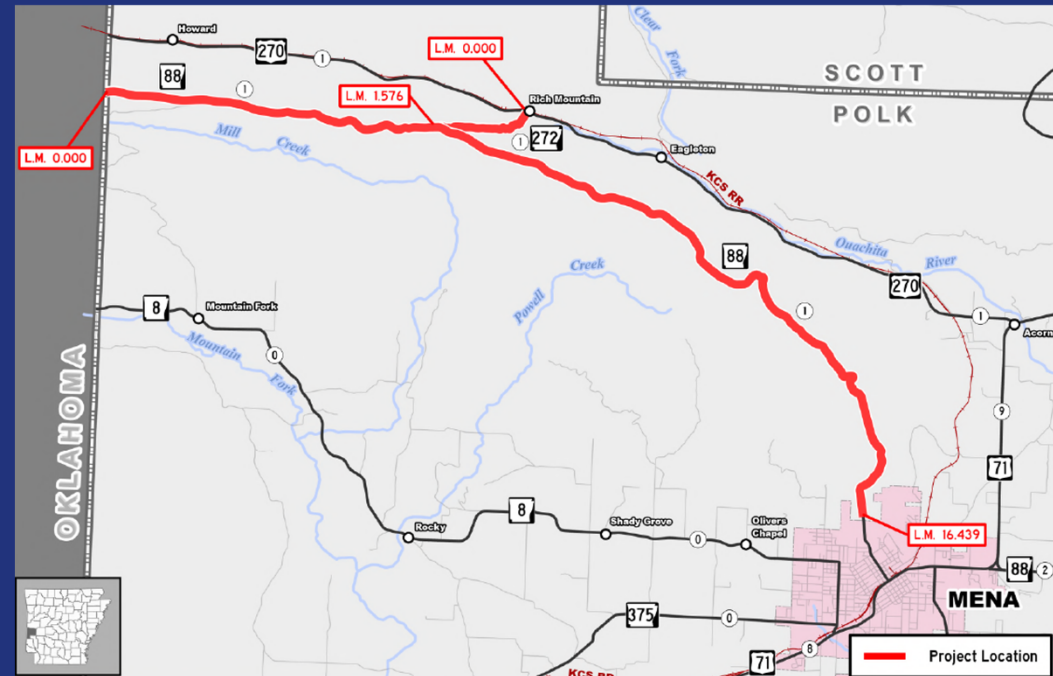
Pavement preservation

AWARDED

Blackstone Construction, LLC
for \$8.9 million

ESTIMATED COMPLETION

Late 2026





HIGHWAY 10

PERRY & PULASKI COUNTIES

OBJECTIVE

Pavement preservation

AWARDED

Rogers Group, Inc. for \$4.0 million

ESTIMATED COMPLETION

Late 2026





CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES

Rex Vines, P.E.

Chief Engineer | Operations

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

SUMMARY SINCE LAST MEETING



ACTIVE PROJECTS

Projects: 200
Total: \$2.5 billion

COMPLETED PROJECTS

Projects: 6
Total: \$25 million

TOTAL PAID

Total: \$91 million

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

HIGHWAY 67 | CLARK COUNTY



OBJECTIVE

Bridge replacement

AWARDED

Robertson Contractors, Inc. in
September 2025 for
\$19.2 million

WORK BEGAN

December 2025

ESTIMATED COMPLETION

Late 2027

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

HEMPSTEAD AND PIKE COUNTIES



OBJECTIVE

Flood damage repairs

AWARDED

Late 2024 and Early 2025
\$12.4 M total

CONTRACTORS

Cleve Batte Construction Inc.
Highway 29

Kesser International, Inc.
Highways 195, 301, & 371

ESTIMATED COMPLETION

Mid-2026 (Hwys. 29, 195, & 301)
Late 2026 (Hwy. 371)

MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES

LITTER ABATEMENT

CONTRACT LITTER REMOVAL

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY PROGRAM

JAIL-INMATE LITTER PICK UP

DISABLED WORK CENTERS

NON-PROFIT GROUPS

ARDOT STAFF

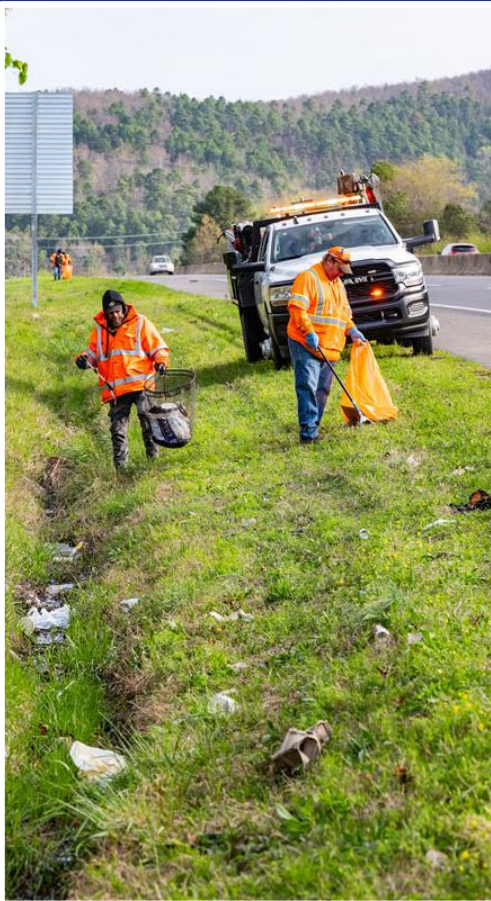


LITTER LETTER PROGRAM



SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY

MARCH 17, 2026



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RECENT DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

OPERATIONS STAFF MEETING



HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION

PLEDGE SIGNING



HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION TRAINING



INTERSTATE 55 MEETING

WITH THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



AASHTO WASHINGTON BRIEFING



SILOAM SPRINGS CHAMBER

CEO ROUNDTABLE



CRAWFORD COUNTY

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE



HIGHWAY COMMISSION REVIEW & ADVISORY SUBCOMMITTEE



ALMA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING



SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY

GETTING THE WORD OUT



Missy Heath
Guys making Arkansas look good! Thank you!!

Mike Barbara Smith
Thank you, these crew members are true heroes keeping our roads clean and safe every day!

Jack Thomas
Noticed crews along 630 in Little Rock. Appreciate this work. It matters... In many cases our interstates and highways are the first impression of Arkansas for people evaluating our state for where to live or do business. Plus cleaner environments make us all feel better about the state we call home. Good work, ARDOT!

Ruby Scott
Thank you so much, Arkansas Department of transportation, we appreciate you.

ROTARY CLUB OF JONESBORO



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CONSULTANT SELECTION

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ON-CALL BRIDGE INSPECTION SERVICES (2027-2028)

BUREAU VERITAS NORTH AMERICA, INC.

PITTSBURGH, PA

BURGESS & NIPLE, INC.

COLUMBUS, OH

ENGINEERING OPERATIONS, LLC

LITTLETON, CO

GARVER, LLC

NORTH LITTLE ROCK, AR

MICHAEL BAKER INTERNATIONAL, INC.

LITTLE ROCK, AR

MODJESKI AND MASTERS, INC.

NEW ORLEANS, LA

VOLKERT, INC.

LITTLE ROCK, AR

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AROUND THE DEPARTMENT



THE MATERIALS DIVISION

PAUL TINSLEY
DIVISION HEAD

11301

Arkansas Department
of Transportation
Materials Division

PARTNERS IN PROGRESS, LEADERS IN INNOVATION

MATERIALS DIVISION

Central Laboratories

Bituminous/Asphalt Lab
Chemistry Lab
Structures Lab
Soils Lab
Preparation Lab

Geotechnical Section

Geotech Investigations
& Design
Soils/Geotechnical Lab

Equipment and Testing

Equipment Support
Calibration Services

District Materials Supervisors

Independent Assurance
Field Verification

of Transportation
Materials Division

PARTNERS IN PROGRESS, LEADERS IN INNOVATION

Highway 154 near Petit Jean





Excavated bridge footing



Pile driving operation



Cut slopes



Mechanically stabilized earth wall construction

SOIL CLASSIFICATION TESTING



Highway 377 near Snowball



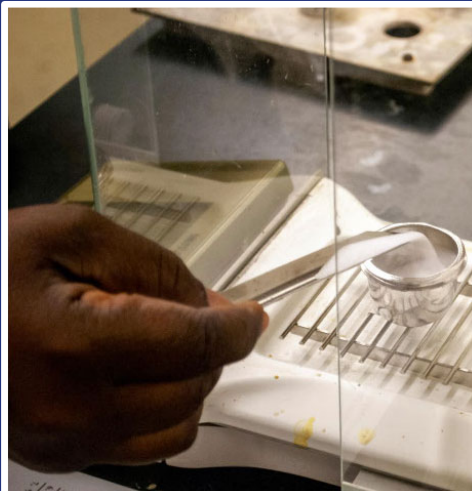
MATERIALS TESTING & QUALITY ASSURANCE



Asphalt binders



Paint for pavement markings



Cements



Fly ash



Steel reinforcing bars



High-strength bolts



Structural concrete

1



2



3



EQUIPMENT SECTION & DISTRICT MATERIALS SUPERVISORS



Concrete slump test



Concrete strength test



Soil moisture-density equipment

NATIONAL LEADERSHIP IN MATERIALS INNOVATION



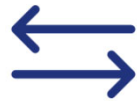
FHWA partnership developing
T-FAST test



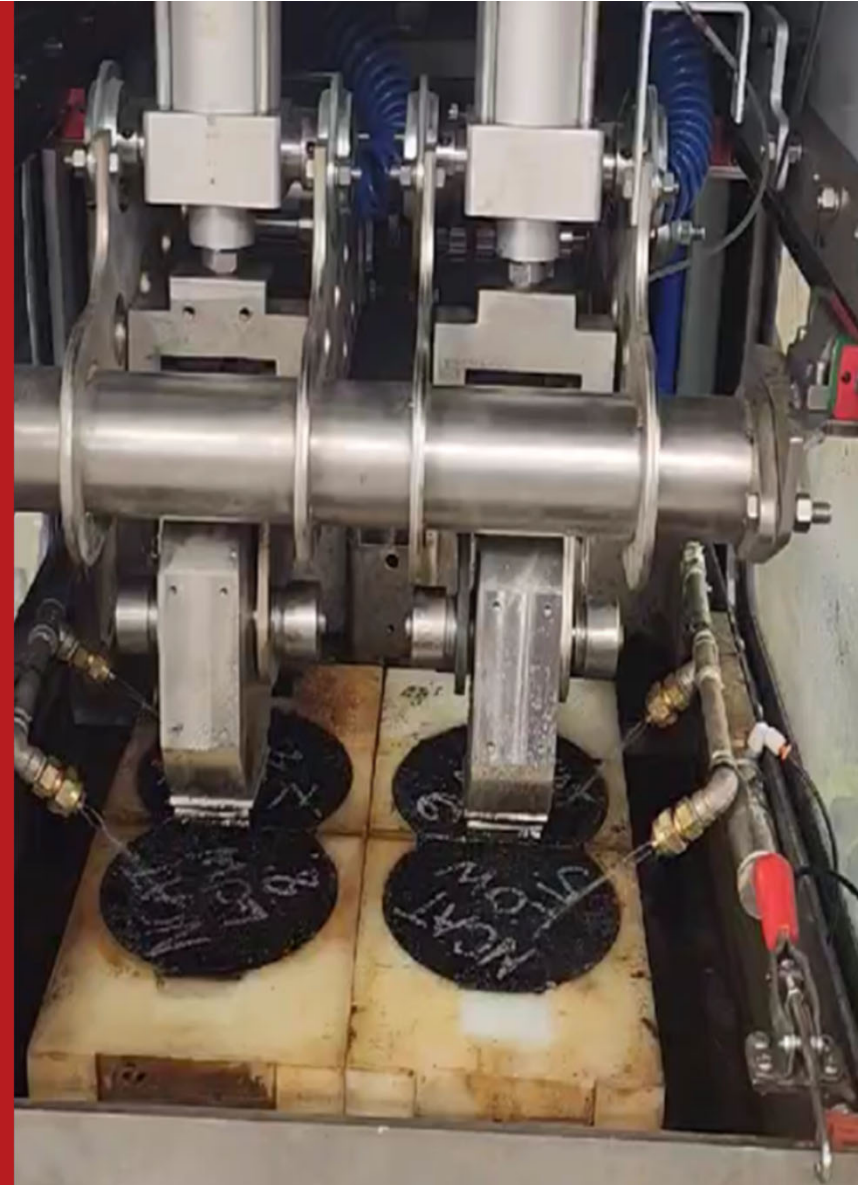
First DOT to evaluate all
concrete aggregates statewide



NATIONAL LEADERSHIP IN MATERIALS INNOVATION



First DOT lab with retrofit
asphalt friction test



MODERNIZING ARKANSAS ASPHALT PAVEMENTS



Partnership with industry leaders to develop new mix design process



Expected 30-50% pavement life increase with only 3-5% cost increase



RESEARCH & FUTURE IMPROVEMENTS



Fiber Reinforced Concrete
pooled fund study



Oklahoma State partnership
Structures Lab participation



TRC 2601 - Alternative soil
stabilization methods



Research supporting
Full Depth Reclamation





MATERIALS



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UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 17

Work Zone Awareness Week Kick Off
Director Wiley
Little Rock

APRIL 29

Arkansas Asphalt Pavement Association
Annual Conference
Director Wiley
Hot Springs

APRIL 2026						
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

MAY 5

Rotary Club of Jonesboro
Director Wiley
Jonesboro

MAY 14

Russellville Rotary Club
Director Wiley
Russellville

MAY 21

I-55 Event with Tennessee Department of
Transportation
Director Wiley
Memphis, TN

MAY 2026

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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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JUNE 4-5

General Staff Meeting
Director Wiley
Mt. Magazine State Park

JUNE 9

Associated General Contractors Meeting
Director Wiley
Little Rock

JUNE 11

Roadeo Finals
Little Rock

JUNE 17

Arkansas Highway Commission Meeting
Commission & Director Wiley
Central Office Auditorium

JUNE 2026						
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28	29	30				

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**OTHER BUSINESS &
DISCUSSION**



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ACEC ARKANSAS

ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AWARD | ARDOT PROJECT DASHBOARD



ACEC ARKANSAS

ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AWARD | FOURCHE CREEK SCOUR REPAIR



ACEC ARKANSAS

ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AWARDS

30 CROSSING



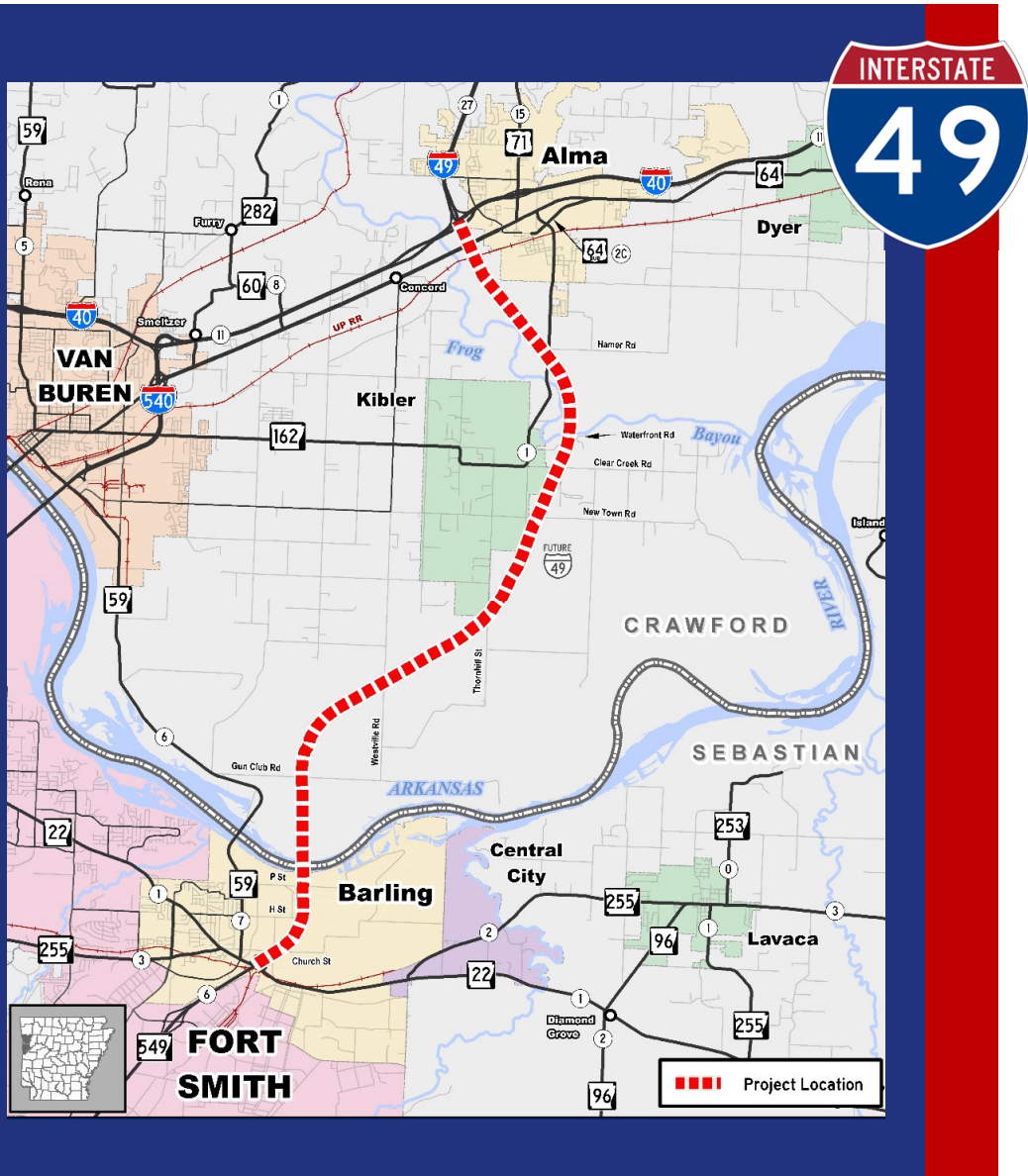
ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS OF AMERICA

BUILD AMERICA
AWARDS



The Baldwin Group





MULTIMODAL PROJECT DISCRETIONARY GRANT PROGRAM RECOMMENDED PROJECT

PROJECT

Interstate 49 extension

LOCATION

Highway 22 to Interstate 40 in
Sebastian & Crawford Counties



INFRA PROGRAM

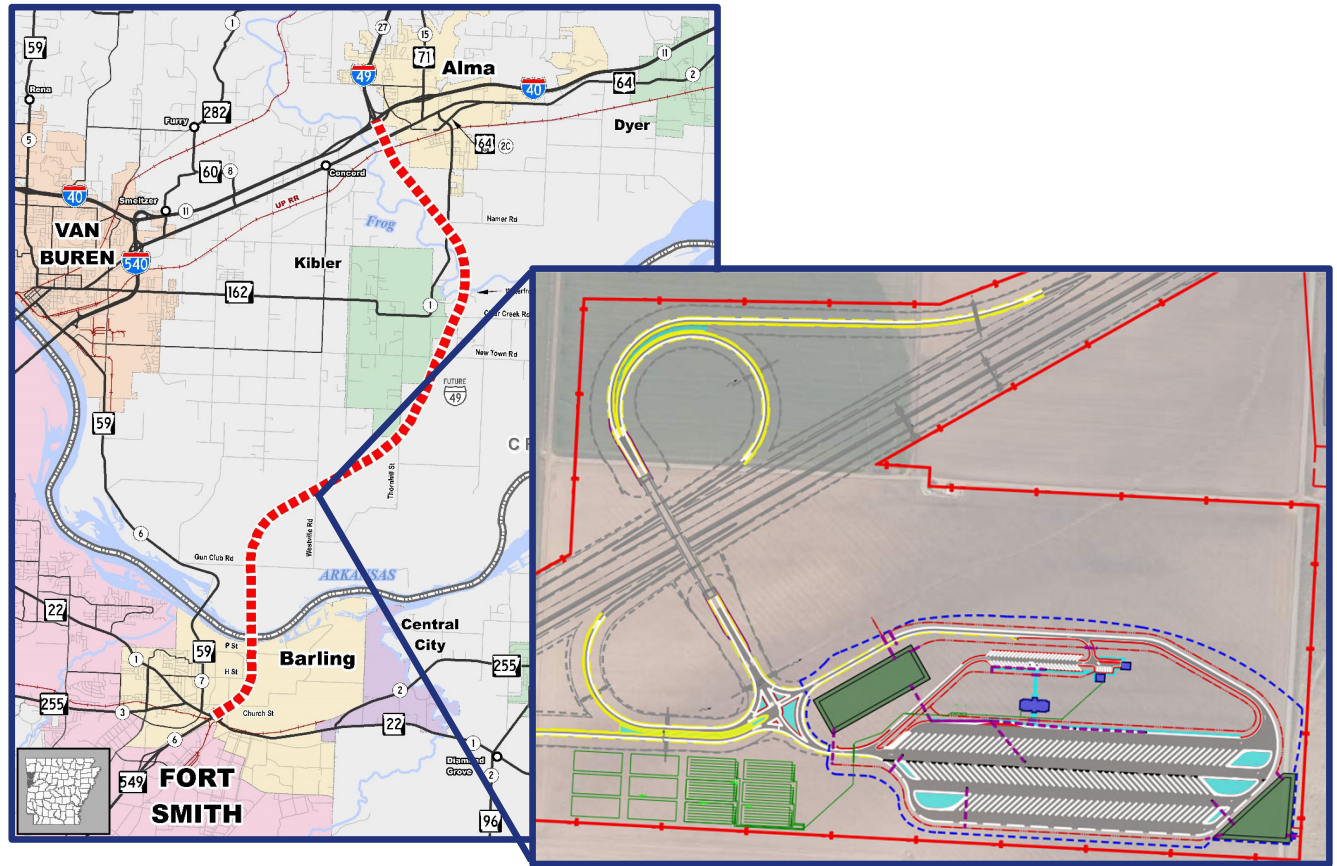
RECOMMENDED PROJECT

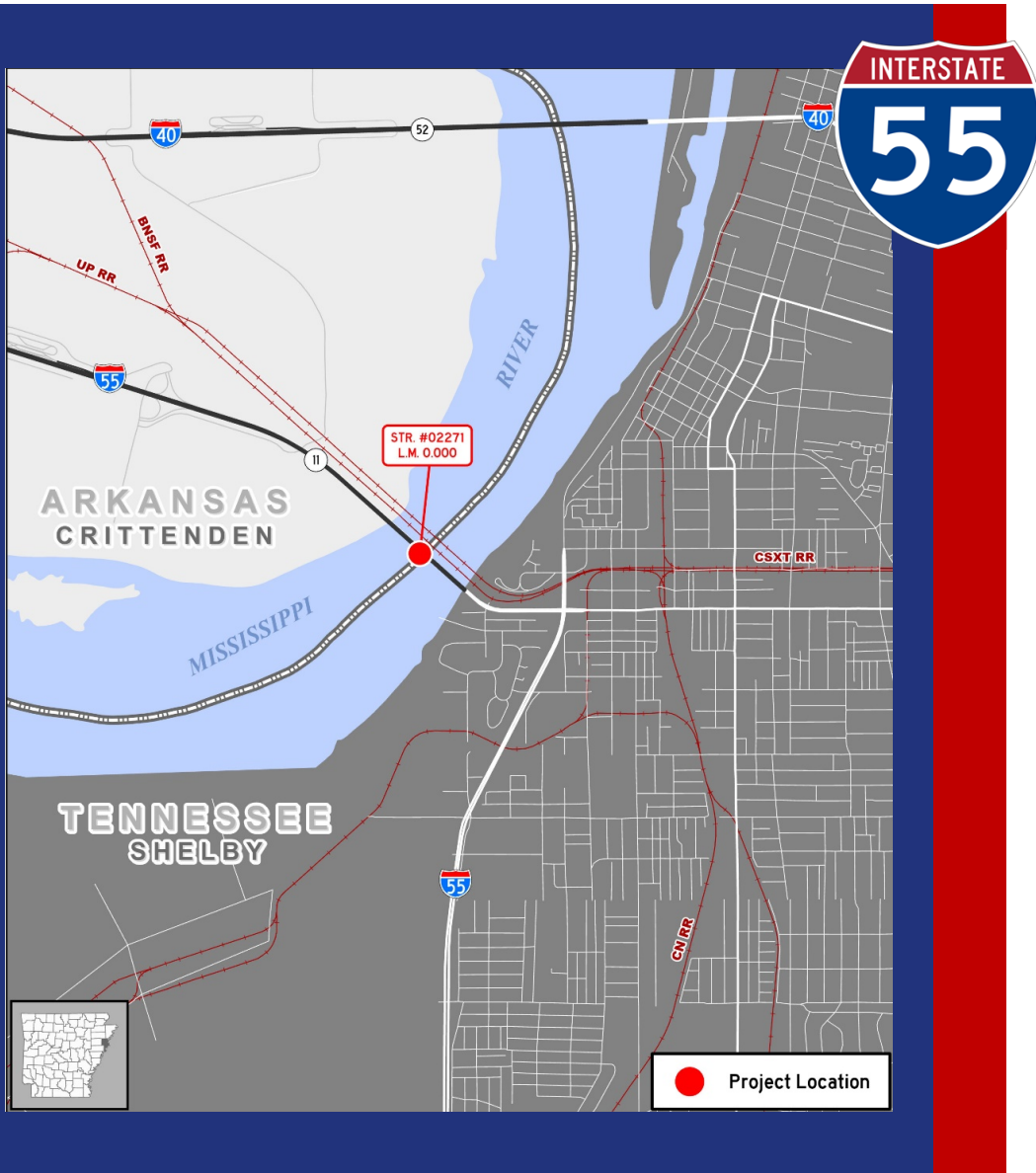
PROJECT

Interstate 49 truck parking

LOCATION

Future Interstate 49
between Gun Club Road
and Westville Road





PROTECT GRANT PROGRAM RECOMMENDED PROJECT

PROJECT

Interstate 55 bridge replacement

LOCATION

Arkansas-Tennessee border near
West Memphis



RAILROAD CROSSING ELIMINATION GRANT PROGRAM

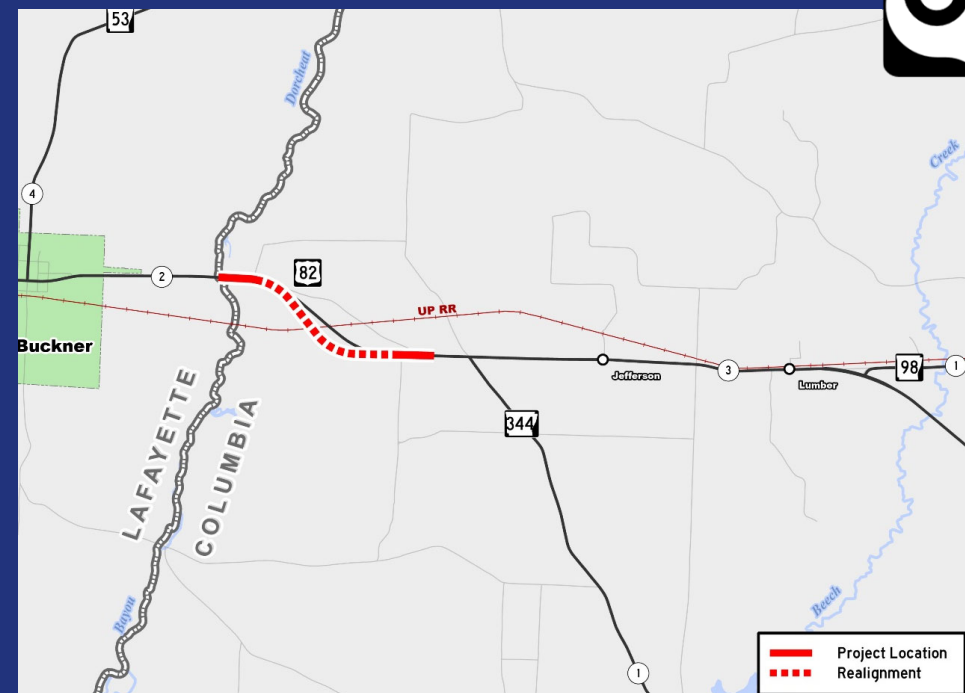
RECOMMENDED PROJECT

PROJECT

UPRR grade separation

LOCATION

Highway 82 east of Buckner





XNA CONNECTOR
TO BE NAMED IN HONOR OF
CHAIRMAN PHILIP TALDO



ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION MEETING

APRIL 1, 2026