



# Arkansas State Highway Commission Meeting

April 2, 2025

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**Minutes of the February 19, 2025  
Meeting**

**02**

# **Winter Storm Enzo Report**



Secretary Joe Donahue  
Louisiana Department of Transportation  
and Development

# Winter Storm Enzo

## AFTER-ACTION REVIEW WITH THE LOUISIANA DOTD





# Winter Storm Enzo

## AFTER-ACTION REVIEW WITH THE LOUISIANA DOTD

**03**

# **Consideration of Minute Orders**

MINUTE ORDER

District: Statewide

County: Statewide

Category: Purchasing

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Committee has awarded purchases on February 11, March 4, and March 19, 2025, in the amounts of \$65,240.00, \$2,852,600.33, and \$272,504.05, respectively, totaling \$3,190,344.38, 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.

# Minute Order 1

## ACTIONS OF THE PURCHASING COMMITTEE

Approved:

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Chairman  
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Vice-Chairman  
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Member  
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Member  
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Member

Submitted By:

  
Assistant Chief - Administration

Approved:

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Director  
Minute Order No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date Passed \_\_\_\_\_

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# Minute Order 3

## RAILROAD SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

**MINUTE ORDER**

District: Statewide  
County: Various  
Category: Improvement Project

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**WHEREAS**, it has been determined that improvements are warranted to enhance safety at the six railroad crossings indicated on the attached list; and

**WHEREAS**, these improvements are eligible for one hundred percent Federal-aid Rail-Highway Crossing Safety funds.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Director is authorized to proceed with improvements at these crossings as funds become available subject to the following conditions:

- Maintenance of the signals and surfaces shall be performed by the applicable Railroad Company at no cost to the State.
- All required right-of-way shall be furnished at no cost to the State.

Approved:

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Chairman  
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Member  
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Member

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Submitted By:

*Kelli Wylie*  
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Assistant Chief Engineer - Program Delivery

Approved:

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Director  
Minute Order No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Passed \_\_\_\_\_

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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

MINUTE ORDER

District: Eight

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County: Pope

Category: Improvement Project

WHEREAS, the Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) Railway-Highway Crossings Program (RHCP) provides funds for the elimination of hazards at railway-highway crossings; and

WHEREAS, the RHCP allows States to utilize RHCP funds to make incentive payments up to \$100,000 to a local government if the local government permanently closes a railroad crossing within the local government's jurisdiction, as long as the railroad owning the tracks first makes an incentive payment to the local government with respect to the closure; and

WHEREAS, the Dardanelle and Russellville Railroad (DRR) has made incentive payments of \$100,000 to the City of Russellville to permanently close the East 7th Street and East 10th Street crossings; and

WHEREAS, the City of Russellville has passed Resolutions agreeing to permanently close the East 7th Street and East 10th Street crossings and utilize incentive payments for transportation safety improvements.

NOW THEREFORE, the Director is authorized to enter into any necessary agreements with the City and to proceed with the RHCP incentive payment of up to \$100,000 as funds become available.

Approved:

Chairman
Vice-Chairman
Member
Member
Member

Submitted By:

Assistant Chief Engineer - Program Delivery

Approved:

Director

Minute Order No.

Date Passed

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Minute Order 4
RAILWAY-HIGHWAY
CROSSING ELIMINATION



# Minute Order 6

## HWY. 82 PROPERTY | CAPITAL ASSET TO RIGHT OF WAY | ASHLEY CO.

### ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

#### MINUTE ORDER

District: Two Page 1 of 2 Pages  
County: Ashley  
Category: Miscellaneous

**WHEREAS**, the Arkansas State Highway Commission (Commission) owns property in Ashley County, Arkansas acquired in 1967 from Georgia Pacific Corporation by fee; and

**WHEREAS**, this property is contiguous to U.S. Highway 82 in Ashley County and is now necessary for Job No. 020771, Mist - Hwy. 160 (Widening) (S), and which property the Commission now holds as a capital asset; and

**WHEREAS**, the legal description for the property is:

Part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 30, Township 16 South, Range 5 West, Ashley County, Arkansas, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a 5/8 inch Rebar with Red Cap being used as the Center North Sixteenth Corner of Section 30; thence South 00°00'51" West along the East line of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 30 a distance of 1,074.81 feet to a point on the Northwesterly right of way line of U.S. Highway 82 as established by AHTD Job 2259; thence South 45°14'25" West along said right of way line a distance of 225.06 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continue South 45°14'25" West along said right of way line a distance of 101.33 feet to a point; thence in a Southwesterly direction along said right of way line on a curve to the right having a radius of 2,824.79 feet a distance of 52.12 feet having a chord bearing of South 45°46'08" West a distance of 52.12 feet to a point; thence in a Southwesterly direction along said right of way line on a curve to the right having a radius of 2,824.79 feet a distance of 291.94 feet having a chord bearing of South 49°15'29" West a distance of 291.81 feet to a point; thence South 52°13'08" West along said right of way line a distance of 346.66 feet to a point; thence North 44°15'23" West a distance of 41.96 feet to a point on the Northwesterly right of way line of U.S. Highway 82 as established by ARDOT Job 020771; thence North 48°37'20" East along said right of way line a distance of 358.04 feet to a point; thence North 44°18'35" East along said right of way line a distance of 314.26 feet to a point; thence North 61°42'03" East along said right of way line a distance of 121.59 feet to a point; thence South 44°47'15" East a distance of 54.53 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 1.20 acres more or less as shown on plans prepared by ARDOT referenced as Job 020771.

### ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

#### MINUTE ORDER

District: Two Page 2 of 2 Pages  
County: Ashley  
Category: Miscellaneous

**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. 31, Job No. 020771; 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  
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Vice-Chairman  
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Member  
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Member  
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Member

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Submitted By: Eustace Adams  
Assistant Chief Engineer - Design  
Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Director  
Minute Order No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Passed \_\_\_\_\_

# Minute Order 7

## HWY. 270 PROPERTY | CAPITAL ASSET TO RIGHT OF WAY | GARLAND CO.

### ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

#### MINUTE ORDER

District: Six Page 1 of 2 Pages  
County: Garland  
Category: Miscellaneous

**WHEREAS**, the Arkansas State Highway Commission (Commission) owns property in Garland County, Arkansas acquired in 2019 from Tamara D. Abernathy by fee; and

**WHEREAS**, this property is contiguous to U.S. Highway 270 in Garland County and is now necessary for Job No. 061737, Ouachita River – Fleetwood Rd. (Widening) (S), and which property the Commission now holds as a capital asset; and

**WHEREAS**, the legal description for the property is:

Part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 33, Township 2 South, Range 20 West, Garland County, Arkansas, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a 3/4 inch Smooth Rod found at the Southwest Sixteenth Corner of Section 33, Township 2 South, Range 20 West; thence South 0°11'20" East a distance of 1206.36 feet to a point on the Northerly right of way line of U.S. Highway 270 as established by ARDOT Job CA0607; thence South 88°22'19" East along said right of way line a distance of 70.03 feet to a point; thence North 73°06'15" East along said right of way line a distance of 83.49 feet to a point; thence South 75°28'25" East along said right of way line a distance of 124.14 feet to a point; thence North 88°58'04" East along said right of way line a distance of 130.10 feet to a point on the Northerly right of way line of U.S. Highway 270 as established by ARDOT Job 061737 and the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 89°24'49" East along said right of way line a distance of 115.04 feet to a point on the Northerly right of way line of U.S. Highway 270 as established by ARDOT Job CA0607; thence South 34°34'27" West along said right of way line a distance of 15.35 feet to a point; thence South 78°26'17" West along said right of way line a distance of 20.76 feet to a point; thence North 78°11'35" West along said right of way line a distance of 87.84 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 0.03 acres (1,094 sq. ft.) more or less as shown on ARDOT plans referenced as Job 061737.

### ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

#### MINUTE ORDER

District: Six Page 2 of 2 Pages  
County: Garland  
Category: Miscellaneous

**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. 49X, Job No 061737; a copy of this Minute Order shall, if required, be recorded in the Circuit Clerk and Recorder's office of Garland County, Arkansas, and the right of way shall, if necessary be remonumented.

Approved:

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Chairman

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Vice-Chairman

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Member

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Member

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Member

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Submitted By:

  
Assistant Chief Engineer - Design

Approved:

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Director 

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Date Passed \_\_\_\_\_

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# Minute Order 8

## HWY. 270 PROPERTY | CAPITAL ASSET TO RIGHT OF WAY | GARLAND CO.

ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

MINUTE ORDER

District: Six Page 1 of 2 Pages  
County: Garland  
Category: Miscellaneous

**WHEREAS**, the Arkansas State Highway Commission (Commission) owns property in Garland County, Arkansas acquired in 1991 from Jerome and Patsy Pownell by fee; and

**WHEREAS**, this property is contiguous to U.S. Highway 270 in Garland County and is now necessary for Job No. 061737, Ouachita River – Fleetwood Rd. (Widening) (S), and which property the Commission now holds as capital asset; and

**WHEREAS**, the legal description for the property is:

Part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 6, Township 3 South, Range 20 West, Garland County, Arkansas, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a 1/2 inch Rebar found at the North Sixteenth Corner of Sections 5 and 6, Township 3 South, Range 20 West; thence North 00°23'19" East along the East line of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 6 a distance of 1,562.40 feet to a point on the Northerly right of way line of U.S. Highway 270 as established by AHITD Job 642; thence South 73°55'11" West along said right of way line a distance of 722.88 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing South 73°55'11" West along said right of way line a distance of 37.89 feet to a point on the Northerly right of way line of U.S. Highway 270 as established by AHITD Job 60419; thence North 84°16'44" West along said right of way line a distance of 107.70 feet to a point on the Northerly right of way line of U.S. Highway 270 as established by ARDOT Job 061737; thence North 82°51'06" East along said right of way line a distance of 144.22 feet to a point; thence South 01°29'53" East a distance of 18.20 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 0.05 acres (2,063 sq. ft.) more or less as shown on ARDOT plans referenced as Job 061737.

ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

MINUTE ORDER

District: Six Page 2 of 2 Pages  
County: Garland  
Category: Miscellaneous

**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. 1X, Job No. 061737; a copy of this Minute Order shall, if required, be recorded in the Circuit Clerk and Recorder's office of Garland County, Arkansas, and the right of way shall, if necessary be remonumented.

Approved:

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Chairman  
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Vice-Chairman  
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Member  
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Member

Submitted By:

  
Assistant Chief Engineer - Design

Approved:

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Director

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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

MINUTE ORDER

District: One Page 1 of 1 Page
County: Phillips
Category: Improvement Project-Arkansas Primary Highway Network (APHN)

WHEREAS, IN PHILLIPS COUNTY, the Highway 49 Bridge (Bridge) over the Mississippi River is owned and maintained jointly by the Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) and the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT); and

WHEREAS, the Bridge was constructed in 1961 and ARDOT and MDOT entered into a Maintenance Agreement for the bridge in 1987; and

WHEREAS, ARDOT and MDOT have determined that the Bridge is in poor condition and needs to be rehabilitated; and

WHEREAS, this rehabilitation is expected to provide for an additional 20 to 25 years of service life; and

WHEREAS, the additional service life will allow ARDOT and MDOT to monitor existing regional transportation movements and plan for future capacity for a new Mississippi River crossing that would respond to unique seismic conditions of the New Madrid Seismic Zone; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for ARDOT and MDOT to participate in a joint construction project to implement this bridge rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS, ARDOT and MDOT have been jointly awarded Federal-aid funding from an Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) Bridge Investment Program (BIP) discretionary grant for the rehabilitation of the Bridge.

NOW THEREFORE, the Director is authorized to enter into the necessary agreements with MDOT for the design and construction for rehabilitating the Highway 49 bridge over the Mississippi River as funds become available.

Approved: Submitted By: Kelli Wylie
Chairman Assistant Chief Engineer - Program Delivery
Vice-Chairman Approved:
Member Director
Member Minute Order No.
Member Date Passed

Minute Order 9
HWY. 49 BRIDGE REHABILITATION
PHILLIPS COUNTY

# Minute Order 10

## PARTNERING PROJECTS IN THE CITY OF PEA RIDGE

ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

**MINUTE ORDER**

District: Nine Page 1 of 2 Pages  
 County: Benton  
 Category: Improvement Project-Arkansas Primary Highway Network (APHN)

**WHEREAS, IN BENTON COUNTY, IN THE CITY OF PEA RIDGE,** local officials have offered to partner with the Department for various improvements in the City; and

**WHEREAS,** the City, the County, and the Pea Ridge National Military Park have expressed interest in assuming ownership and maintenance responsibilities for various state highways to offset the costs associated with the proposed improvements; and

**WHEREAS,** the City has offered to acquire the right of way and relocate all city-owned utilities for the proposed improvements; and

**WHEREAS,** the City, the County, and the Pea Ridge National Military Park have offered to take ownership of various highways as shown on the attached sketch; and

**WHEREAS,** the Pea Ridge National Military Park will donate the right of way necessary to make the connection between the existing alignments of Highway 72 and Lee Town Road to provide for the improved connection of future Highway 72; and

**WHEREAS,** the Department has agreed to take ownership of It'll Do Road and Lee Town Road as shown on the attached sketch.

**NOW THEREFORE,** the Director is authorized to enter into any necessary agreements with the City of Pea Ridge, Benton County, and the Pea Ridge National Military Park and to proceed with project development and construction of these improvements as funding becomes available.


ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

**MINUTE ORDER**

District: Nine Page 2 of 2 Pages  
 County: Benton  
 Category: Improvement Project-Arkansas Primary Highway Network (APHN)

**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 265, Section 4 beginning at the intersection with Highway 94, Section 3 and continuing north to the Missouri State Line is to be removed from the State Highway System.
- The portion of Highway 72, Section 3 beginning at the intersection of Highway 94, Section 2 and Lee Town Road and continuing east to the intersection with existing Highway 72, Section 3 and Lee Town Road is to be removed from the State Highway System.
- The portion of Highway 94, Section 3 beginning at the intersection with existing Highway 72, Section 3 continuing west to the newly improved intersection of Highway 94 and It'll Do Road is to be removed from the State Highway System upon completion of the proposed improvements.
- It'll Do Road beginning at the intersection with Highway 72, Section 3 and continuing north to Highway 94, Section 3 is to be added to the State Highway System upon completion of the proposed improvements.
- Lee Town Road beginning at the intersection of Highway 94, Section 2 and Highway 72, Section 3 and continuing east to existing Highway 72, Section 3 is to be added to the State Highway System.

Approved: _____	Chairman	Submitted By: 
_____	Vice-Chairman	Assistant Chief Engineer - Program Delivery
_____	Member	Approved: _____
_____	Member	Director
_____	Member	Minute Order No. _____
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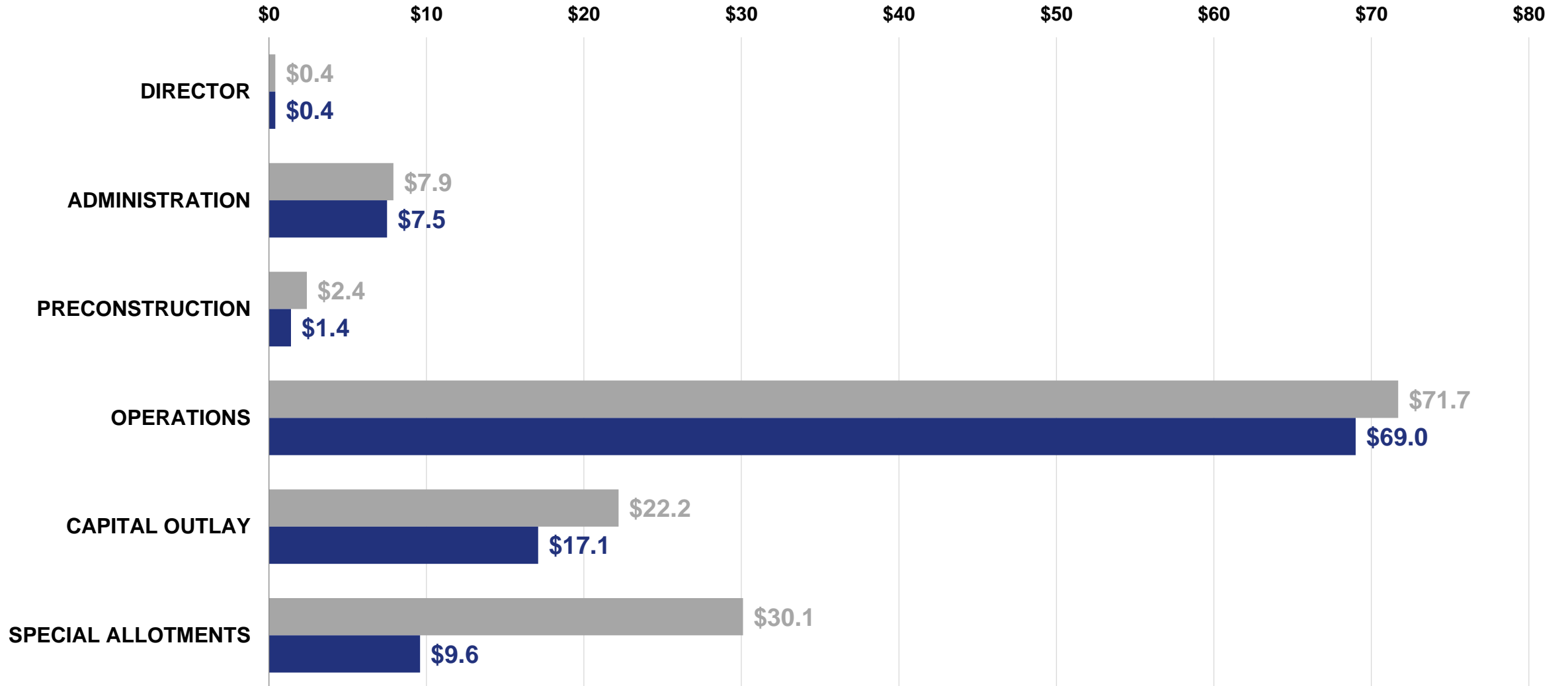
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# **State Highway Financial Report**

# SFY 2025 Budgeted vs. Actual Expenses – By Budget Category

## FEBRUARY

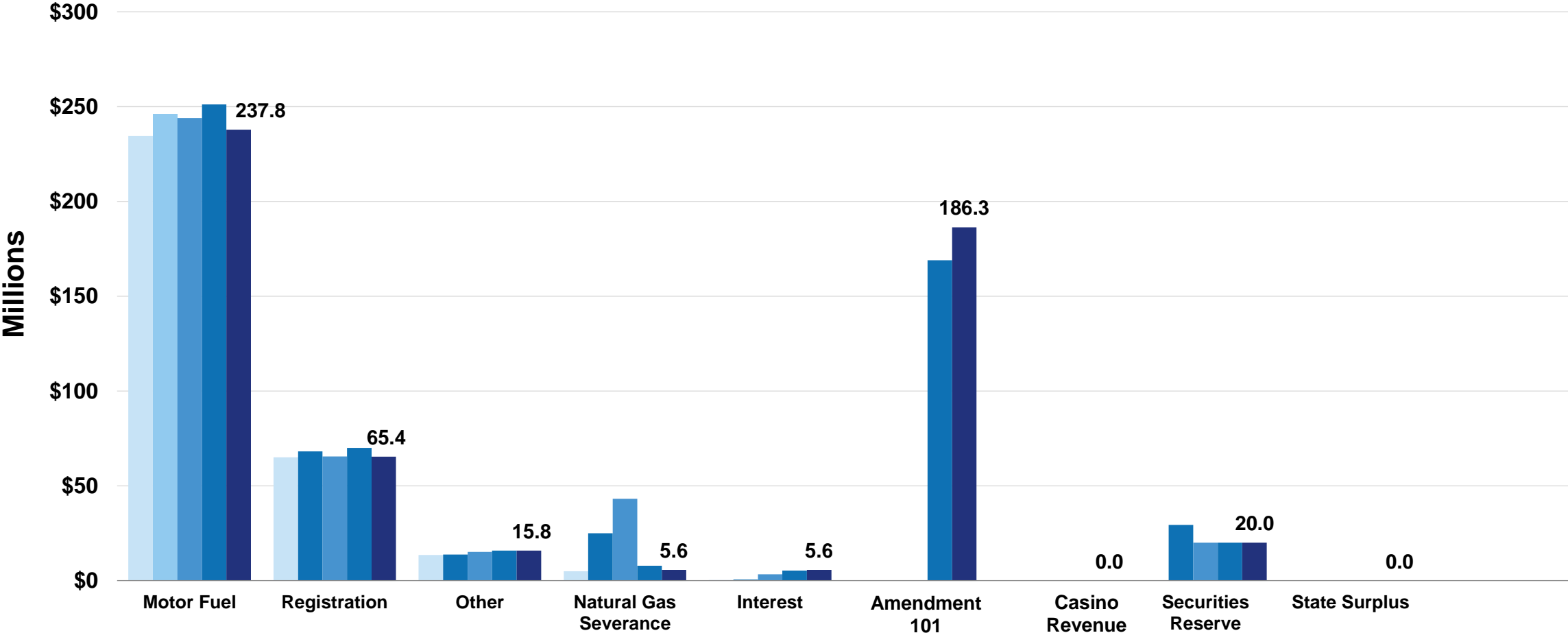
■ BUDGETED - \$134.7  
■ ACTUAL - \$105.0  
(MILLIONS)



# Actual Revenue – 5 Year Trends Through **FEBRUARY**

- SFY 2021
- SFY 2022
- SFY 2023
- SFY 2024
- SFY 2025

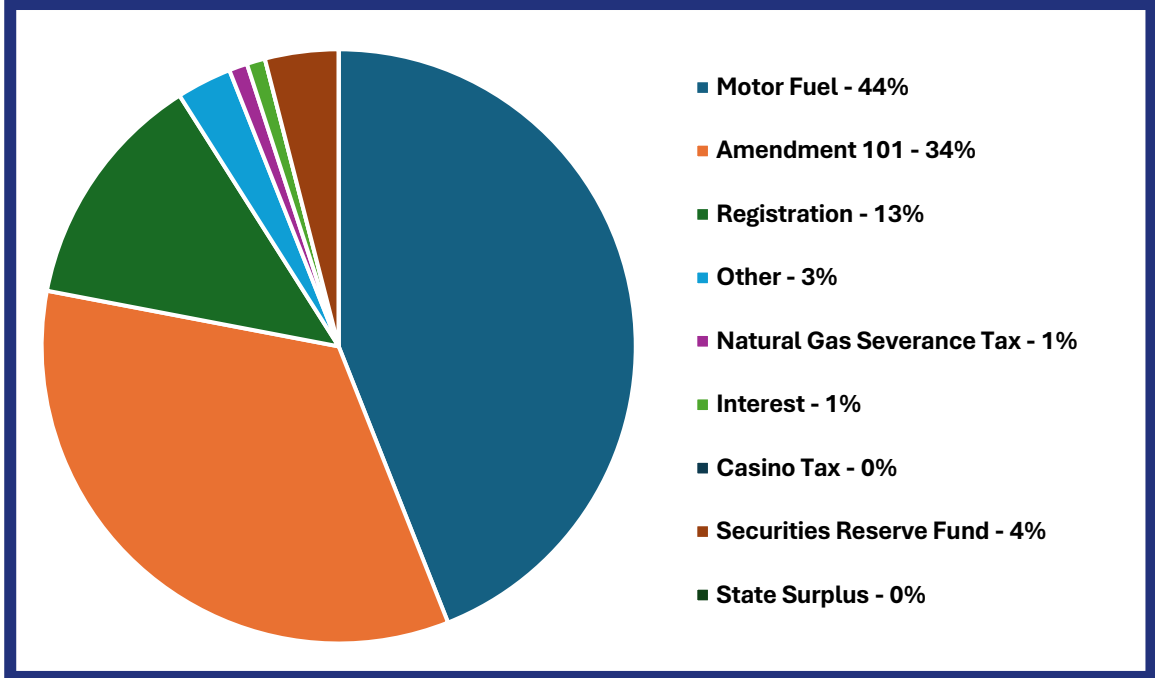
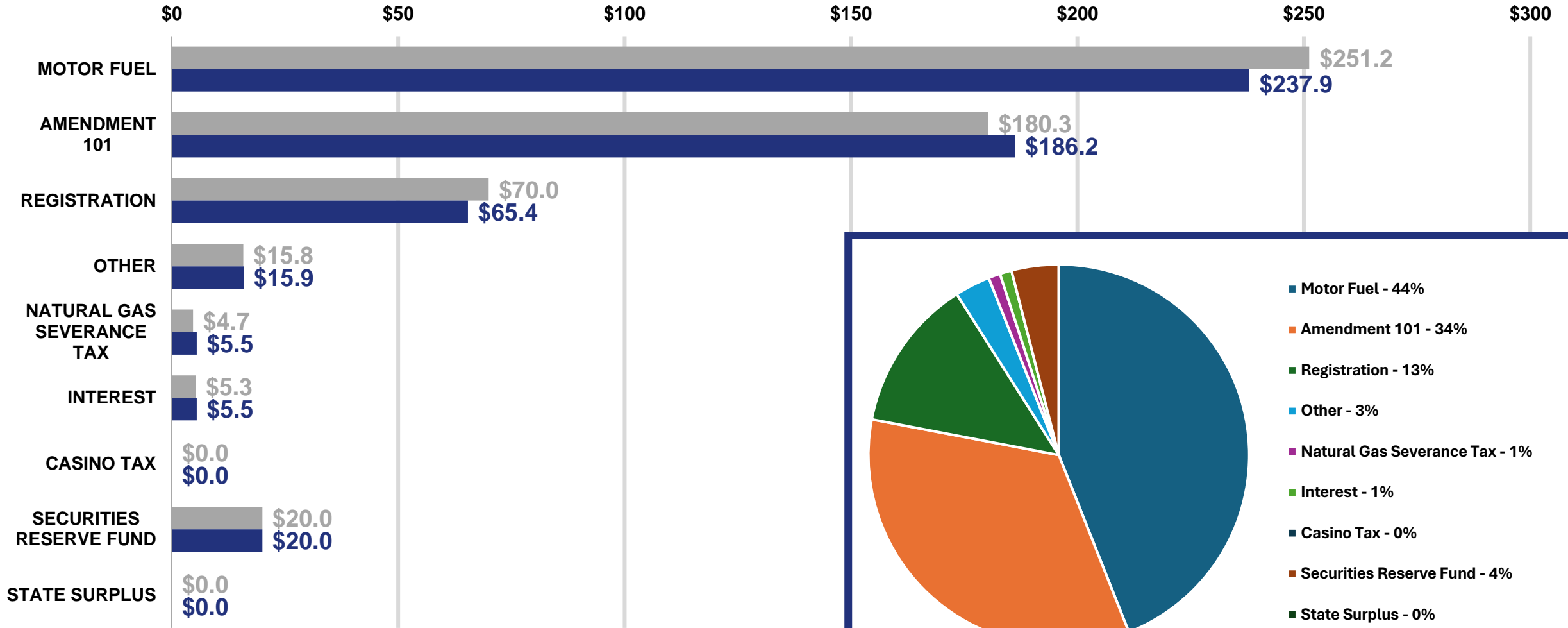
Motor Fuel and Registration Revenue includes Act 416 of 2019



# SFY 2025 Budgeted vs. Actual Revenue

## FEBRUARY

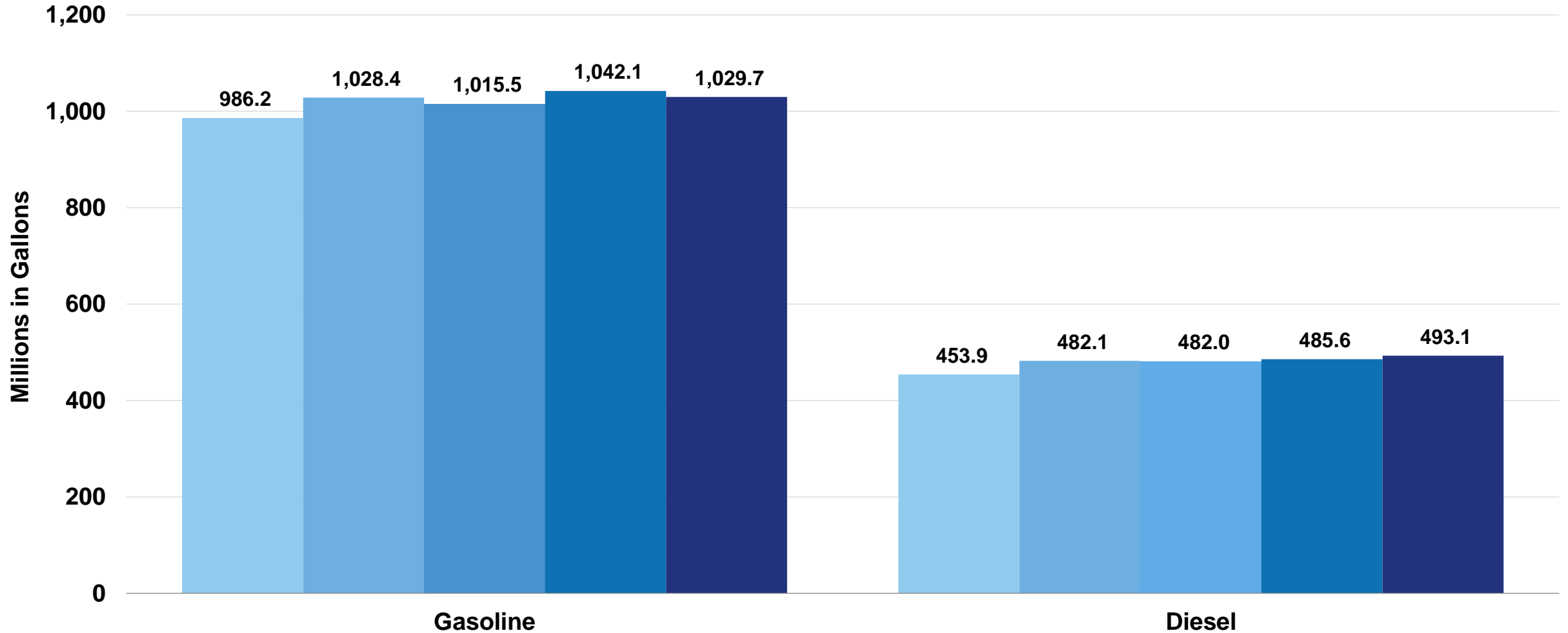
■ BUDGETED - \$547.3  
 ■ ACTUAL - \$536.4  
 (MILLIONS)



# Consumption – Trends Year Over Year

## FEBRUARY

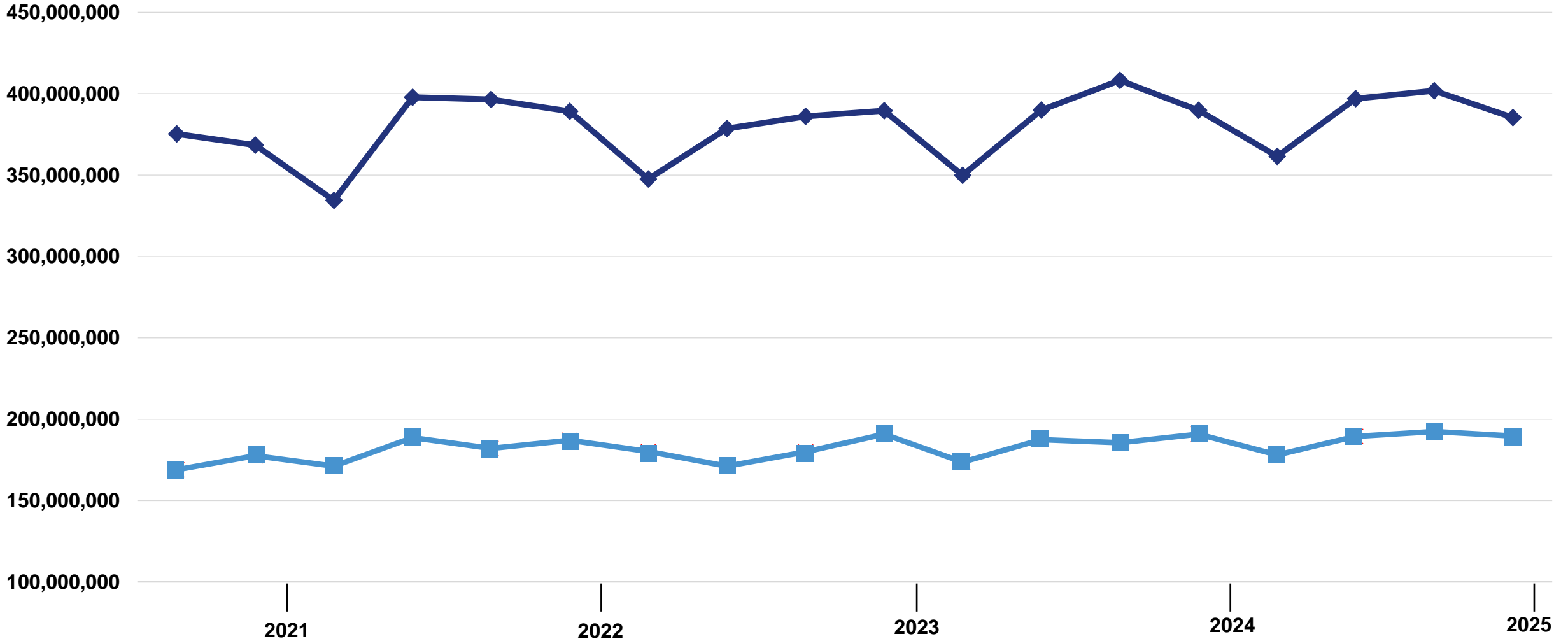
- SFY 2021
- SFY 2022
- SFY 2023
- SFY 2024
- SFY 2025



# Motor Fuel Consumption – Quarterly

## STATE FISCAL YEAR 21 TO PRESENT

◆ Gasoline ■ Diesel



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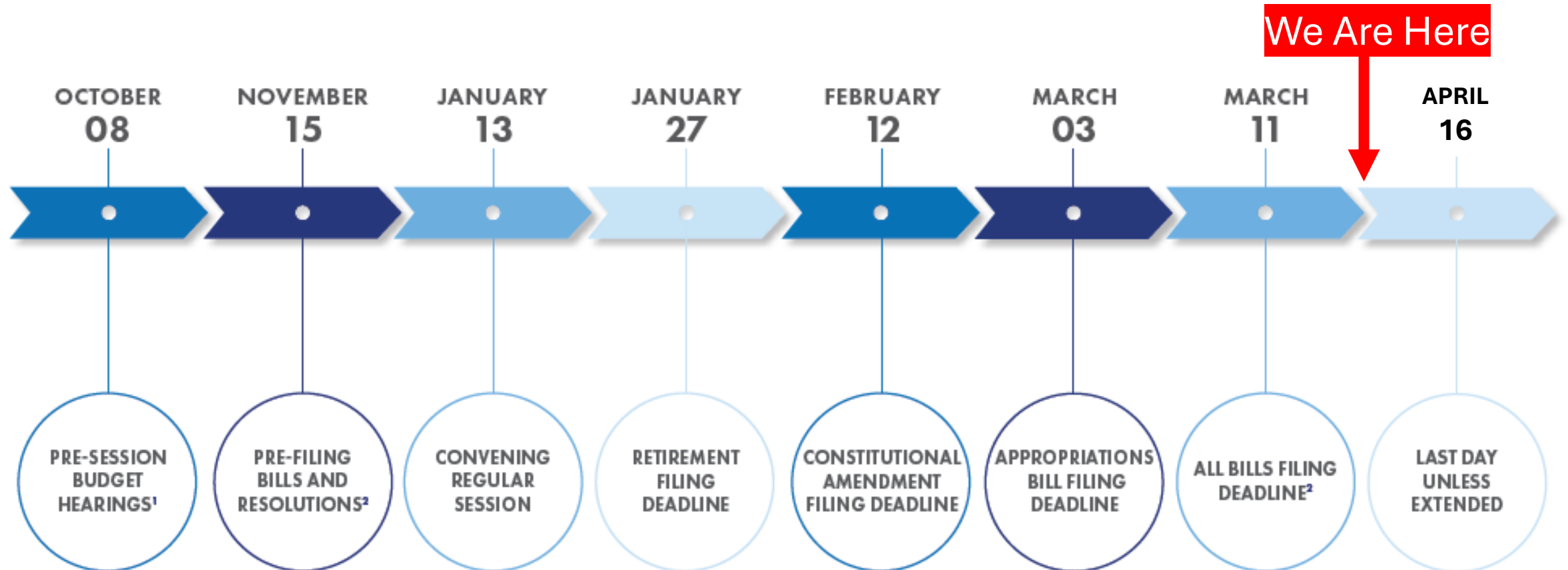
**Updates**

# Federal and State Legislative Activities

**Kevin Thornton, P.E.**

Chief – Administration

# 2025 REGULAR SESSION IMPORTANT DATES



<sup>1</sup>OCTOBER 24 - ARDOT BUDGET HEARING

<sup>2</sup>NO BILL MAY BE FILED THE LAST THREE DAYS OF A SESSION

# 2025 Legislative Session

## Act 209

Green  
Lights

## Act 117

Amendment  
to Driver's  
Manual

## Act 256

School &  
Office Trailer  
Deregulation

## Act 217

Changes to  
Bonding  
Authority

## Act 210

Surplus  
Property

## Act 327

Safety for  
Mobile  
Operations

## Act 328

CM-GC  
Changes

## Filed

Utility  
Relocation

Denatured  
Ethanol



# Federal Funding

We Continue to Operate Under a Continuing Resolution

Availability of Federal Funds

Impacts of Full-Year Continuing Resolution

Paused Federal Funding



# Pending Congressionally Directed Community Project Funding for FFY 2025

Project	Pending – FFY 2025	
	Senator or Congressman	Amount (x \$1 Million)
Future Interstate 49	Boozman/Womack	\$ 33.5
Future Interstate 57	Crawford	\$ 6.7
Future Interstate 69	Westerman	\$ 6.0
US Highway 71B – Towson Avenue Improvements	Womack	\$ 12.5
US Highway 82	Westerman	\$ 7.0
US Highway 112	Womack	\$ 6.0
US Highway 412	Crawford	\$ 9.0
Highway 612 – Springdale Northern Bypass	Womack	\$ 59.0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$ 139.7</b>

# Federal Funding

We Continue to Operate Under a Continuing Resolution

Availability of Federal Funds

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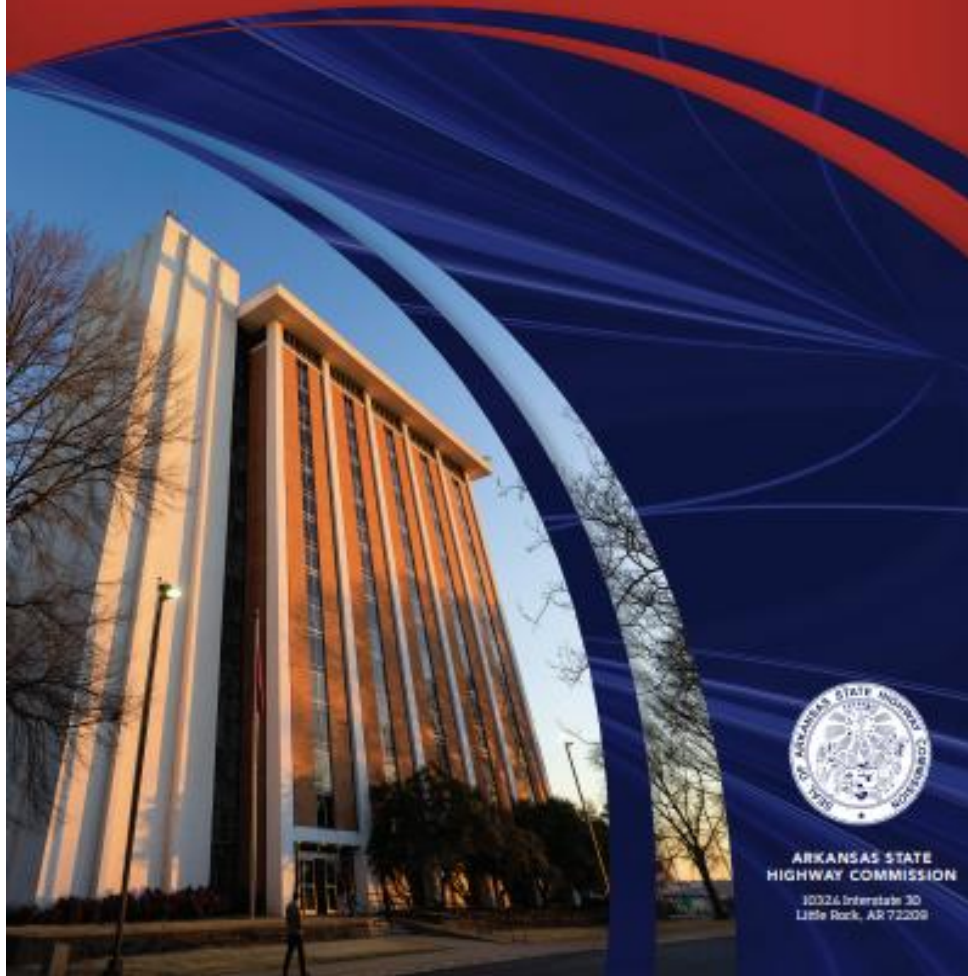


# Efficiency Review Recommendation Implementation

**Crystal Woods**

Assistant Chief – Administration

Arkansas Department of Transportation  
Arkansas Legislative Council  
Efficiency Study Recommendations  
Rules for Implementation



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HIGHWAY COMMISSION  
10324 Interstate 30  
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# Arkansas Legislative Council

## EFFICIENCY STUDY RECOMMENDATIONS



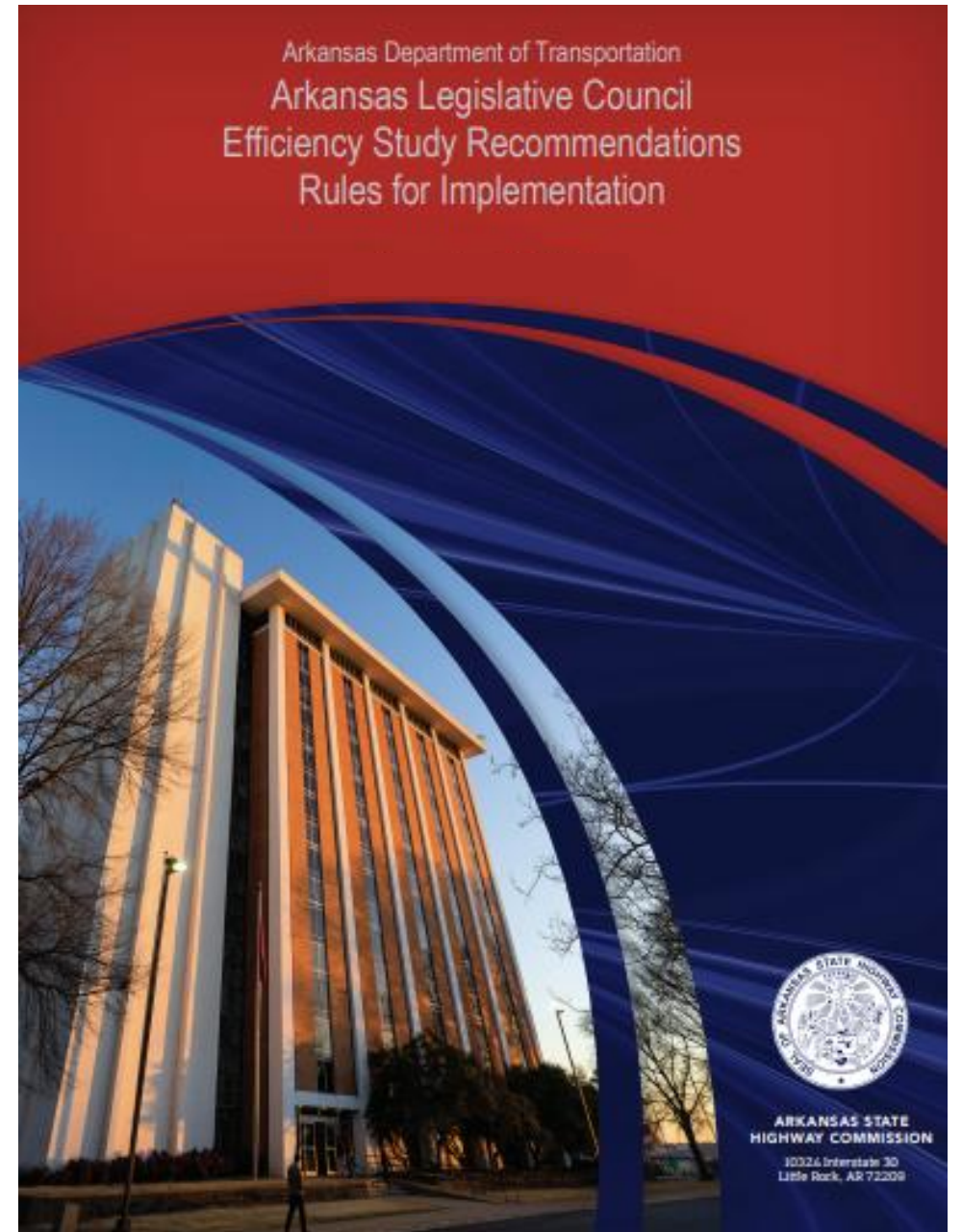
# Arkansas Legislative Council

## EFFICIENCY STUDY RECOMMENDATIONS

### RECOMMENDATION #5

*Implement efficiencies in procurement and purchasing.*

- Two subcategories: procurement of construction projects & procurement of equipment and materials
- Subcategory related to procurement of equipment and materials now fully complete
- Accomplished by updating Purchasing Manual and Accounting Manual



Arkansas Department of Transportation  
Arkansas Legislative Council  
Efficiency Study Recommendations  
Rules for Implementation

# Arkansas Legislative Council EFFICIENCY STUDY RECOMMENDATIONS

## RECOMMENDATION #9 - COMPLETED

*Build an IT Governance Structure to guide the Department's IT investments.*

- IT Governance Committee framework and charter established in 2022
- KPIs directly related to technology governance developed and approved



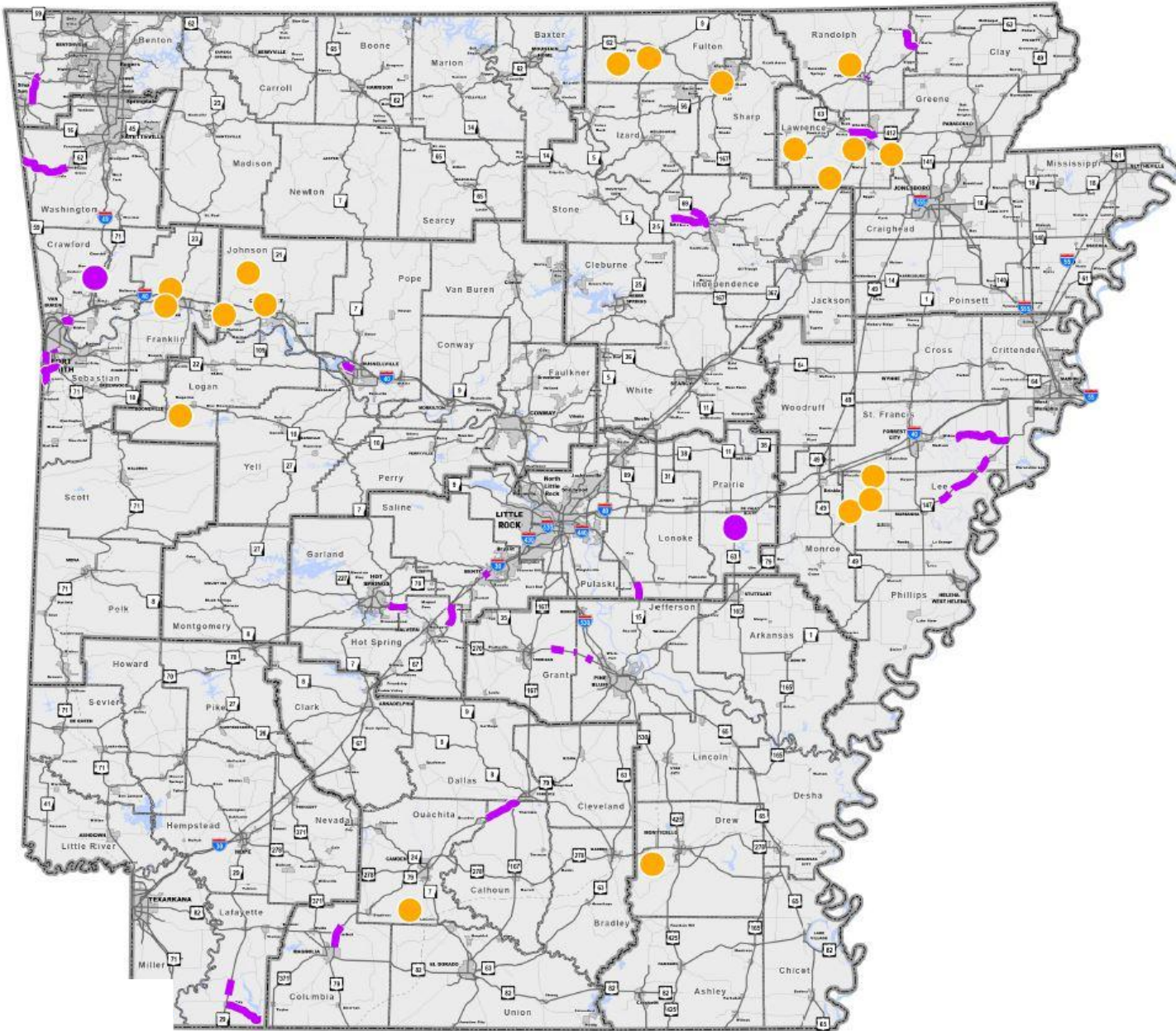
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HIGHWAY COMMISSION  
10326 Interstate 30  
Little Rock, AR 72209

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	3	50%
4	Implement a platform that tracks all stakeholder inquiries to resolution	8	8	100%
5	Implement efficiencies in procurement and purchasing	10	8	80%
6	Implement construction contractor performance measurement	9	8	89%
7	Implement project and portfolio management frameworks	12	7	58%
8	Implement best practices in construction project design	3	2	67%
9	Build an IT Governance Structure to guide the Department's IT investments	7	7	100%
10	Implement mid-term IT initiatives that can 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			
<b>Total</b>		<b>90</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>87%</b>

# **Bid Letting Update**

**Jessie Jones, P.E.**

Chief Engineer - Preconstruction



# Awarded Projects

## FEBRUARY 26, 2025 BID LETTING

● State Projects  
22 Projects  
\$89.8 Million Award Amount

● County Projects  
9 Projects  
\$3.8 Million Award Amount

Total  
31 Projects  
\$93.6 Million Award Amount



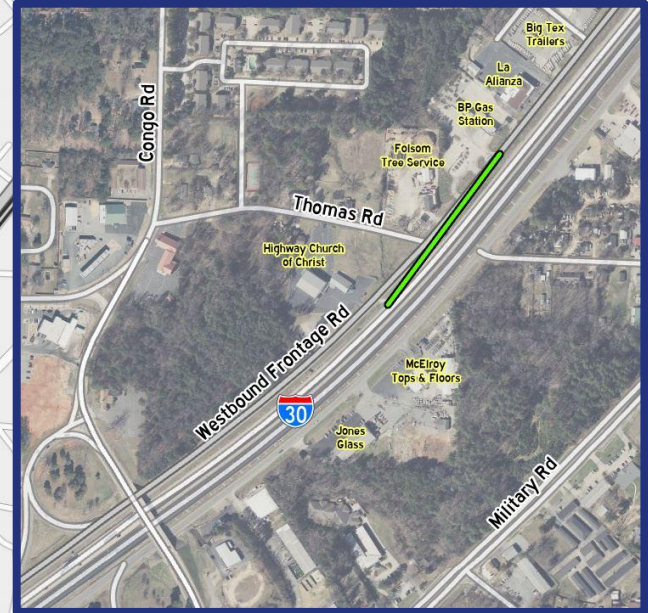
# I-30 Ramp and Frontage Road Improvements SALINE COUNTY

- Ramp & Frontage Road Improvements
- \$23.1 Million
- Redstone Construction Group, Inc.
- Estimated Completion: Mid-2027



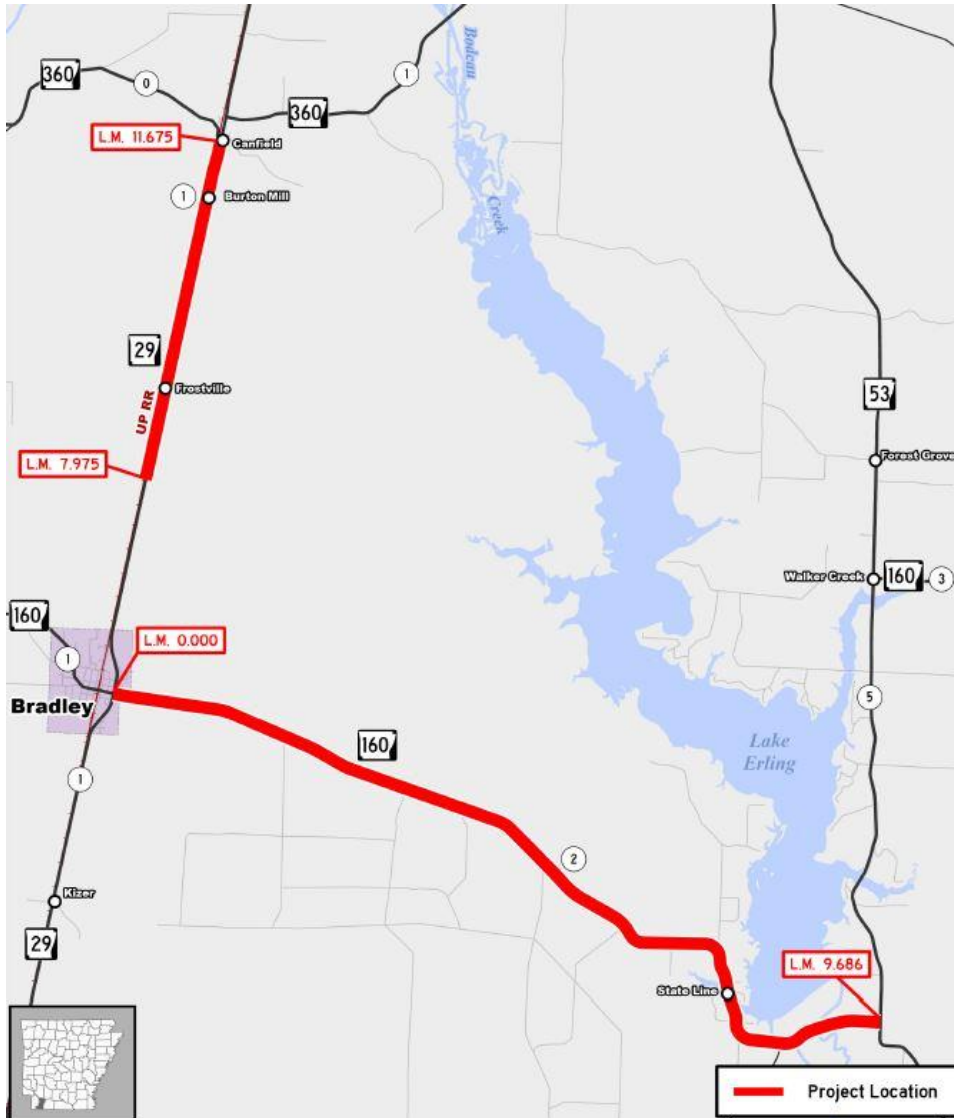


# I-30 Ramp and Frontage Road Improvements SALINE COUNTY





# Highways 29 & 160 Resurfacing LAFAYETTE COUNTY

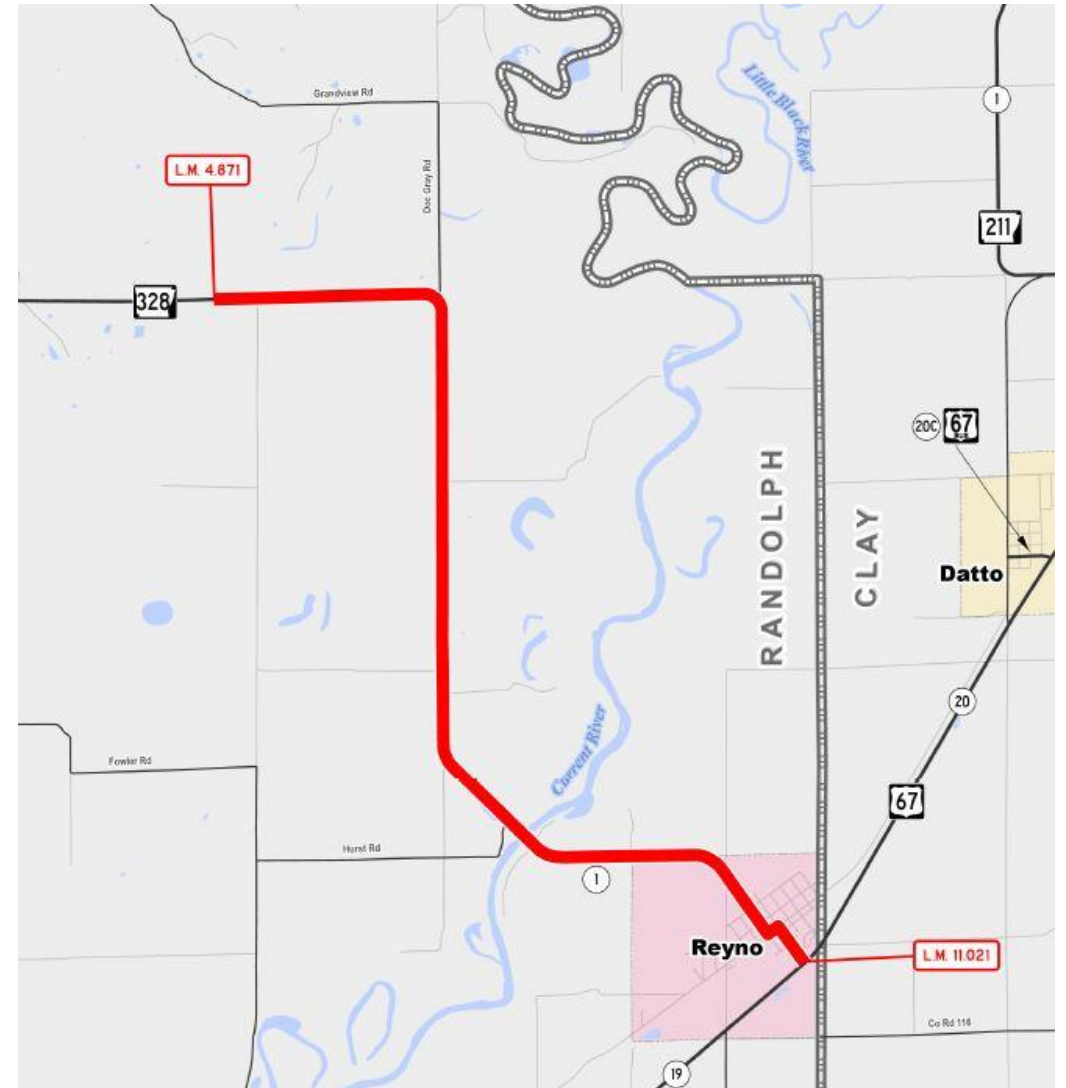


- 13 Miles of Pavement Preservation
- \$7.3 Million
- Jet Asphalt & Rock Co., Inc.
- Estimated Completion: Late 2025



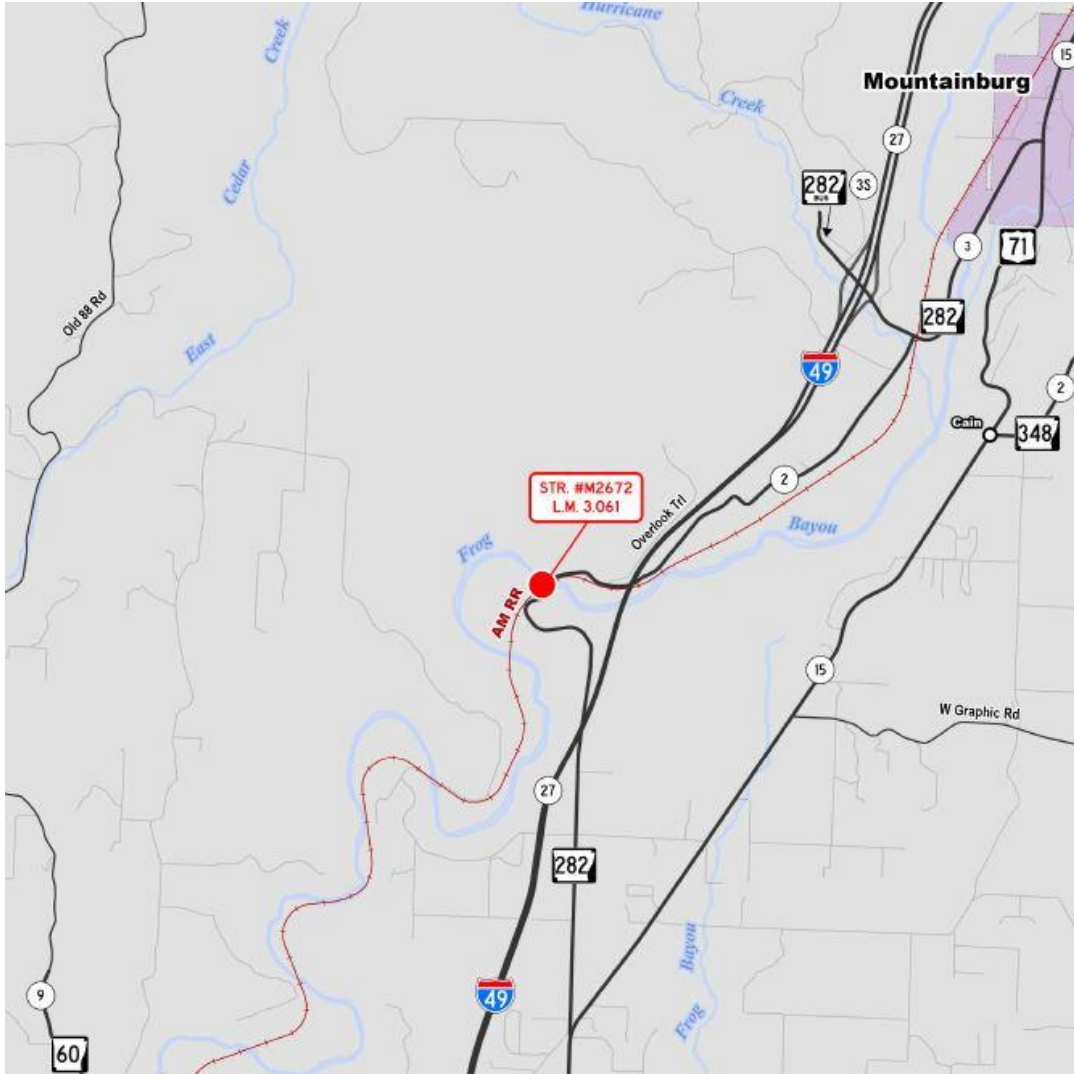
# Highway 328 Resurfacing RANDOLPH COUNTY

- 6 Miles of Pavement Preservation
- \$3.8 Million
- Atlas Asphalt, Inc.
- Estimated Completion: Late 2025





# Highway 282 Bridge Replacement CRAWFORD COUNTY



- Bridge Replacement
- \$1.3 Million
- Mobley Contractors, Inc.
- Estimated Completion: Mid-2026

# Construction and Maintenance Activities

**Rex Vines, P.E.**

Chief Engineer – Operations



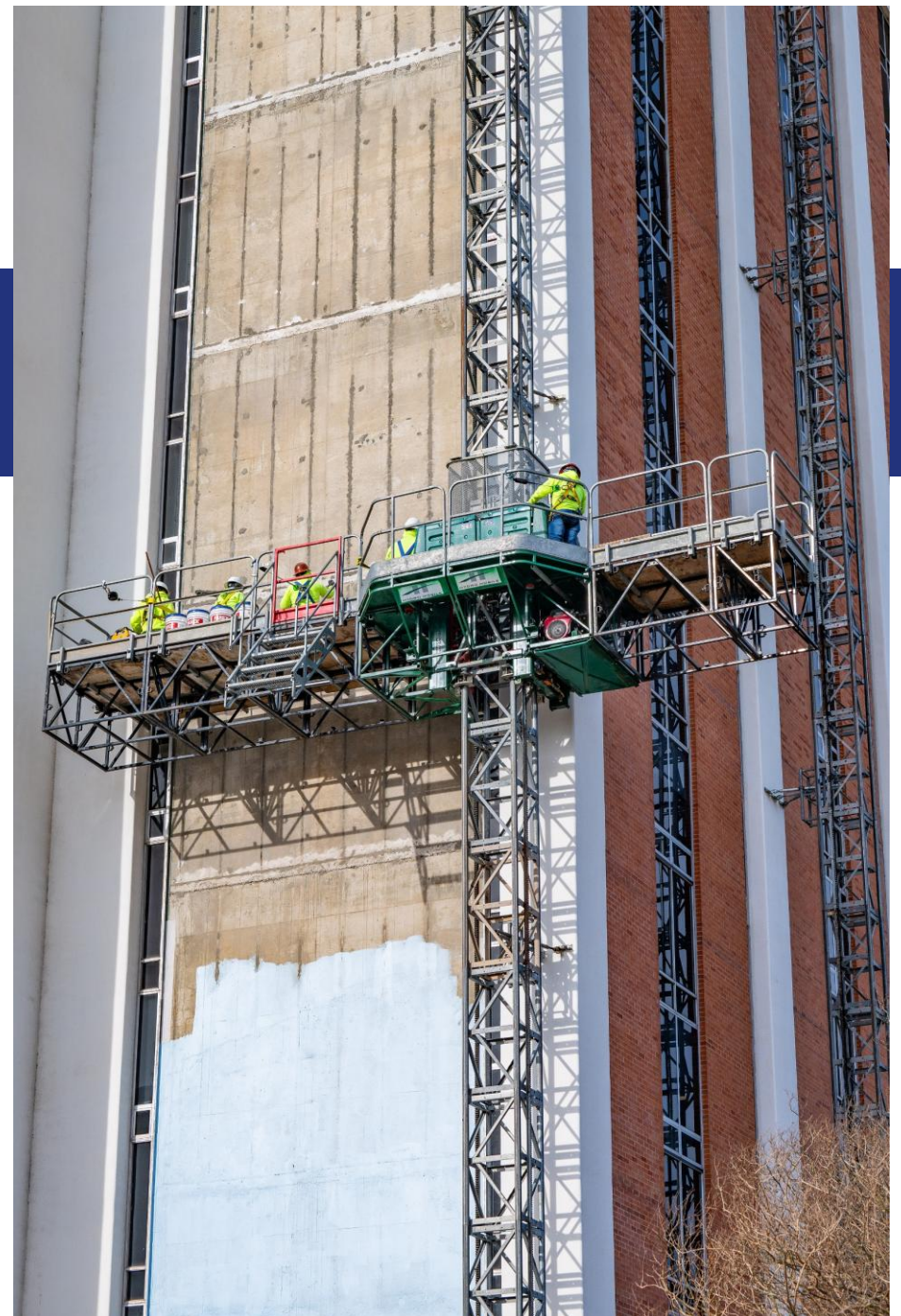
# Construction Activities SUMMARY SINCE LAST MEETING

- 235 Active Jobs  
Totaling \$2.7 Billion
- 13 Jobs Substantially Complete  
since February 19, 2025  
Totaling \$94 Million
- \$96 Million Paid from  
February 19, 2025 to April 1, 2025

# Construction Activities

## BRICK FACADE IMPROVEMENT

- Contractor: Flynco, Inc.
- Awarded: \$3.0 Million
- Estimated Completion: Late 2025



# Construction Activities

## CONCRETE REPAIR ON INTERSTATE 30

Before



After



After



# Maintenance Activities

## LITTER ABATEMENT



# Maintenance Activities



ARDOT spent \$8 million on litter pick up in 2024



# Spring Clean-Up Day

MARCH 19, 2025



# Maintenance Activities

## TORNADO RELIEF EFFORTS

Highway 18 near Diaz



Highway 115 near Calamine





## Maintenance Activities SIGNING INTERSTATE 57

- 1,400+ Signs
- 109 Miles
- 37 Exits
- 25 Overhead Structures

# Recent Department Activities

# Statewide Transportation Improvement Program Approval

## 2025 – 2028



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION  
FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

March 4, 2025

Mr. Jared Wiley, P.E.  
Director  
Arkansas Department of Transportation  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203-2261

Dear Mr. Wiley:

We have completed our review of the final Arkansas FY 2025-2028 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). Based upon our review, we find the STIP to be in substantial conformance with the requirements of Sections 134 and 135 of 23 U.S.C.; Section 5303 of 49 U.S.C.; and the Statewide and Metropolitan Planning Regulations, 23 C.F.R. 450. This is documented in the enclosed Joint Transportation Planning Finding. Based on this finding, the FY 2025-2028 Arkansas STIP is hereby approved.

Please contact Ms. Ronisha Hodge, FTA at (817) 978-0576 or Mr. Truett Smith, FHWA at (501) 324-6441, if you should have any questions regarding this action.

Sincerely,

DAVID EDMUND BARTELS  
Digitally signed by DAVID EDMUND BARTELS

David E. Bartels  
Director, Planning and Program Development  
Region VI  
Federal Transit Administration

GERALD LELAND VARNEY  
Digitally signed by GERALD LELAND VARNEY  
Date: 2025.03.06 14:04:28 -0600

Gerald Varney, P.E.  
Division Administrator  
Arkansas Division  
Federal Highway Administration

Enclosure

# STIP

STATEWIDE  
TRANSPORTATION  
IMPROVEMENT  
PROGRAM

FEDERAL FISCAL YEARS  
2025-2028



Presented by:  
Arkansas State Highway Commission  
In compliance with Title 23 U.S.C. § 135  
March 6, 2025

# Senate Resolution 15

HONORING PAST ARDOT DIRECTOR, LORIE TUDOR | FEBRUARY 19, 2025



# SASHTO Board of Directors

## MID-YEAR MEETING | FEBRUARY 20-21, 2025



# International Right of Way Association

## QUARTERLY MEETING | FEBRUARY 24, 2025



# Leadership Arkansas Class XIX

**FEBRUARY 25, 2025**



# Meeting with FHWA Administrator Gerald Varney

**FEBRUARY 26, 2025**



# County Judges' Association of Arkansas

## WINTER CONFERENCE | FEBRUARY 27, 2025



# ARDOT FALLEN WORKER MEMORIAL



# Magnolia Rotary Club

WEEKLY MEETING | MARCH 6, 2025



# Monticello Twenty for the Future

## QUARTERLY LUNCHEON | MARCH 12, 2025



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**Consultant Selection –**

Traffic Data Collection Services

(2025-2028)

# Consultant Selection

## TRAFFIC DATA COLLECTION SERVICES (2025-2028)



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**Consultant Selection –**

Digital & Spatial Right of Way Database

# Consultant Selection

## DIGITAL & SPATIAL RIGHT OF WAY DATABASE



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**Around the Department**

Chief Jeff Holmes

Arkansas Highway Police



# Arkansas Highway Police

## HISTORY

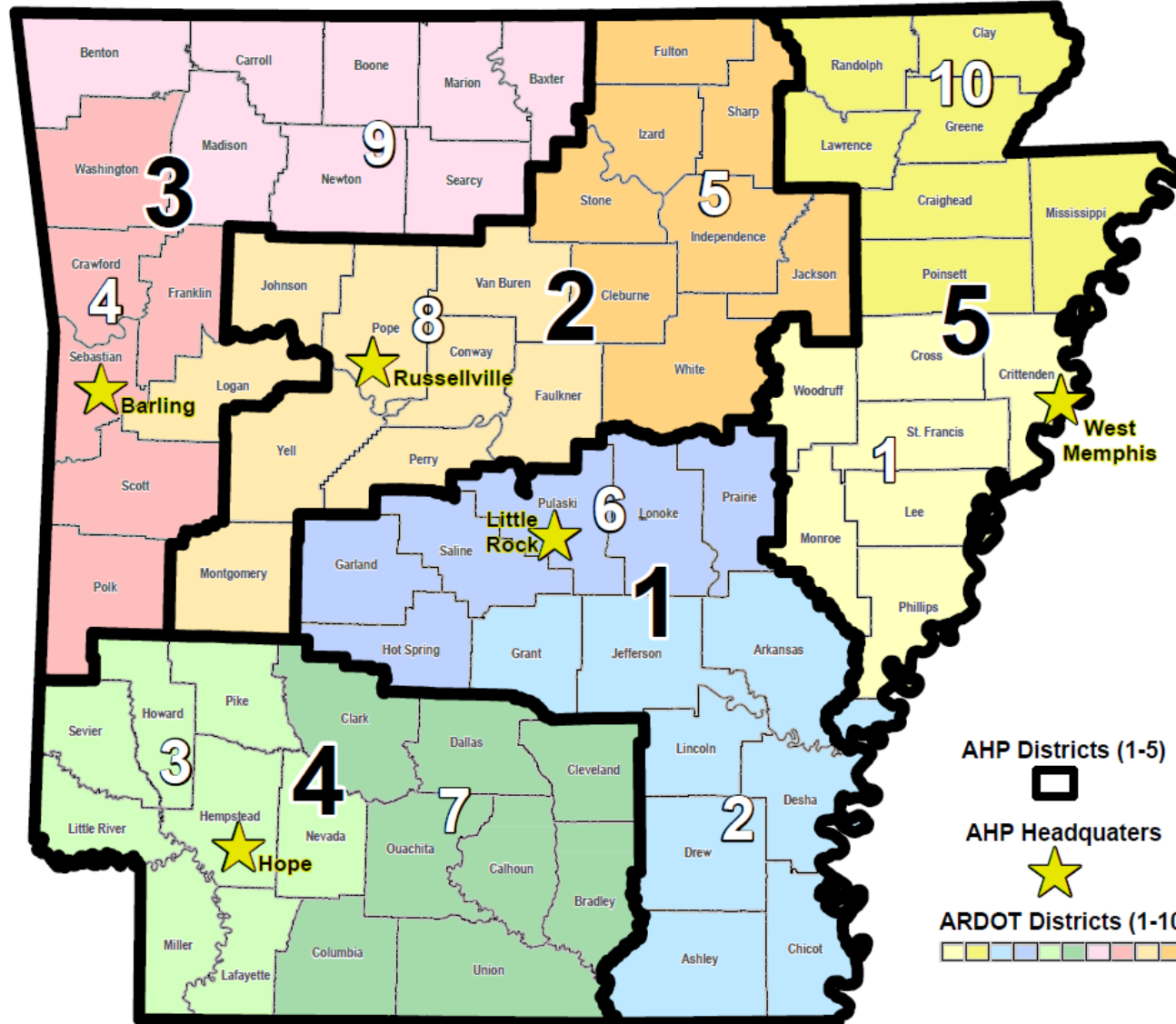
- Oldest law enforcement agency in Arkansas
- Created by Act 229 of the 1929 General Session
- Increase in vehicles on the road necessitated more enforcement to protect travelers and the highway system





# Arkansas Highway Police

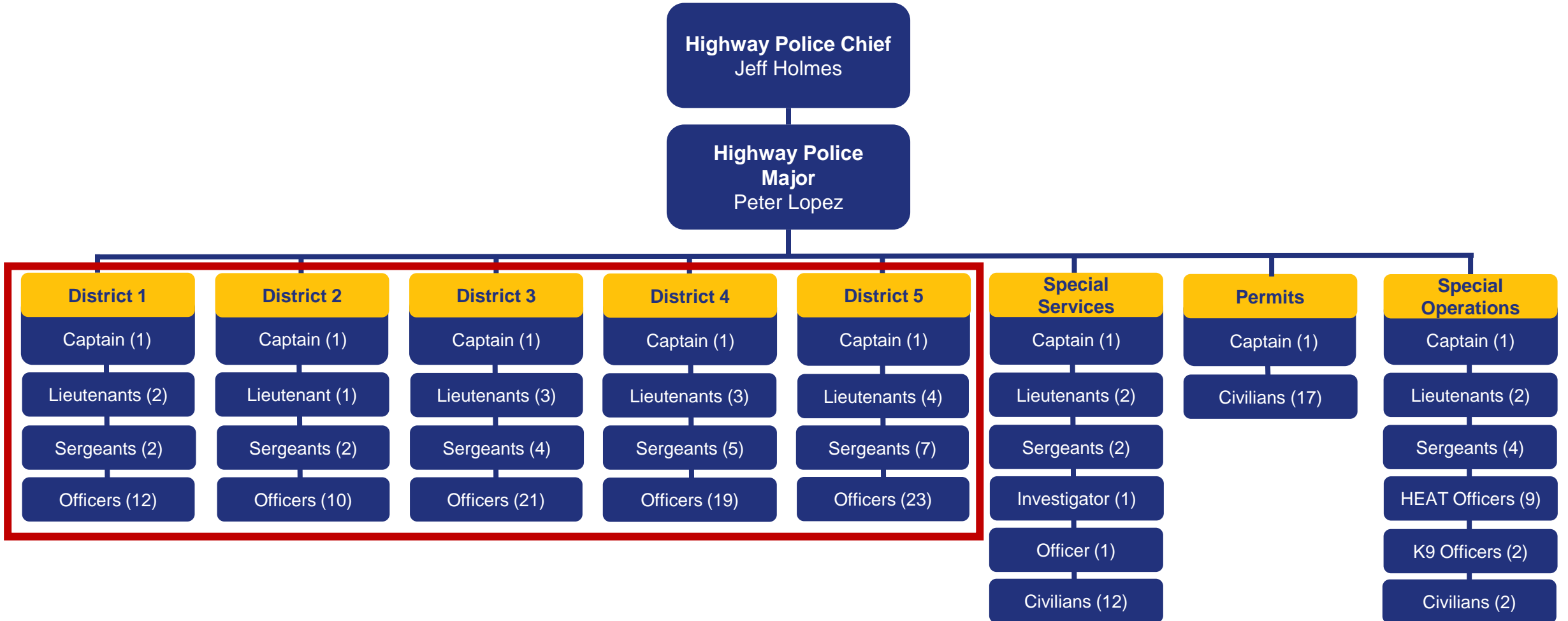
# DISTRICTS





# Arkansas Highway Police

# PERSONNEL



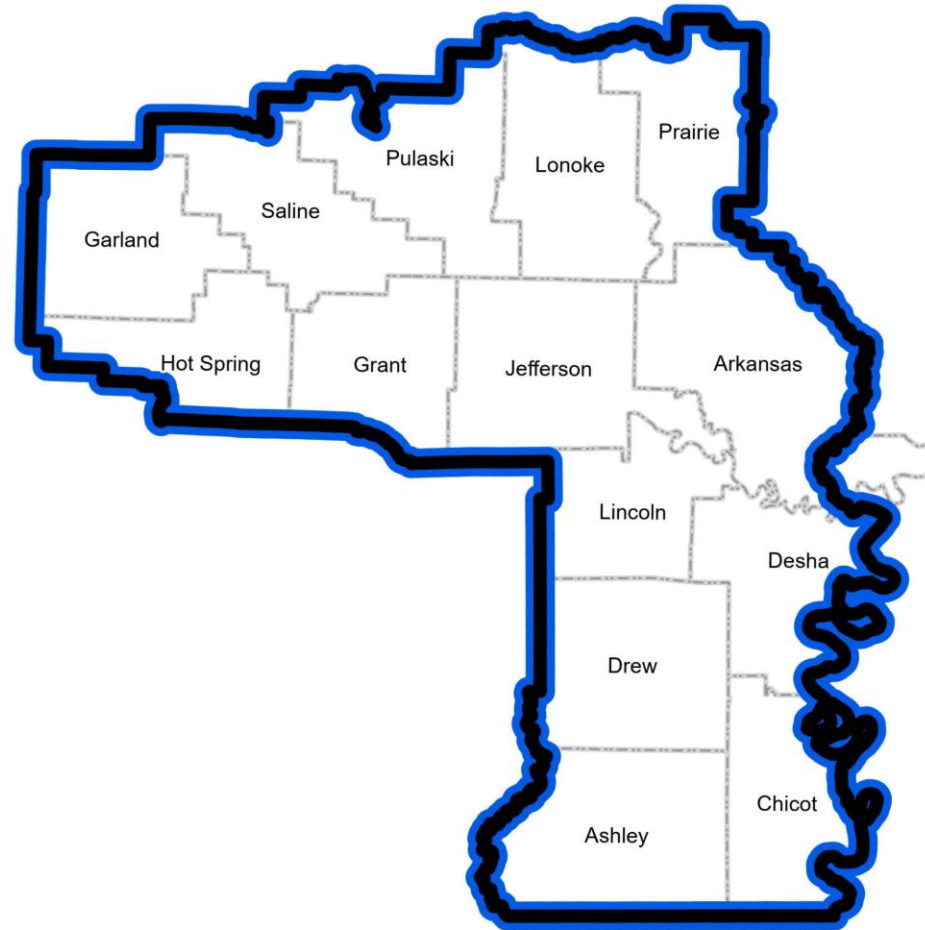


# Arkansas Highway Police

## DISTRICT 1



**Captain Will Scott**  
District 1



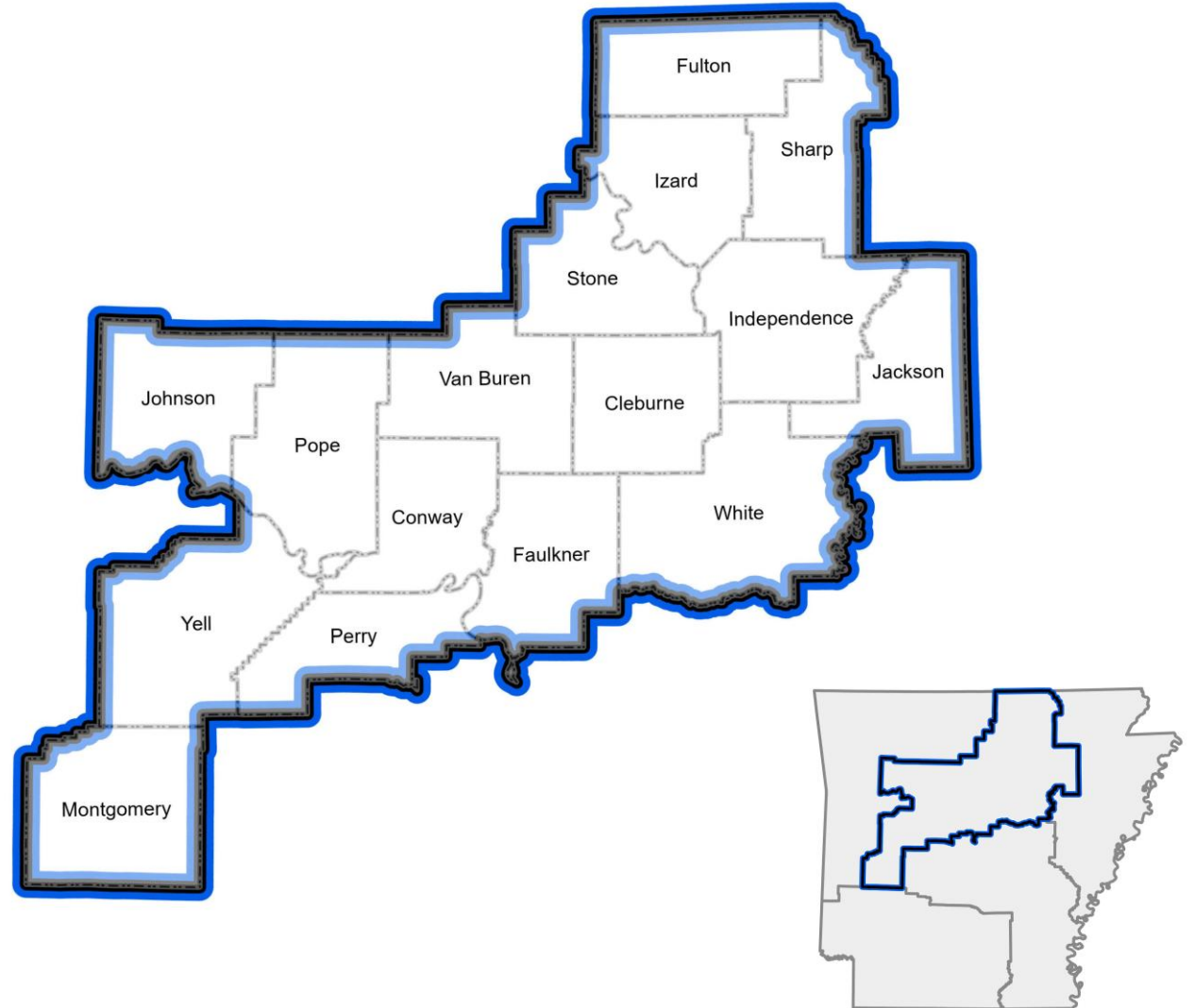


# Arkansas Highway Police

## DISTRICT 2



**Captain John Lamb**  
District 2



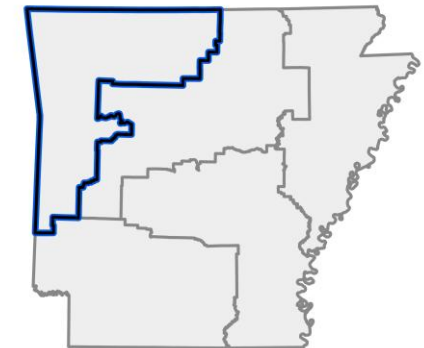
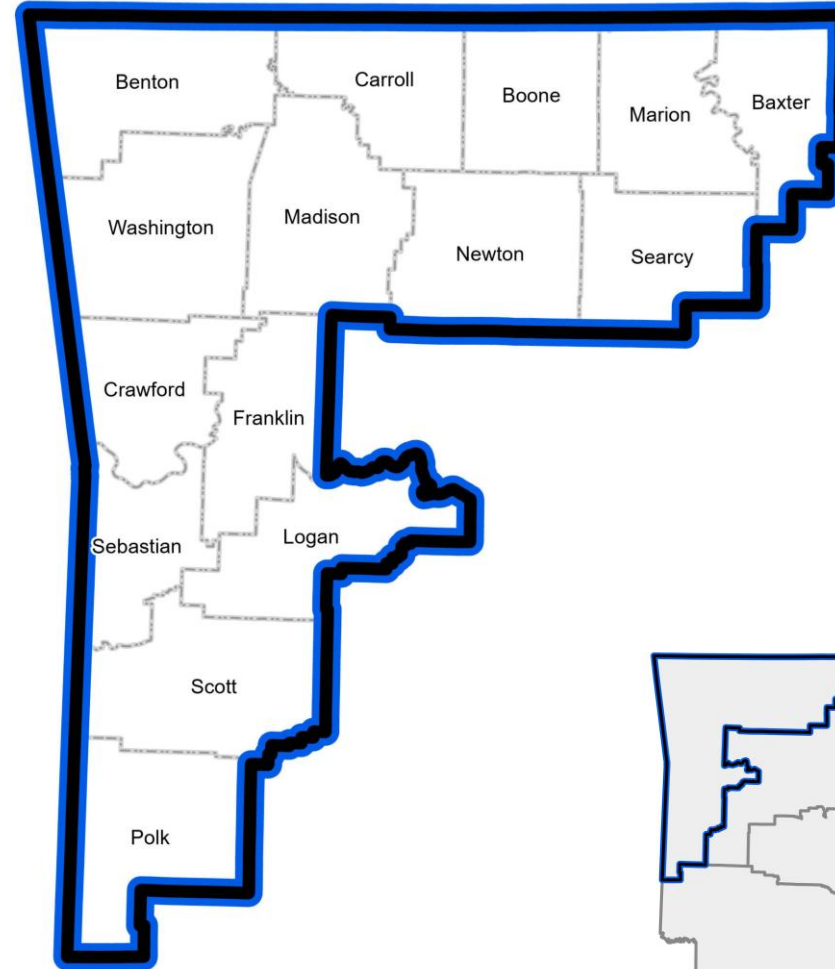


# Arkansas Highway Police

## DISTRICT 3



**Captain Jack Stepp**  
District 3



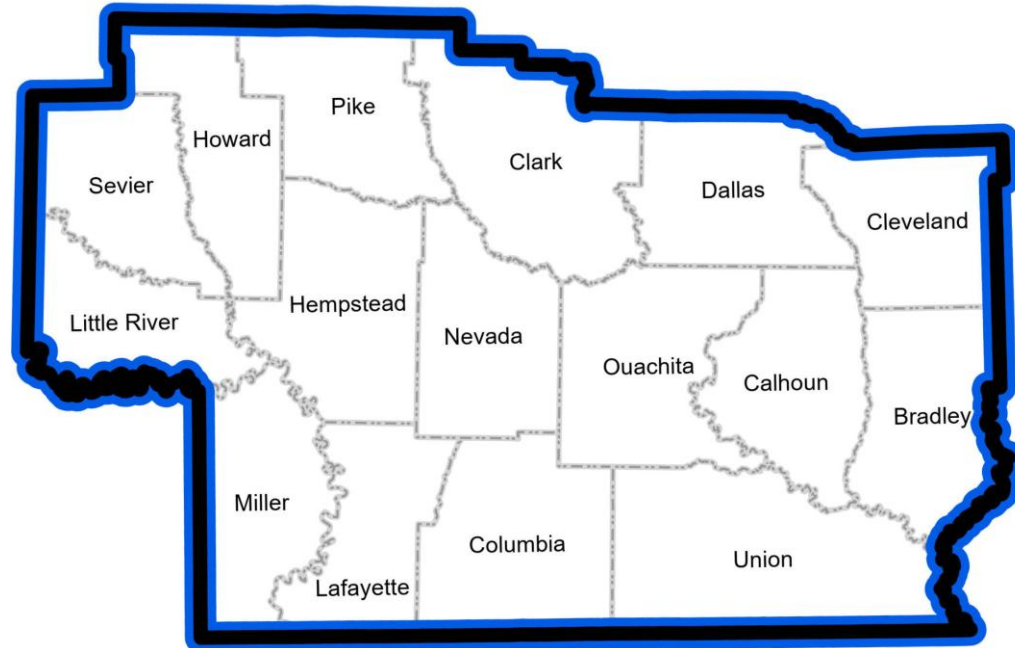


# Arkansas Highway Police

## DISTRICT 4



**Captain Nancy Harmon**  
District 4



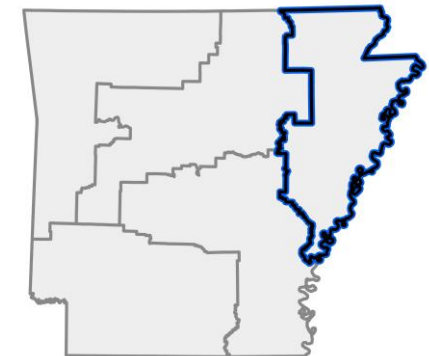
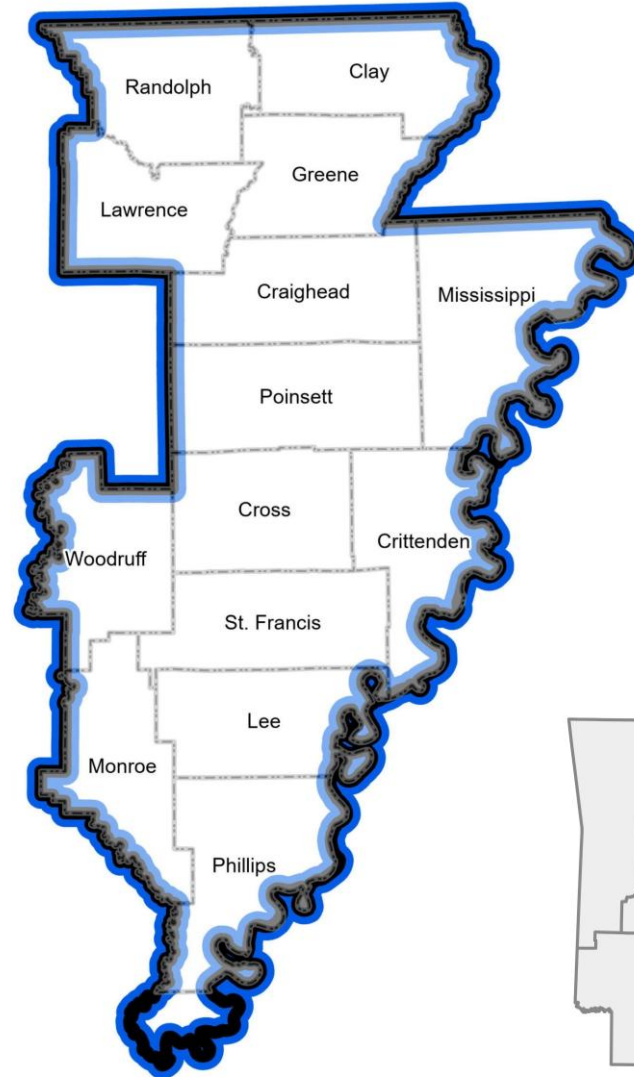


# Arkansas Highway Police

## DISTRICT 5



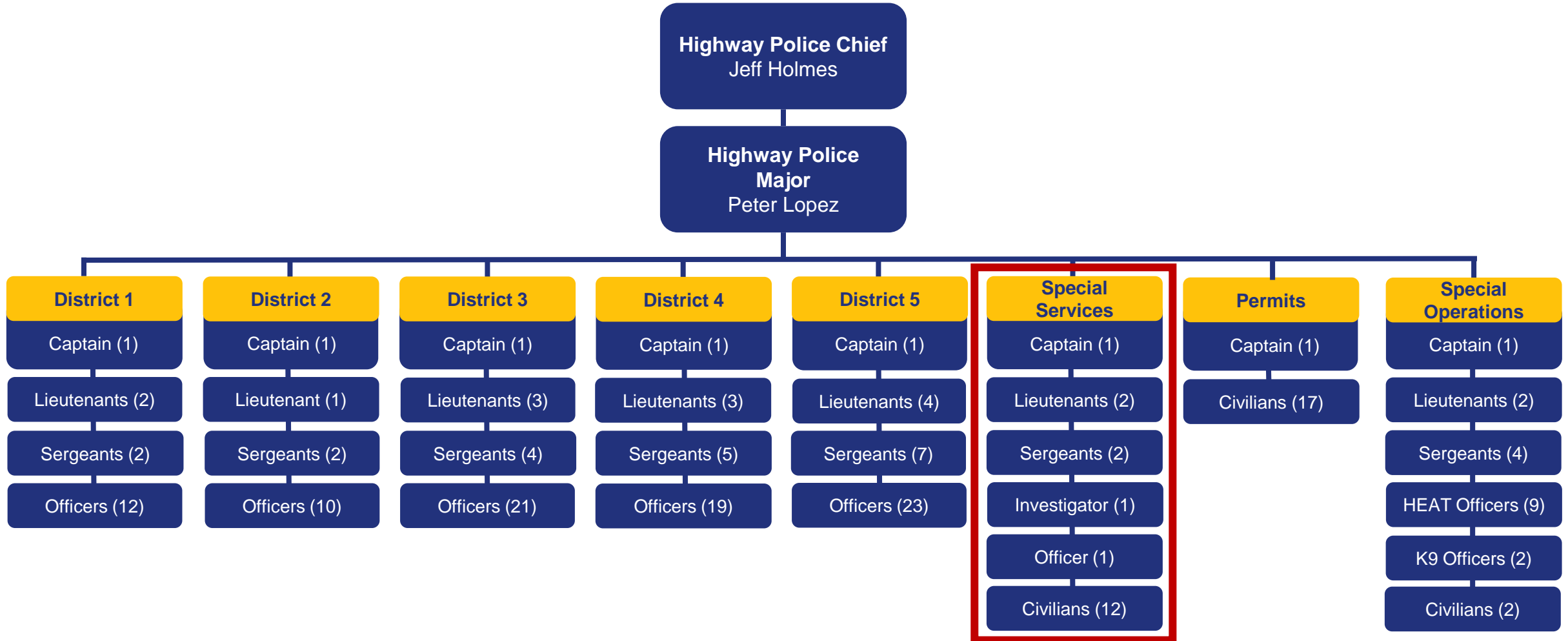
**Captain Jeff Smith**  
District 5





# Arkansas Highway Police

## PERSONNEL





# Arkansas Highway Police

## PERSONNEL

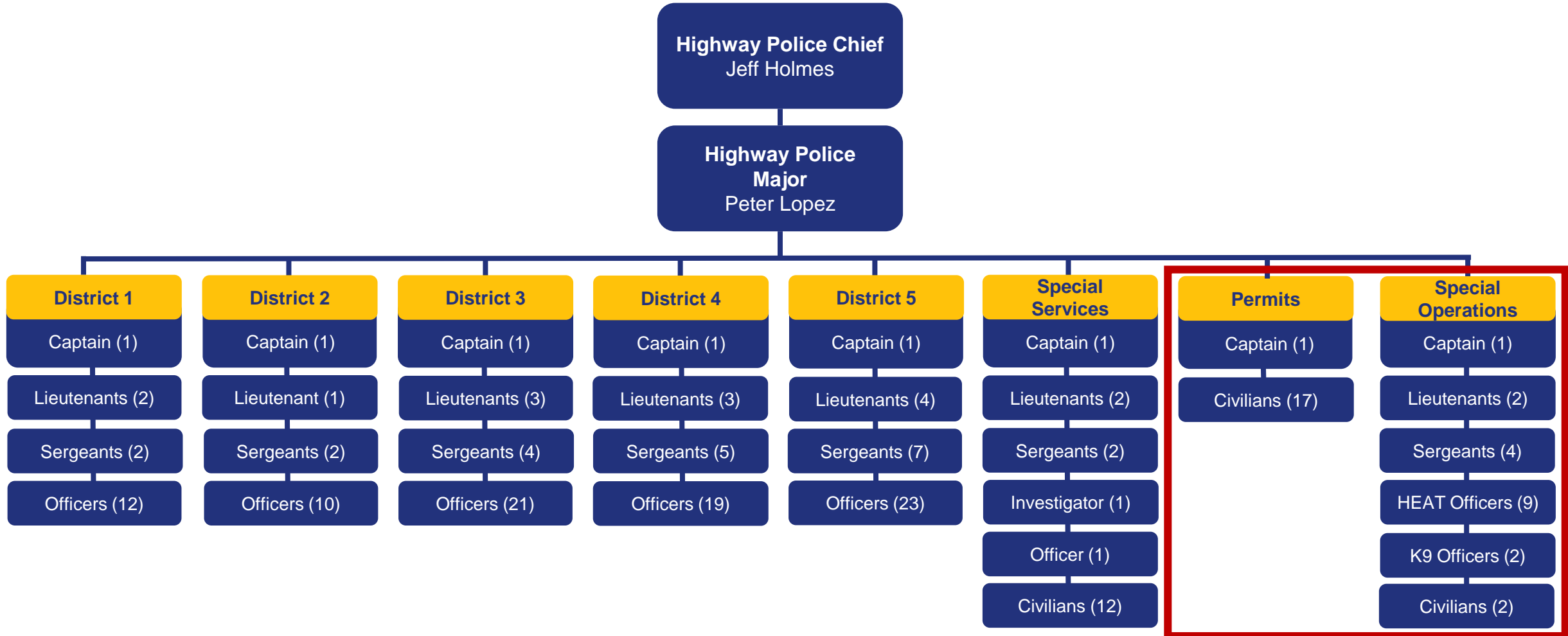


**Captain Louis Hatchett**  
Special Services



# Arkansas Highway Police

## PERSONNEL





# Arkansas Highway Police

## PERSONNEL



**Captain Ross Batson**  
Permits & Special Operations



# Arkansas Highway Police

## WEIGH STATIONS



### Weigh Station Facilities

10 Weigh Stations Across the State  
6 Operational Full Time  
4 Operational Part Time

### 2024

3.3 Million Trucks Weighed  
\$590,000 in Overweight  
Penalties Collected



# Arkansas Highway Police

## INSPECTIONS

### FFY 2024

4.8 Million Commercial  
Vehicles Checked

59,000 MCSAP Inspections

5,700 Out-of-Service Vehicles

3,700 Out-of-Service Drivers





# Arkansas Highway Police

## PERMITS



**2024**

164,000 Permits Issued

\$17.8 Million in  
Permit Fees Collected



# Arkansas Highway Police

ASSISTING  
ARDOT

2024

More Than 8,000 Hours Assisting ARDOT





# Arkansas Highway Police

## WORK ZONE SAFETY

### Interstate 30 (Benton) Work Zone

23% Decrease in Crashes

### Highway 67 (Cabot) Work Zone

11% Decrease in Crashes

### Interstate 49 (Washington Co.) Work Zone

40% Decrease in Crashes





# Arkansas Highway Police

## K9 PROGRAM



K9 Officer Jackie



K9 Officer Mack



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# Upcoming Events

## UPCOMING

# Events

**APRIL 8**

**ARDOT Future Leaders Meeting**

Director Wiley  
North Little Rock

**APRIL 17**

**Good Roads Board Meeting**

Chairman Taldo & Director Wiley  
Little Rock

**APRIL 21**

**Work Zone Awareness Week  
Kick-Off**

Director Wiley  
Little Rock Air Force Base  
Parking Lot in Jacksonville

**APRIL 24-26**

**National Council of Examiners for  
Engineering and Surveying  
(NCEES) Southern Zone Meeting**

Director Wiley  
Little Rock

**APRIL 30**

**Arkansas Asphalt Pavement  
Association (AAPA) Annual Meeting**

Director Wiley  
Branson, MO

**MAY 12-16**

**American Association of State  
Highway and Transportation Officials  
(AASHTO) Spring Meeting**

Director Wiley  
Hartford, CT

## UPCOMING

# Events

**MAY 13**

**Professional Engineers Board Meeting**

Director Wiley

Little Rock

**JUNE 3-5**

**Congressional Visit**

Chairman Taldo, Vice Chairman

Gibson & Director Wiley

Washington, D.C.

**JUNE 6**

**Fort Smith Regional Chamber of Commerce – First Friday Breakfast**

Director Wiley

Fort Smith

**JUNE 12**

**ARDOT Equipment Operators Roadeo**

Director Wiley

**JUNE 13**

**West Central Arkansas Planning & Development District Meeting**

Director Wiley

Hot Springs

**JUNE 18**

**Arkansas Highway Commission Meeting**

Commission & Director Wiley

Little Rock

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**Other Business and  
Discussion**

# Interstate 55 Bridge Replacement Project

**KIEWIT INFRASTRUCTURE SOUTH CO. SELECTED AS CM-GC**



# American Council of Engineering Companies of Arkansas

## ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AWARDS



*ACEC Arkansas*

2024 - 2025  
ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AWARD

presented to

Arkansas Department of Transportation

for

PEEL FERRY  
DOCK IMPROVEMENTS

ENGINEERING FIRM: GARVER, LLC

In Large Category J -  
Small Projects

March 6, 2025

*ACEC Arkansas*

2024 - 2025  
ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE  
HONOR AWARD

presented to

Arkansas Department of Transportation

for

BIG CREEK RELIEF  
BRIDGES PROJECT

ENGINEERING FIRM: MICHAEL BAKER INTERNATIONAL

In Large Category C -  
Structural Systems

March 6, 2025

*ACEC Arkansas*

2024 - 2025  
ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE  
HONOR AWARD

presented to

Arkansas Department of Transportation

for

HIGHWAY 51  
OVERPASS

ENGINEERING FIRM: GARVER

In Large Category C -  
Structural Systems

March 6, 2025

Perpetual  
Pavement  
Award

ARKANSAS  
DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION

This award honors asphalt pavements that were designed and built with outstanding care and exceptional quality. The result is a long-lasting pavement, one that serves the traveling public well, provides true value to the taxpayers, and demonstrates both the convenience and the quality of asphalt pavement.

Highway 82, Section 5  
(LM 17.05 - LM 21.79)  
in Union County

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Pavement  
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Interstate 55, Section 33  
(MM 68.0 - MM 72.2)  
in Mississippi County

Perpetual  
Pavement  
Award

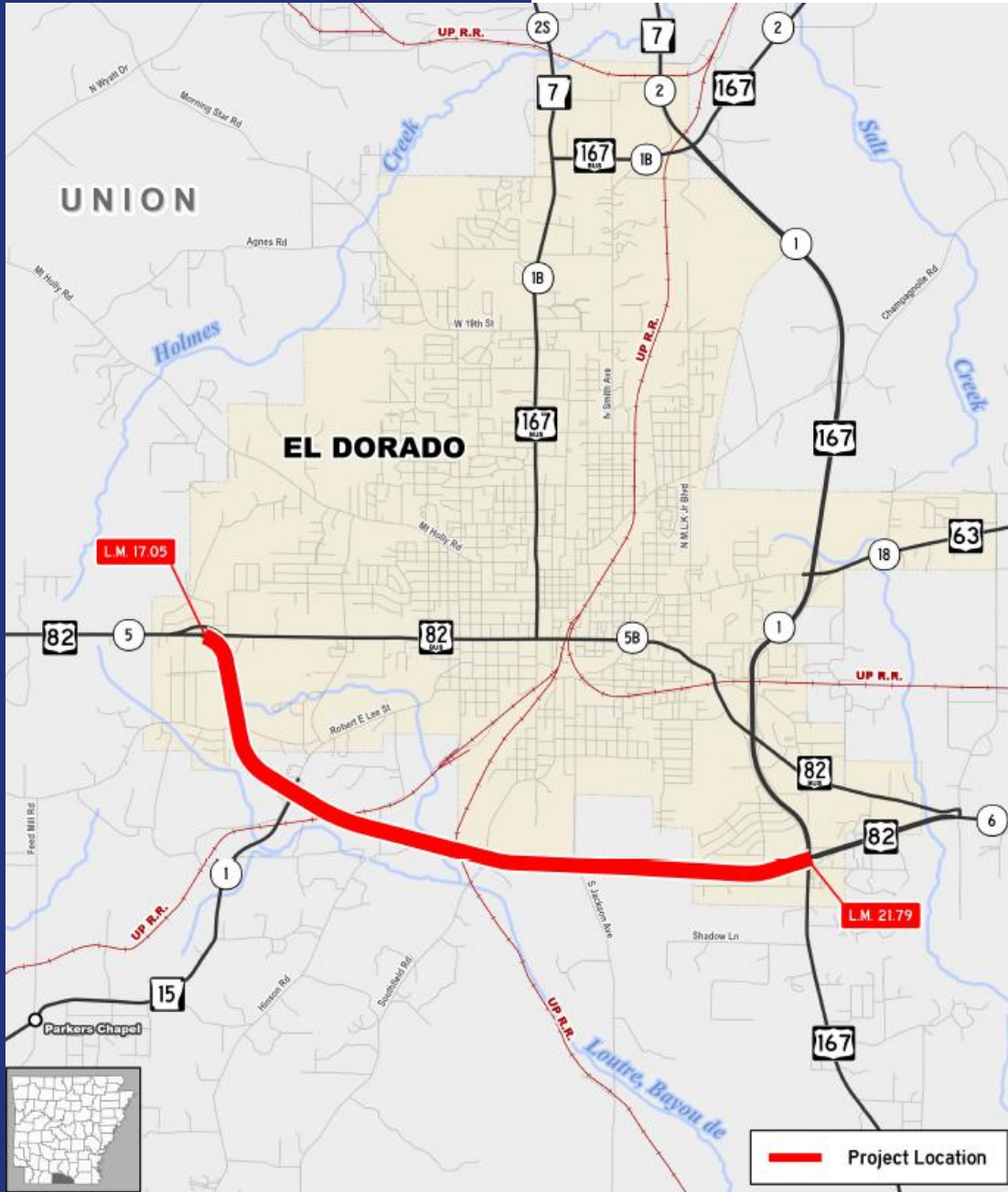
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Highway 412, Sections 1 & 2  
(Highway 59 - Tontitown)  
in Benton and Washington Counties

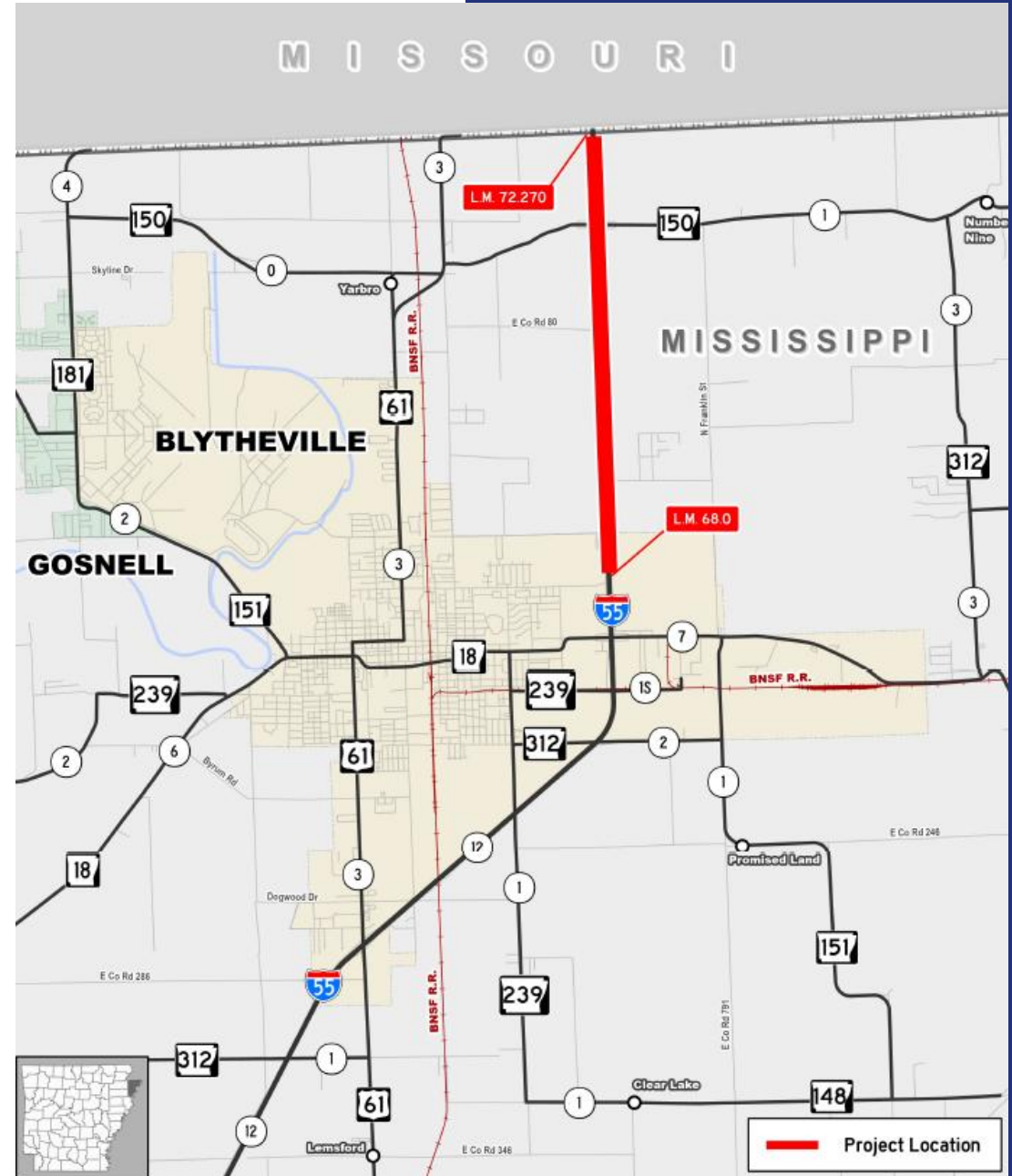
# Perpetual Pavement Award

## Highway 82 Union County



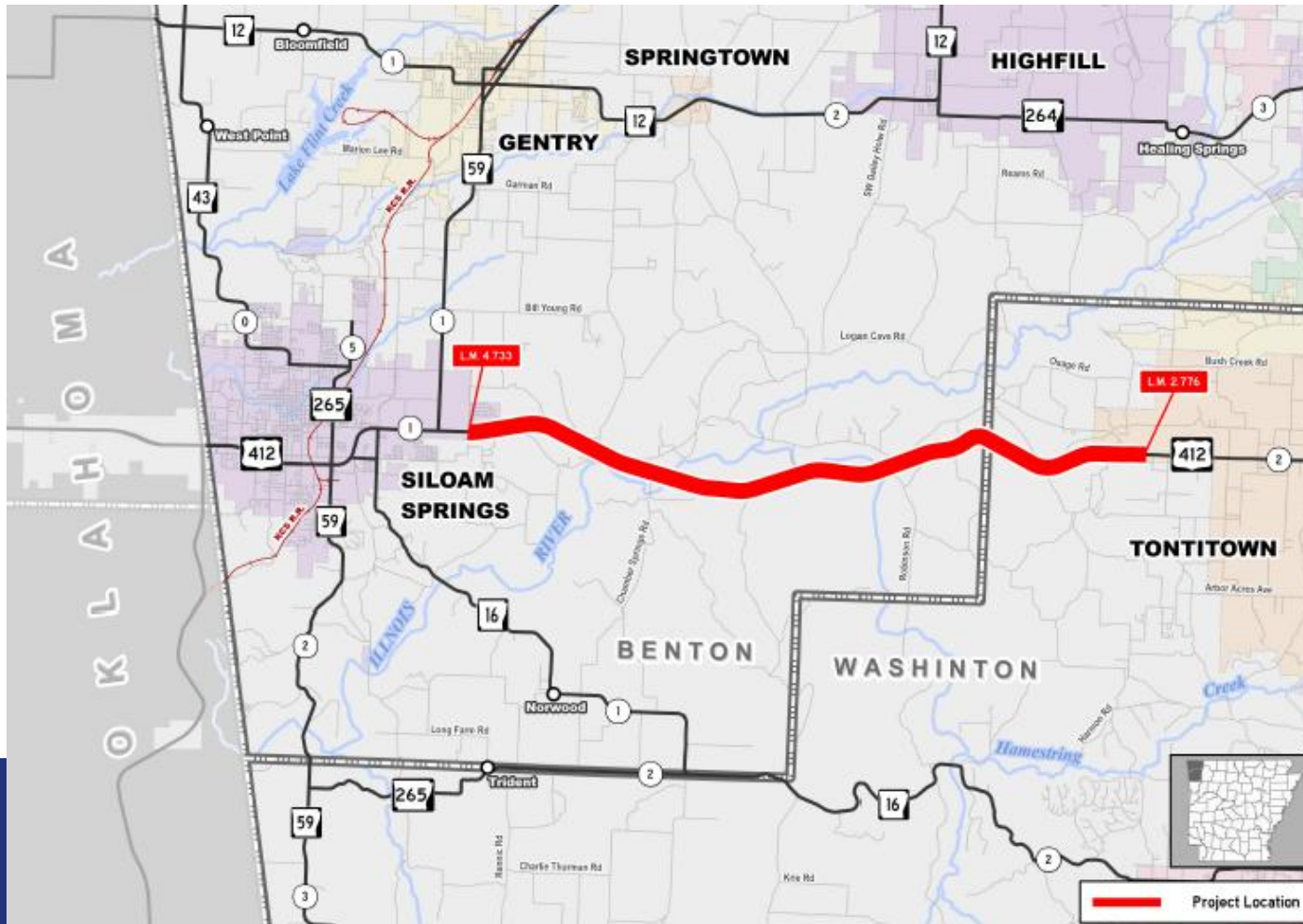
# Perpetual Pavement Award

## Interstate 55 Mississippi County



# Perpetual Pavement Award

Highway 412  
Benton & Washington  
Counties



# Arkansas Asphalt Pavement Association

## PARTNERING COIN





# YEAR ONE



2025-2026 school year



6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders statewide



Seatbelt, bicycle and pedestrian safety & distracted brains



# Arkansas State Highway Commission Meeting

April 2, 2025