



ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION MEETING

AUGUST 19, 2026

MEETING AGENDA

- 1. Minutes of the June 17, 2026 Meeting**
- 2. Consideration of Minute Orders**
- 3. Updates:**
 - A. State Highway Financial Update**
 - B. Legislative Update**
 - C. Construction Project Update**
 - D. Recent Department Activities**
- 4. Consultant Selections:**
 - A. On-Call Alternative Delivery Services (2027)**
 - B. On-Call Safety Studies (2027)**
 - C. On-Call Survey Services (2027)**
- 5. 2027 Internal Audit Plan**
- 6. Upcoming Events**
- 7. Other Business and Discussion**

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**MINUTES OF THE
JUNE 17, 2026 MEETING**



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CONSIDERATION OF MINUTE ORDERS

ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

MINUTE ORDER

District: Statewide

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County: Statewide

Category: Commission Policy

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Committee has awarded purchases on June 8, June 24, and July 9, 2026, in the amounts of \$387,785.20, \$772,422.20, and \$29,590.00, respectively, totaling \$1,189,797.40, 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:

Assistant Chief, Finance

Approved:

Director

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MINUTE ORDER 1

ACTIONS OF THE PURCHASING COMMITTEE

MINUTE ORDER 2

ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION REMOTE ATTENDANCE POLICY

ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

MINUTE ORDER

District: Statewide

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County: Statewide

Category: Commission Policy

WHEREAS, the Arkansas State Highway Commission generally holds public meetings in person and broadcasts Commission meetings to the public through the Arkansas Department of Transportation website; and

WHEREAS, certain situations arise that require the attendance of one or more members of the Commission to attend by remote means.

NOW THEREFORE, it is the policy of the Arkansas State Highway Commission that members are permitted to attend public meetings of the Commission remotely as provided by Arkansas Code § 25-19-106(e) and shall not receive mileage or per diem for attending the meeting remotely.

FURTHERMORE, if a member attends a meeting remotely to be counted toward a quorum or to vote, the Commission shall:

1. At the beginning of the meeting, verify the identity of the member attending remotely;
2. Allow other members and members of the public, whether physically present at the meeting or attending the meeting remotely, at all times to hear the member attending remotely;
3. Observe or otherwise understand a vote of the member attending remotely;
4. Know the identity of the member attending remotely when that member is speaking or voting; and
5. Allow a member attending remotely to hear the other members in attendance at the meeting and any public comment.

Approved:

Chairman

Vice-Chairman

Member

Member

Member

Submitted By:

Christal Wood
Chief of Administration

Approved:

Director
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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

MINUTE ORDER

District: Statewide

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County: Statewide

Category: Miscellaneous

WHEREAS, the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) has requested the Department's participation in the Fiscal Year 2027 AASHTO Engineering Technical Services Programs; and

WHEREAS, these programs provide benefits to the member departments through the pooling of resources and expertise from across the country; and

WHEREAS, the benefits include technical services in a wide variety of areas, pooled resources for a common goal, and reducing duplication of effort; and

WHEREAS, these memberships include the AASHTO Design Guidelines; AASHTO Environmental Management; AASHTO Equipment Management; AASHTO Materials Guidelines; AASHTO Operations Management; AASHTO Performance Management; AASHTO Preservation Management; AASHTO Product Evaluation and Audit Solutions; AASHTO resource; AASHTO Safety Hardware Management; AASHTO Safety Management; AASHTO STEM Outreach Solutions; AASHTO Structures Guidelines; AASHTO Technical Training Solutions; and National Operations Center of Excellence; and

WHEREAS, these programs are regarded as highly beneficial to the Department in order to exchange ideas, information, and best practices with other highway agencies.

NOW THEREFORE, the Director is authorized to utilize State Planning and Research funds to pay annual membership dues for participation in these programs.

Approved:

Chairman

Vice-Chairman

Member

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Submitted By:

Assistant Chief - Finance

Approved:

Director

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MINUTE ORDER 3

AASHTO TECHNICAL SERVICES PROGRAMS ANNUAL DUES

MINUTE ORDER 4

STATEWIDE AERIAL IMAGERY PROJECT

ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

MINUTE ORDER

District: Statewide
County: Statewide
Category: Miscellaneous

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WHEREAS, the Department routinely uses aerial imagery for transportation planning and project development; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Shared Administrative Services – Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office (AGISO) is overseeing a statewide aerial imagery project for 2027–2033; and

WHEREAS, this project will provide six-inch resolution, leaf-off, multispectral statewide aerial imagery in 2027 and 2030; and

WHEREAS, the Department has historically partnered with AGISO in statewide imagery acquisition initiatives, including contributing funding; and

WHEREAS, updated aerial imagery would be beneficial to the Department.

NOW THEREFORE, the Director is authorized to continue this partnership with the Department of Shared Administrative Services and jointly contribute funding and support towards the 2027–2033 Arkansas aerial imagery project.

Approved:

Chairman

Vice-Chairman

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Submitted By:

Liam Brooks
Assistant Chief Engineer - Planning

Approved:

Director

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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

MINUTE ORDER

District: Statewide

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County: Statewide

Category: Miscellaneous

WHEREAS, a pooled fund study titled, Advancing Geotechnical Site Investigation with Automated 3D Standard Penetration Test (SPT)-Seismic Testing, has been established by the Federal Highway Administration; and

WHEREAS, this pooled fund study seeks to advance the SPT-seismic approach as a practical and cost-effective tool for high-resolution geotechnical site characterization; and

WHEREAS, participating in this pooled fund study will ensure the Department is an active contributor in directing this research, including site selection, data collection, implementation efforts, and promoting best practices that improve the accuracy and repeatability of data collection and analysis; and

WHEREAS, this pooled fund study is eligible for State Planning and Research funds.

NOW THEREFORE, the Director is authorized to participate in this pooled fund study and enter into necessary agreements to fulfill the Department's commitment.

Approved:

Chairman

Vice-Chairman

Member

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Submitted By:

James Brooks
Assistant Chief Engineer - Planning

Approved:

Director

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MINUTE ORDER 5

ADVANCING GEOTECHNICAL SITE INVESTIGATION WITH AUTOMATED 3D STANDARD PENETRATION TEST POOLED FUND STUDY

MINUTE ORDER 6

TRANSIT TRACKING AND REPORTING SYSTEM

ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

MINUTE ORDER

District: Statewide
County: Statewide
Category: Miscellaneous

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WHEREAS, the Department currently relies on multiple standalone databases and processes to administer federal and state transit grants, program activities, and assets; and

WHEREAS, these processes require duplicated data entry efforts and result in inefficient workflow and insufficient program performance transparency; and

WHEREAS, modern software solutions exist that can provide integrated transit management, streamlined workflows, grant administration, and asset management capabilities; and

WHEREAS, acquisition of a transit tracking and reporting system is eligible for federal funding from the Federal Transit Administration.

NOW THEREFORE, the Director is authorized to solicit and evaluate proposals for the development and implementation of a transit tracking and reporting system and to enter into any necessary contracts and agreements.

Approved:

Chairman

Vice-Chairman

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Submitted By:

Assistant Chief Engineer - Program Delivery

Approved:

Director

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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

MINUTE ORDER

District: Six

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County: Pulaski

Category: Miscellaneous

WHEREAS, the Cimarron Inn property is located adjacent to the ARDOT Central Office Complex in Little Rock, Arkansas and has become available for purchase; and

WHEREAS, the property, bordered on three sides by the Central Office Complex, consists of approximately 1.09 acres; and

WHEREAS, acquisition of the property would provide for a unified main campus and improve opportunities for strategic expansion of the Central Office Complex facilities.

NOW THEREFORE, the Director is authorized to proceed with the acquisition of the Cimarron Inn property for future development of the Central Office Complex as funds become available.

Approved:

Chairman

Vice-Chairman

Member

Member

Member

Submitted By:

Kelli Wylie

Assistant Chief Engineer - Design
Approved:

Director

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MINUTE ORDER 7

PURCHASE OF CIMARRON HOTEL

MINUTE ORDER 8

PURCHASE OF TRUCK- AND TRAILER- MOUNTED ATTENUATORS

ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

MINUTE ORDER

District: Various

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County: Various

Category: Miscellaneous

WHEREAS, mobile work zones are a practical and efficient means of completing routine maintenance activities; and

WHEREAS, occupant protection and vulnerable road users are focus areas of the Arkansas Strategic Highway Safety Plan (SHSP); and

WHEREAS, truck- and trailer-mounted attenuators reduce safety risk in mobile work zones for both highway workers and the traveling public; and

WHEREAS, safety devices are eligible for Federal-aid Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) funds.

NOW THEREFORE, the Director is authorized to purchase truck- and trailer- mounted attenuators for use in mobile work zones as funds become available.

Approved:

Chairman

Vice-Chairman

Member

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Member

Submitted By:

Assistant Chief Engineer - Planning

Approved:

Director

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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

MINUTE ORDER

District: One Page 1 of 1 Page
County: Crittenden
Category: Surplus Property

WHEREAS, the Arkansas State Highway Commission (Commission) acquired property identified as Job No. 011362 in Crittenden County, Arkansas, by Court Order dated April 29, 1954, and being recorded in County Court Records of Crittenden County, Arkansas in Book M, Pages 83-85; and

WHEREAS, the owner of the property, Mr. Don Strahl, requests that the right of way be relinquished; and

WHEREAS, the District Engineer for District One has determined that the area described in Exhibit A of this Minute Order is no longer needed for highway purposes.

NOW THEREFORE, the Commission's rights and interest in the right of way shown in Exhibit A are hereby released; that the Right of Way Division is authorized and directed to record a copy of this Minute Order in the records of Crittenden County; and, that the right of way shall, if necessary, be remonumented to reflect the new boundaries after the release of the above-designated area.

Approved:

Chairman

Vice-Chairman

Member

Member

Member

Submitted By:

Keli Wyllie

Assistant Chief Engineer - Design
Approved:

Director
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RELEASE OF PROPERTY CRITTENDEN COUNTY

MINUTE ORDER 10

PROPERTY CHANGE FROM CAPITAL ASSET TO RIGHT OF WAY PULASKI COUNTY

ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

MINUTE ORDER

District: Six

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County: Pulaski

Category: Miscellaneous

WHEREAS, the Arkansas State Highway Commission (Commission) owns property in Pulaski County, Arkansas, acquired as Tract 10R-1 on Job R60080 in 2005 from Brookswood Development Ltd. Co., d/b/a Brookswood Development, LLC by fee; and

WHEREAS, this property is currently classified as capital asset, contiguous to Arkansas Highway 176Y in Pulaski County and is now necessary for Job No. 061747, Hwy. 176 – I-57 (Sherwood) (S) as right of way; and

WHEREAS, the legal description for the property to be converted to right of way 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. 8, Job No 061747; a copy of this Minute Order shall, if required, be recorded in the Circuit Clerk and Recorder's office of Pulaski County, Arkansas, and the right of way shall, if necessary be remonumented.

Approved:

Chairman

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Member

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Member

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Assistant Chief Engineer - Design

Approved:

Director

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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

MINUTE ORDER

District: Various Page 1 of 1 Page

County: Various

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

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Strategic Highway Safety Plan (2022) included a vulnerable road user safety assessment that focused on safety conditions for non-motorists; and

WHEREAS, various highway segments throughout Arkansas were evaluated to identify vulnerable road user (VRU) safety needs; and

WHEREAS, the evaluation identified locations that could benefit from safety improvements; and

WHEREAS, authorized by Minute Order 2025-055, project development is underway for Phase I of VRU safety improvements; and

WHEREAS, additional locations have been prioritized for Phase II implementation; and

WHEREAS, this work is eligible for Federal-aid Highway Safety Improvement Program funds.

NOW THEREFORE, the Director is authorized to proceed with plans and construction of safety projects at these locations, shown on the attached map, as funds become available.

Approved:

Chairman

Vice-Chairman

Member

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Member

Submitted By:


Assistant Chief Engineer - Planning

Approved:

Director

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MINUTE ORDER 11

VULNERABLE ROAD USERS PHASE II SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS



03 **UPDATES**

ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES

CHIEFS



Jessie Jones
Chief Engineer



Crystal Woods
Chief of Administration

ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES

ASSISTANT CHIEFS



Keli Wylie

Assistant Chief Engineer
Design



Travis Brooks

Assistant Chief Engineer
Planning



Erica Adams

Assistant Chief Engineer
Program Delivery



Corey Key

Assistant Chief
Finance

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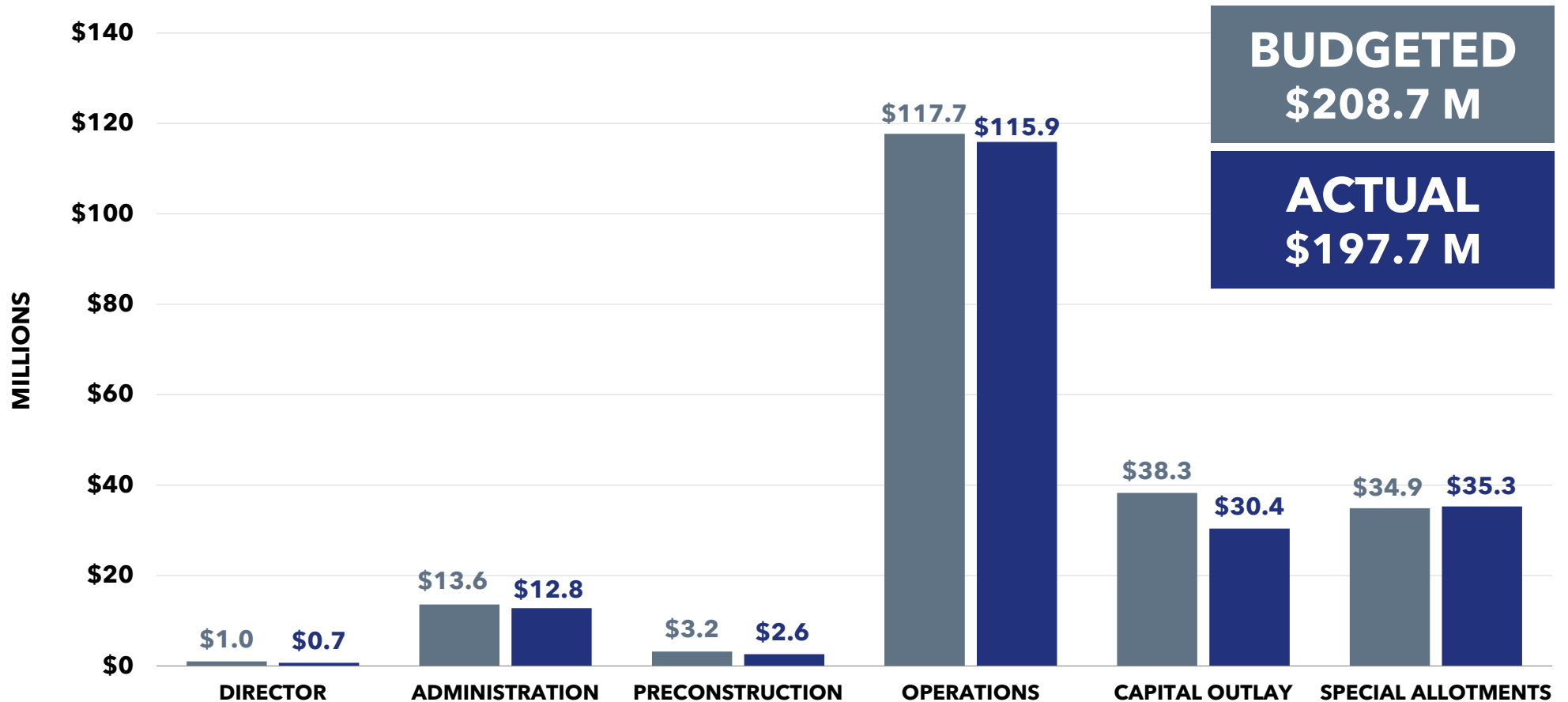
STATE HIGHWAY FINANCIAL UPDATE

Corey Key

Assistant Chief of Finance

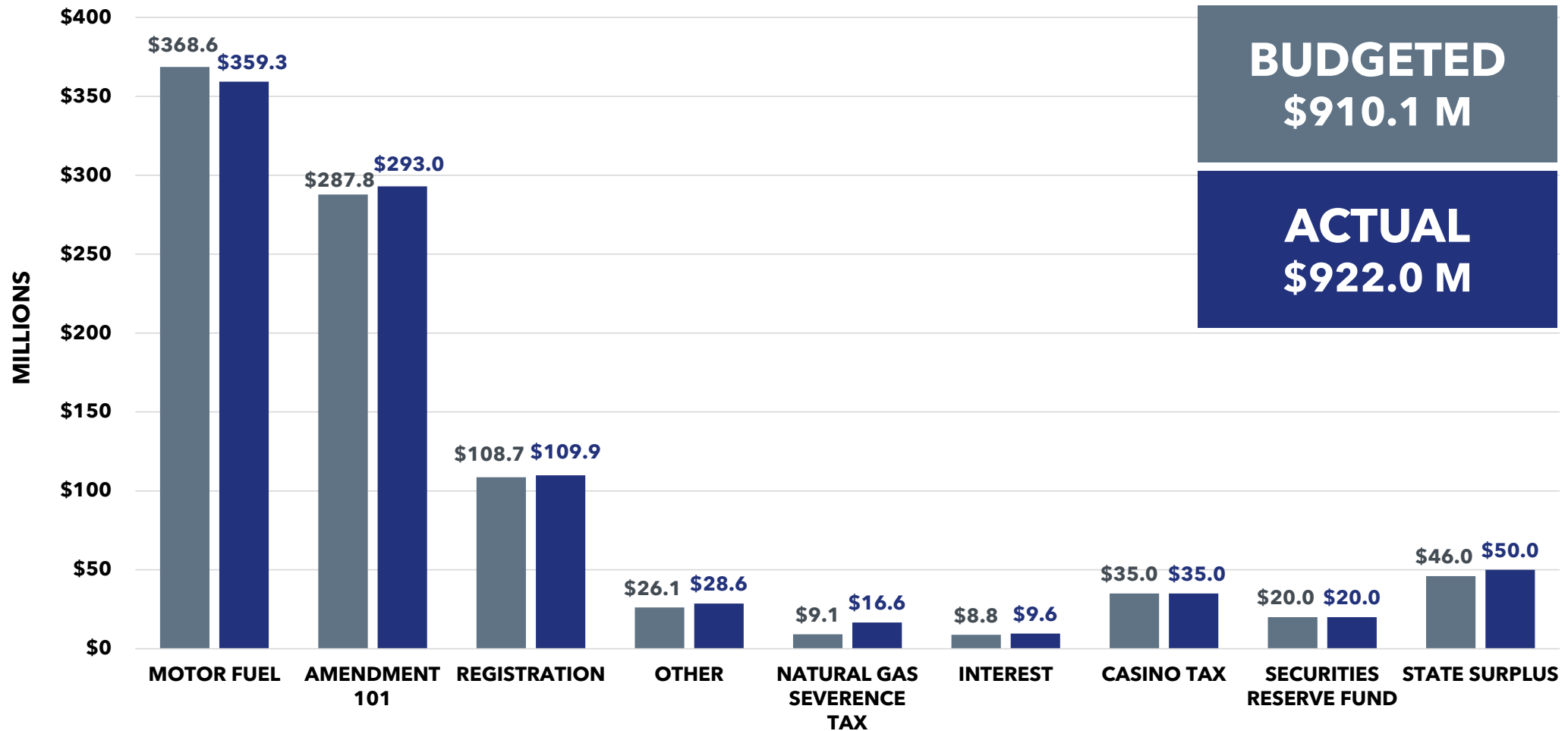
BUDGETED VS. ACTUAL EXPENSES

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2026



BUDGETED VS. ACTUAL REVENUE

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2026





LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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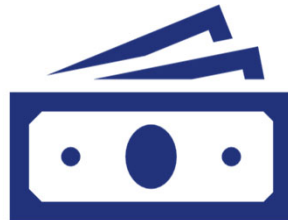
Chief of Administration

STATE LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

2027 GENERAL SESSION



SAFETY



FUNDING



EFFICIENCY

FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

- 2027 Appropriations Bill
- Continuing Resolution



FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

BUILD AMERICA 250

NO FULL HOUSE VOTE YET

NO SENATE TRANSPORTATION
AUTHORIZATION BILL YET

SENATE COMMITTEES CONTINUE
DEVELOPING THEIR APPROACH

SEPTEMBER 30 DEADLINE MAY BE
EXTENDED BY CONTINUING RESOLUTION

FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

BUILD AMERICA 250

HIGHWAY FUNDING



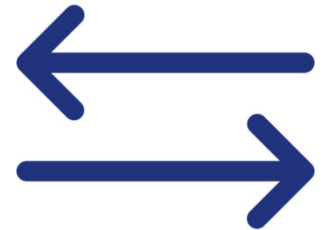
BRIDGE FUNDING



PROJECT DELIVERY



PROGRAM CHANGES



FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

FEDERAL FUNDING SCENARIOS

- Short term extension
- Five-year authorization
- Multiple extensions



STATE & FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

WHAT WE'RE WATCHING

STATE

- 2027 General Session
- State Fiscal Year 2028-2029 appropriation
- Transportation-related legislation

FEDERAL

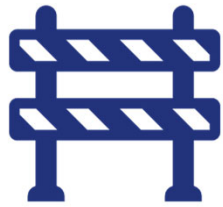
- Continuing resolution
- BUILD America 250 & Senate reauthorization activity
- September 30/December 11 authorization deadlines
- Federal Fiscal Year 2027 appropriations
- Community Project Funding
- Discretionary grant programs

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CONSTRUCTION PROJECT UPDATE

Jessie Jones, P.E.
Chief Engineer

CONSTRUCTION SUMMARY



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PROJECTS UNDER
CONSTRUCTION

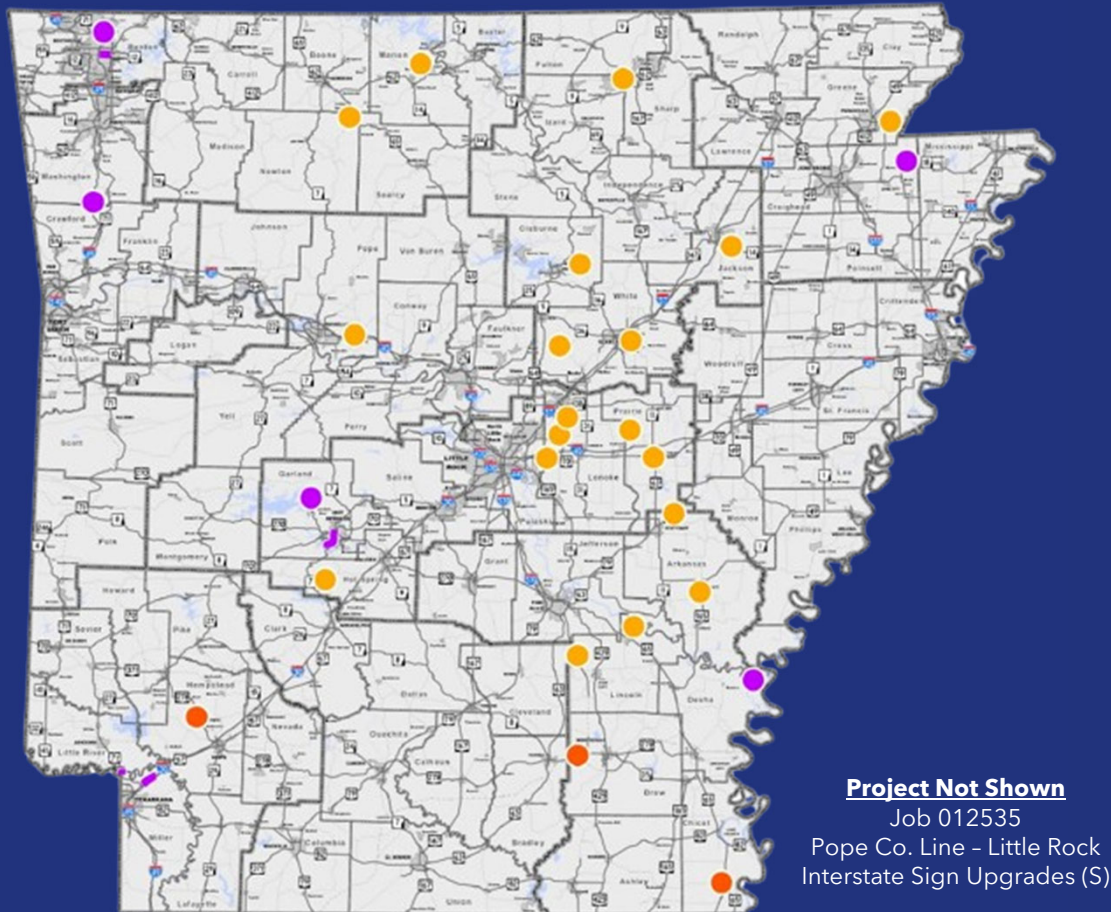


\$2.6B

TOTAL CONTRACT
VALUE

AWARDED PROJECTS

JUNE & AUGUST 2026 BID LETTINGS



JUNE & AUGUST BID LETTINGS



STATE PROJECTS

Projects Let: 10

Total Award Amount: \$34.6 million



CITY PROJECTS

Projects Let: 3

Total Award Amount: \$1.3 million



COUNTY PROJECTS

Projects Let: 14

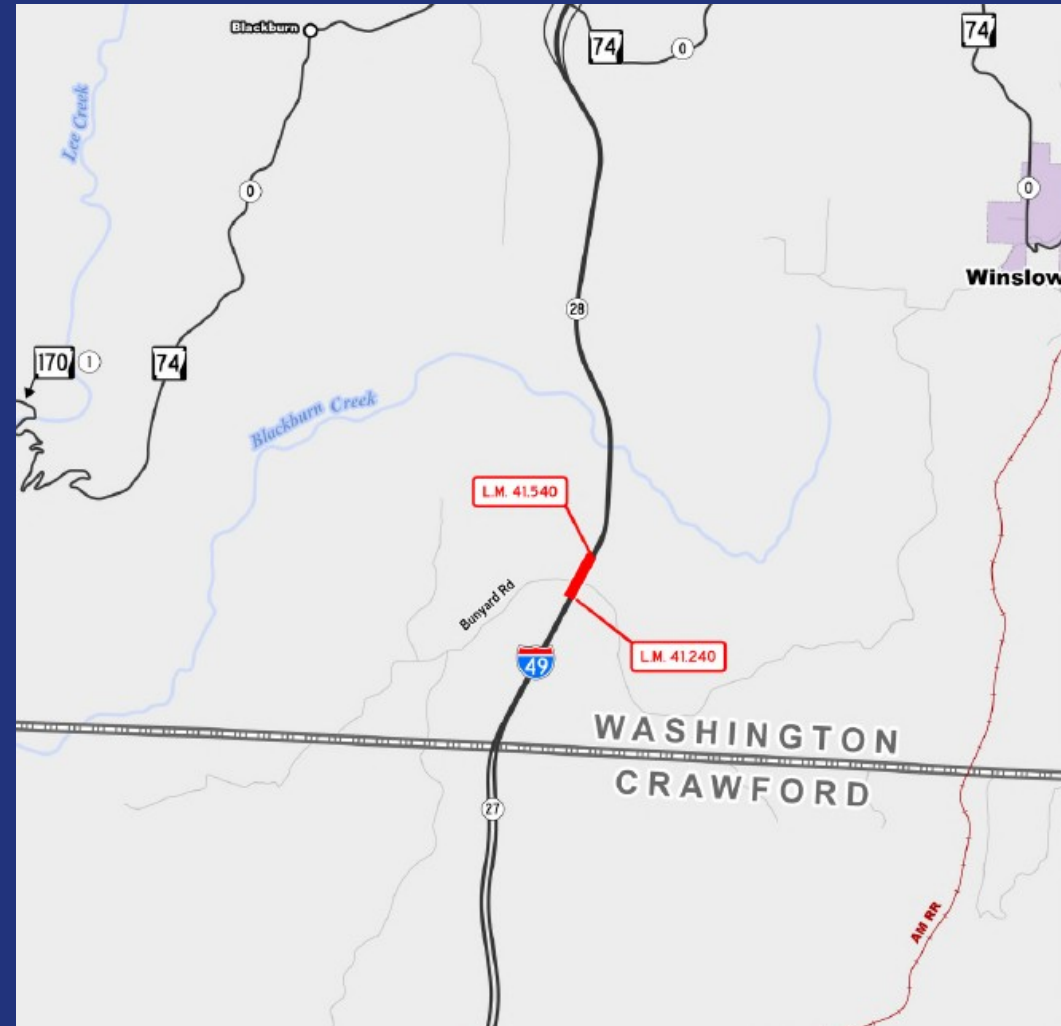
Total Award Amount: \$6.8 million



Pavement Friction Improvements

Emery Sapp & Sons, Inc.
for \$624,000

Late 2026





HIGHWAY 7

HOT SPRINGS | GARLAND COUNTY

OBJECTIVE

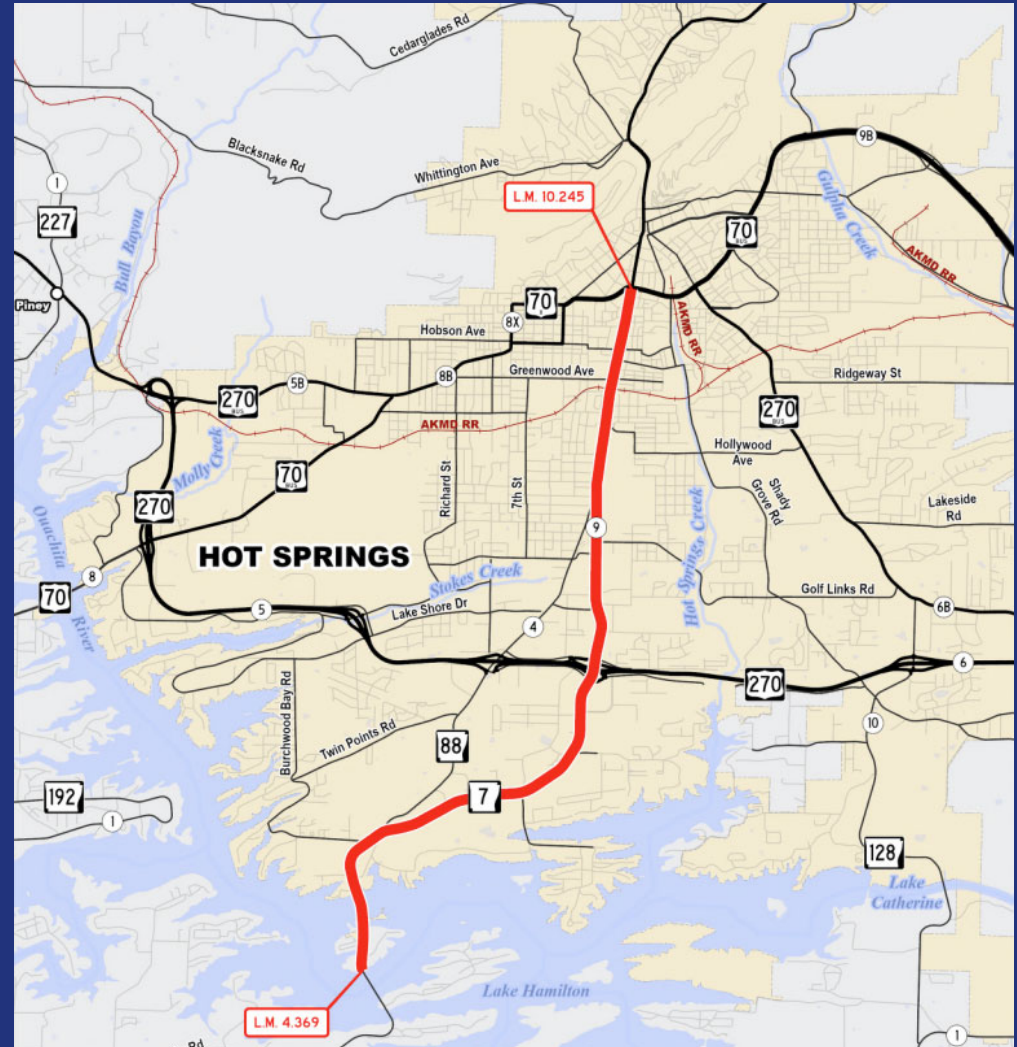
Pavement Preservation

AWARDED

Cranford Construction Co.
for \$4.4 million

ESTIMATED COMPLETION

Late 2026





HIGHWAYS 18 & 139

MONETTE | CRAIGHEAD COUNTY

OBJECTIVE

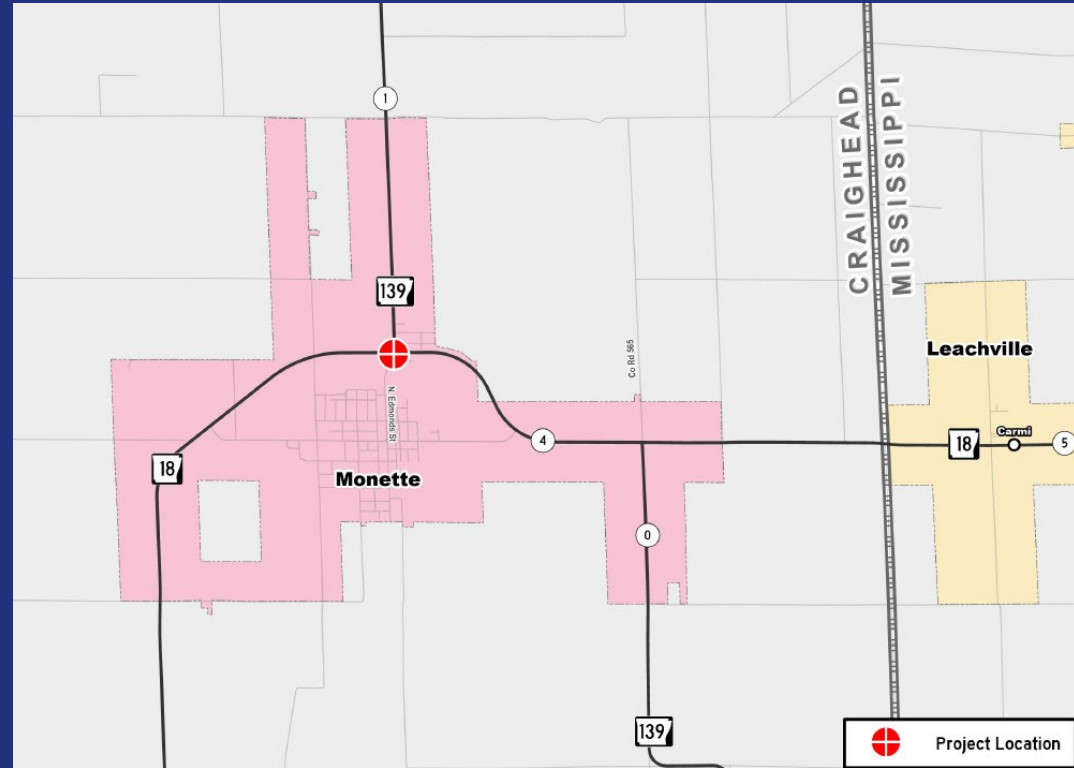
Intersection Improvements

AWARDED

White River Materials, Inc.
for \$1.76 million

ESTIMATED COMPLETION

Mid-2027





HIGHWAY 71

LITTLE RIVER COUNTY

OBJECTIVE

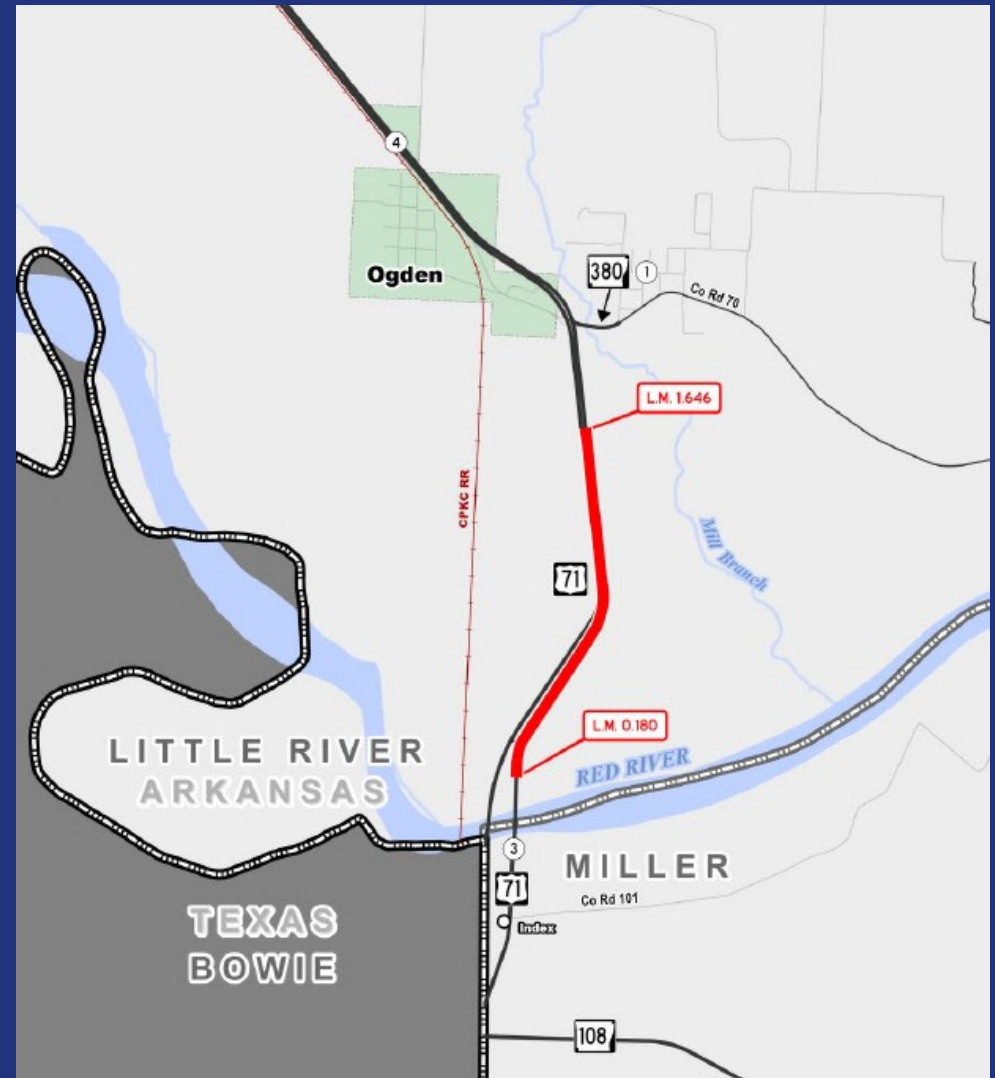
Raise the Roadway Elevation

AWARDED

McGeorge Contracting Co., Inc.
for \$17.1 million

ESTIMATED COMPLETION

Early 2028





HIGHWAY 72

BENTON COUNTY

OBJECTIVE

Intersection Improvements

AWARDED

APAC-Central, Inc. for \$1.4 million

ESTIMATED COMPLETION

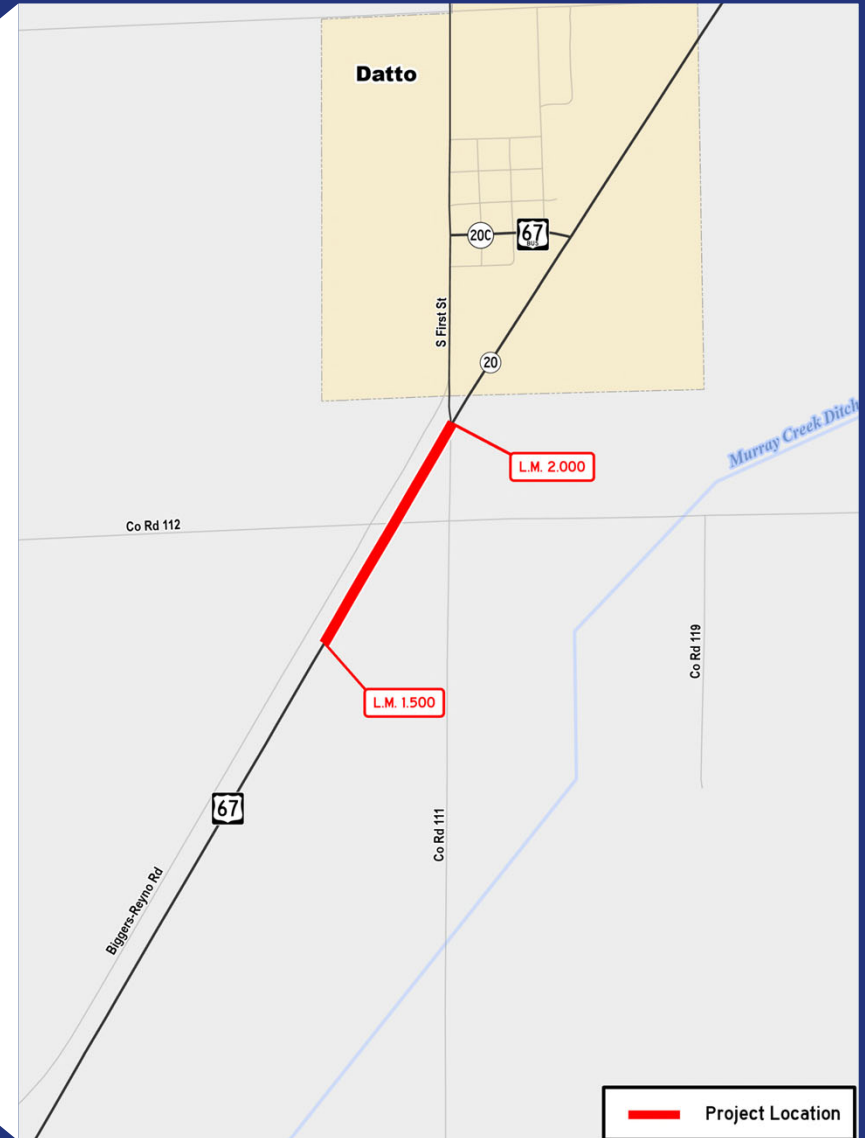
Late 2027





CONSTRUCTION SPOTLIGHT

HIGHWAY 67 CLAY COUNTY







RECENT DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES



Highway Police Inspector Competition



Exterior Lighting



Keep Arkansas Beautiful Board Meeting



2026 Student Intern Orientation



Association of Retired Employees Board Meeting



30 Crossing Park Event



Arkansas Good Roads Summer Meeting



Industry Insight Forum



Arkansas Concrete Conference



Frontier MPO Meeting



Kiwanis Fort Smith Meeting



Harrison Bridge Ribbon Cutting

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**CONSULTANT
SELECTIONS**

CONSULTANT SELECTION

ON-CALL ALTERNATIVE DELIVERY SERVICES

GARVER, LLC

North Little Rock, AR

HNTB CORPORATION

Little Rock, AR

VOLKERT, INC.

Little Rock, AR

CONSULTANT SELECTION

ON-CALL SAFETY STUDIES

**BURNS & MCDONNELL
ENGINEERING COMPANY, INC.**

Springdale, AR

GARVER, LLC

North Little Rock, AR

HALFF ASSOCIATES, INC.

Little Rock, AR

HDR ENGINEERING, INC.

Little Rock, AR

OLSSON, INC.

Fayetteville, AR

CONSULTANT SELECTION

ON-CALL SURVEY SERVICES

CONSOLIDATED LAND SERVICES, INC.

Mountain Home, AR

CRAFTON, TULL & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Hot Springs, AR

GARVER, LLC

North Little Rock, AR

HALFF ASSOCIATES, INC.

North Little Rock, AR

MCCLELLAND CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC.

Fayetteville, AR

MICHAEL BAKER INTERNATIONAL, INC.

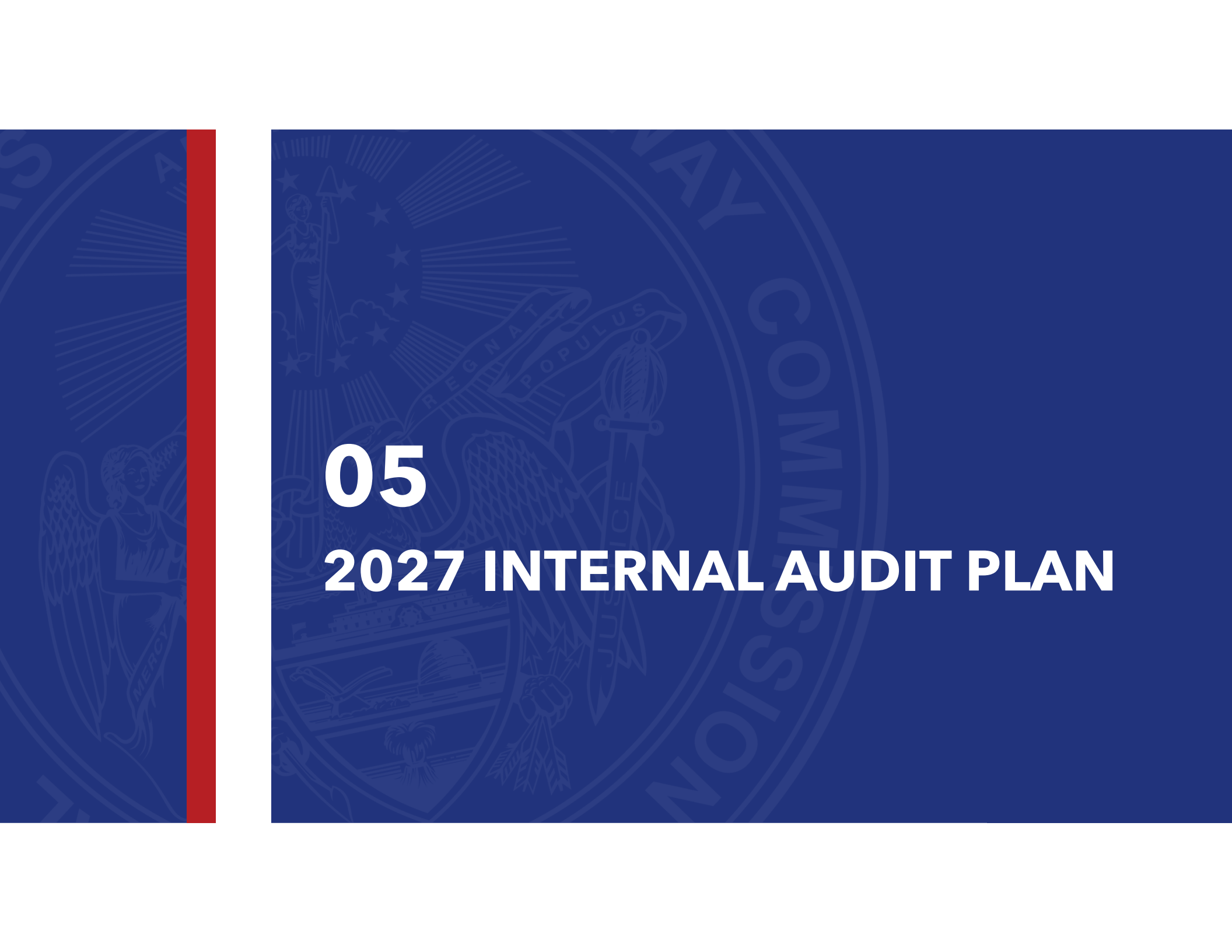
Little Rock, AR

NTB ASSOCIATES, INC.

Shreveport, LA

PICKERING FIRM, INC.

Jonesboro, AR

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2027 INTERNAL AUDIT PLAN

MAGGIE GARRETT, CPA, CIA
CHIEF AUDITOR
INTERNAL AUDIT DIVISION

LAST YEAR'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS

JULY 1, 2025 TO JUNE 30, 2026

67 INTERNATIONAL FUEL TAX AGREEMENT AUDITS

16 INDIRECT COST RATE REVIEWS

15 INTERNAL AUDIT REPORTS

1 INVESTIGATION

16 CONTROL SELF-ASSESSMENT SESSIONS

\$4,784,000 MOTOR FUEL TAX ASSESSMENTS

ELECTRONIC IMPORT/EXPORT FUEL PERMIT SYSTEM

PROJECTS ADDED FISCAL YEAR 2027

TSMO - ASSET MANAGEMENT

RIGHT OF WAY - UTILITIES

CASH RECEIPTING PROCESS

SUPPLIER RECORDS - ACH PAYMENTS

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AUDITS

2027 ANNUAL AUDIT PLAN

A wide-angle photograph of a large, white, steel arch bridge spanning a wide river. The bridge has multiple concrete piers supporting its deck. In the background, a city skyline is visible under a clear blue sky with some light clouds. A green tree is in the foreground on the left side. A semi-transparent blue box with a white border is centered over the bridge, containing the text.

2027 ANNUAL AUDIT PLAN

REQUEST FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL



06

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST 19

Highway Commission Review &
Advisory Subcommittee
Commissioner Holder,
Commissioner Halsey, & Director Wiley
Little Rock

AUGUST 21-26

Southern Association of State Highway &
Transportation Officials (SASHTO)
Director Wiley & Leadership
Greenville, SC

AUGUST 27

Arkansas State Highway Employees'
Retirement System (ASHERS)
Board Meeting
Director Wiley
Little Rock

AUGUST 2026

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SEPTEMBER 3

NABOR Monthly Membership Meeting
Chairman Taldo
Lowell

SEPTEMBER 4

Springdale Bypass & XNA Connector
Ribbon Cutting
Commission & Director Wiley

SEPTEMBER 7

Labor Day

SEPTEMBER 8

P.E. Board Meeting
Director Wiley
Little Rock

SEPTEMBER 8

Just Move Over Campaign Launch
Director Wiley
Little Rock

SEPTEMBER 8

Accelerate NEA Session V
Commissioner Halsey
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SEPTEMBER 15

ARDOT Future Leaders Q&A
Director Wiley
Little Rock

SEPTEMBER 16

Virtual Arkansas Highway
Commission Meeting
Commission & Director Wiley

SEPTEMBER 28

Kings' Crossing Executive Project Briefing
Director Wiley
Memphis, TN

SEPTEMBER 30

Maintenance & Equipment Conference
Director Wiley
DeGray Lake

SEPTEMBER 2026

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OCTOBER 1

American Public Works Association
Arkansas Chapter Fall Conference
Director Wiley
Fayetteville

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TRASH HAULER ENFORCEMENT

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Combating litter is a priority for the Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT). In addition to diminishing the natural beauty of our State, litter and roadway debris create safety hazards for motorists and for the crews responsible for removing them. These unnecessary hazards also come at a significant cost to taxpayers. Last year alone, we spent approximately \$9.7 million collecting and disposing of litter from Arkansas Highways. By reducing litter, we can help keep the Natural State's roads safer, cleaner, and more attractive for everyone.

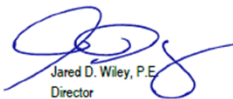
A major source of litter comes from vehicles hauling waste. Therefore, as part of our effort to address the continual litter issue that exists, ARDOT, the Arkansas Highway Police (AHP) and the Keep Arkansas Beautiful (KAB) Office will begin an awareness and enforcement campaign focusing on compliance with Arkansas laws governing the secure transport of waste materials in vehicles beginning next month.

Arkansas law prohibits individuals from littering on public property and requires vehicles transporting waste, garbage, or other materials to secure their loads to prevent debris from escaping onto roadways. Violations may result in misdemeanor charges, fines, community service, and responsibility for removing any litter or debris caused by the violation.

The purpose of this letter is to notify you of our awareness and enforcement campaign focusing on vehicles hauling waste. We have notified all commercial haulers of this effort, and we encouraged them to review current load-securing practices and educate their drivers to help ensure that all commercial vehicles transporting waste are properly equipped and loaded prior to transporting waste.

Our goal is not to generate revenue. Rather, our goal is to promote compliance with State law and encourage responsible behavior that helps reduce litter along Arkansas Highways. By improving compliance, we will help keep the Natural State more natural.

regarding the requirements or enforcement of State litter laws or wish to contact the AHP at (501) 569-2421. Additionally, if you are interested in A-Highway program or have questions about our other efforts to eliminate litter, please contact the KAB Office at (501) 569-2227.


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