



Arkansas State Highway Commission Meeting

February 19, 2025

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State Highway Financial Report

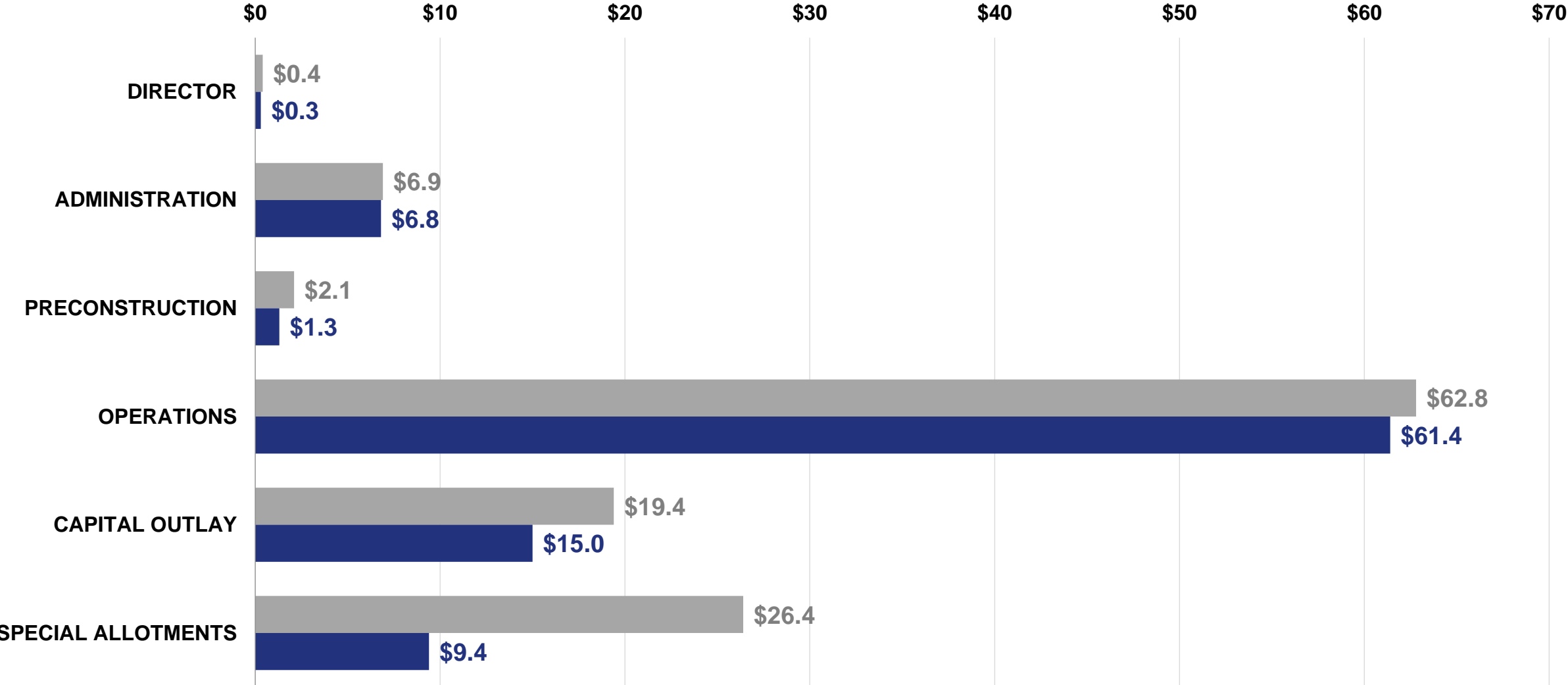
Patrick Patton, CPA

Chief Fiscal Officer

SFY 2025 Budgeted vs. Actual Expenses – By Budget Category

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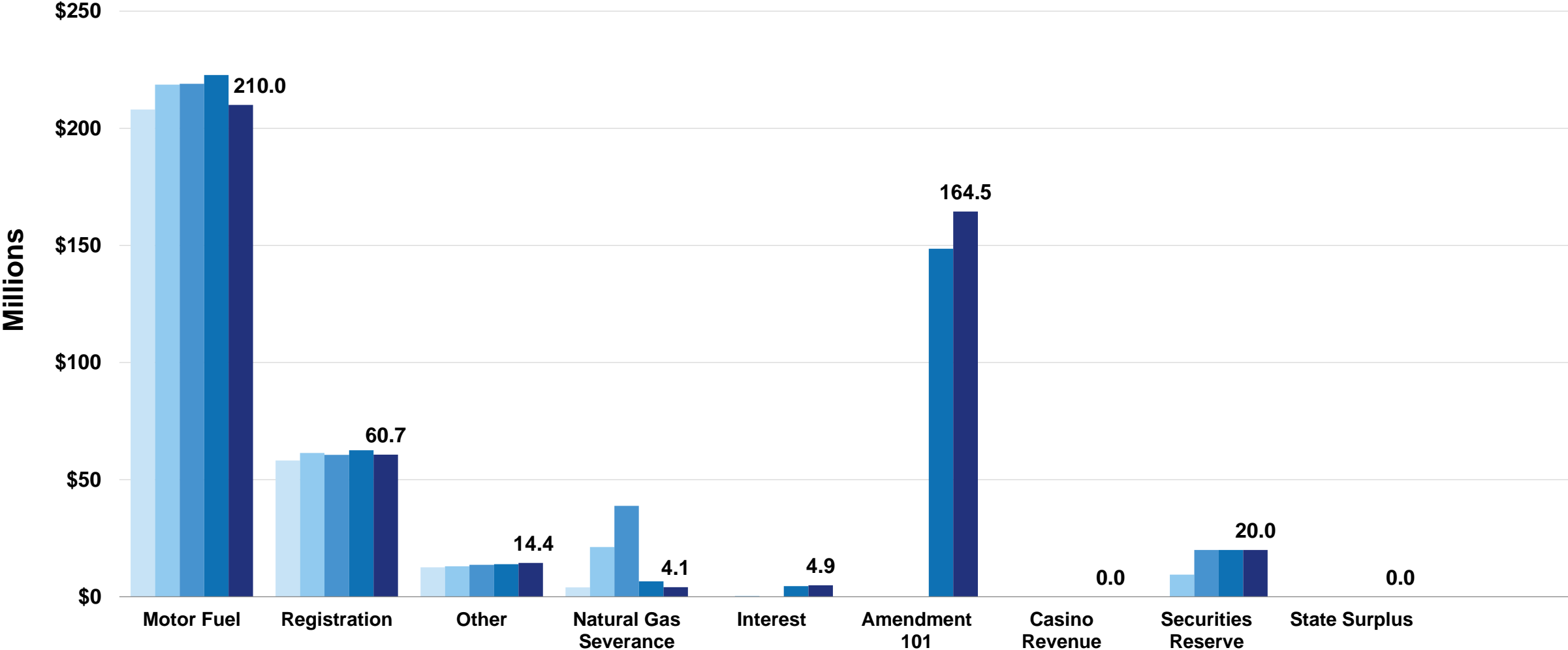
■ BUDGETED - \$118.0
■ ACTUAL - \$94.2
(MILLIONS)



Actual Revenue – 5 Year Trends Through JANUARY

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

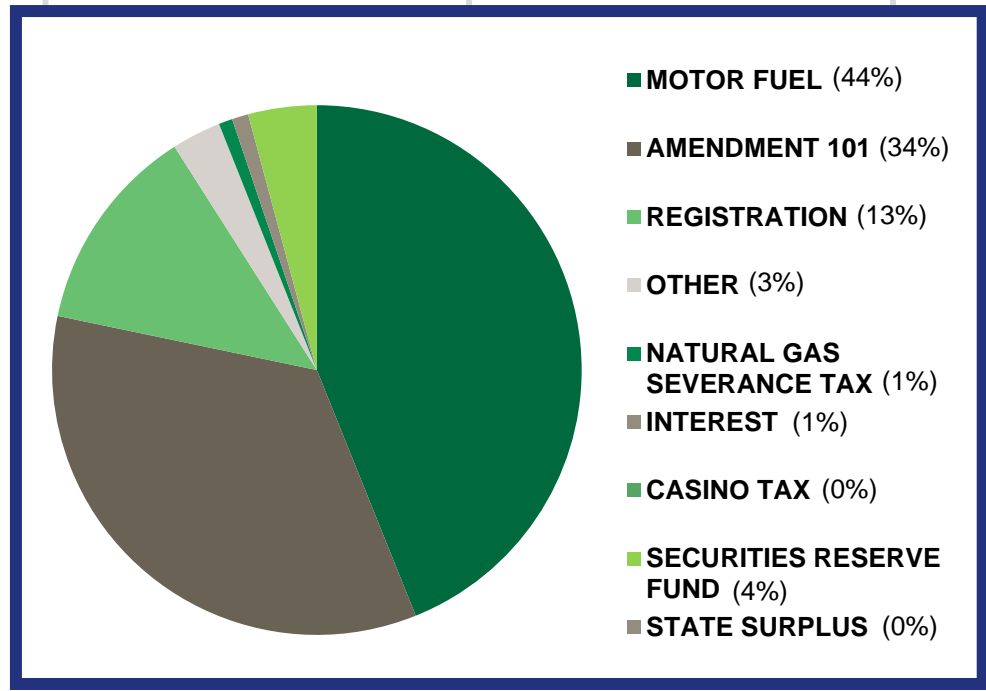
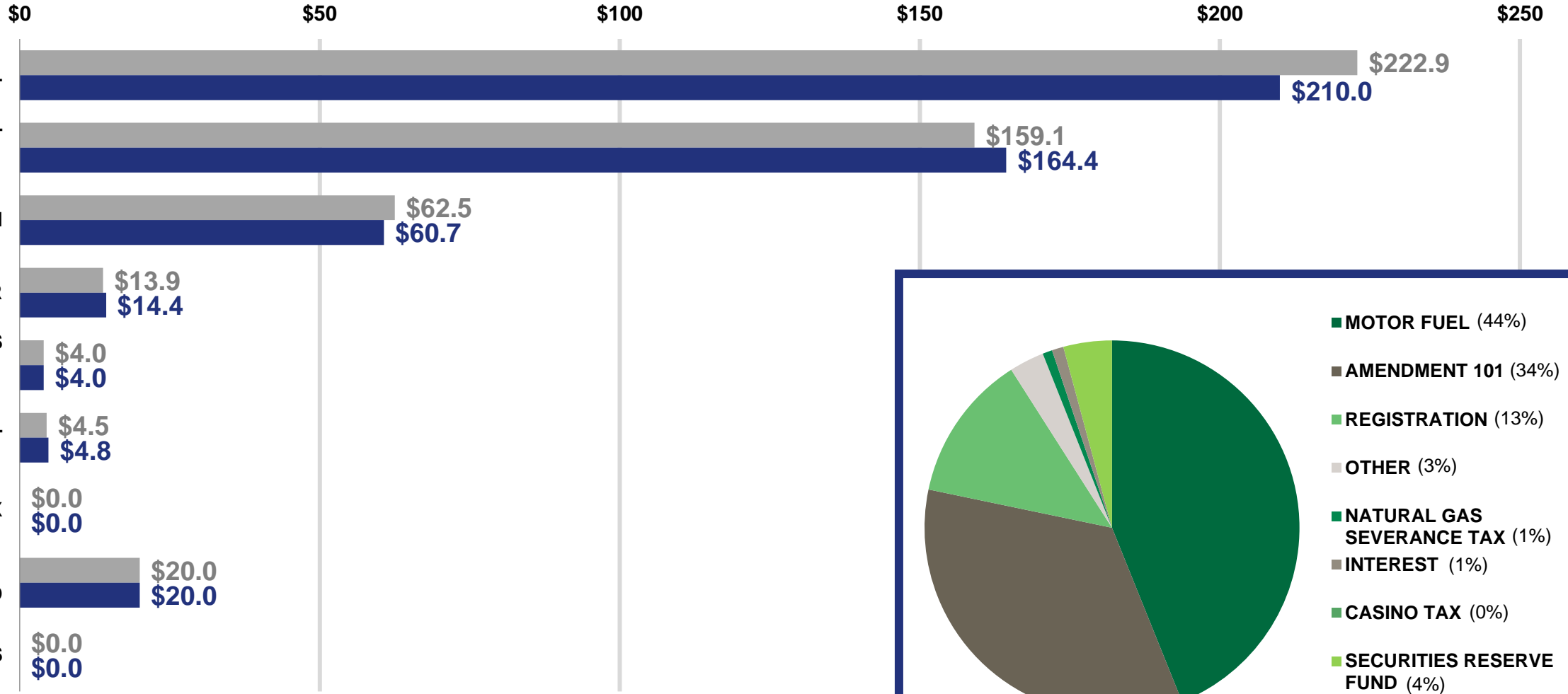
Motor Fuel and Registration Revenue includes Act 416 of 2019



SFY 2025 Budgeted vs. Actual Revenue

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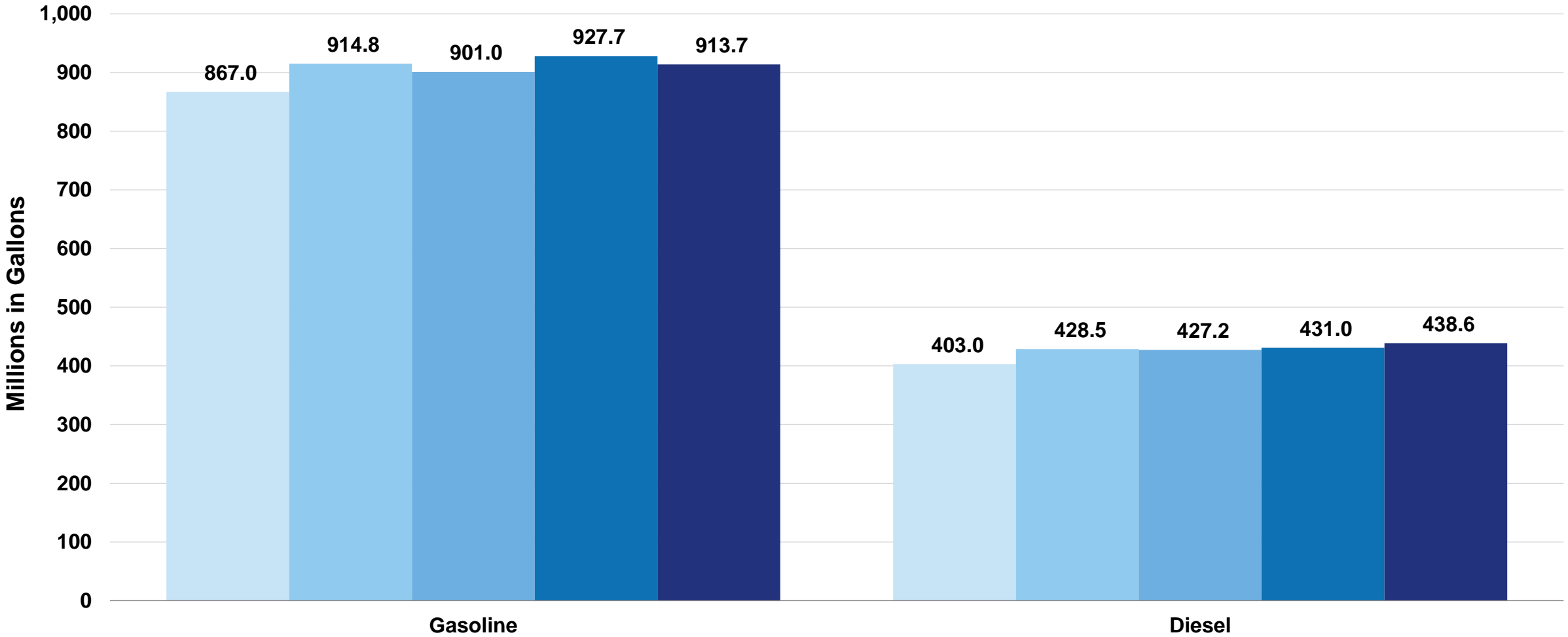
■ BUDGETED - \$486.9
 ■ ACTUAL - \$478.3
 (MILLIONS)



Consumption – Trends Year Over Year

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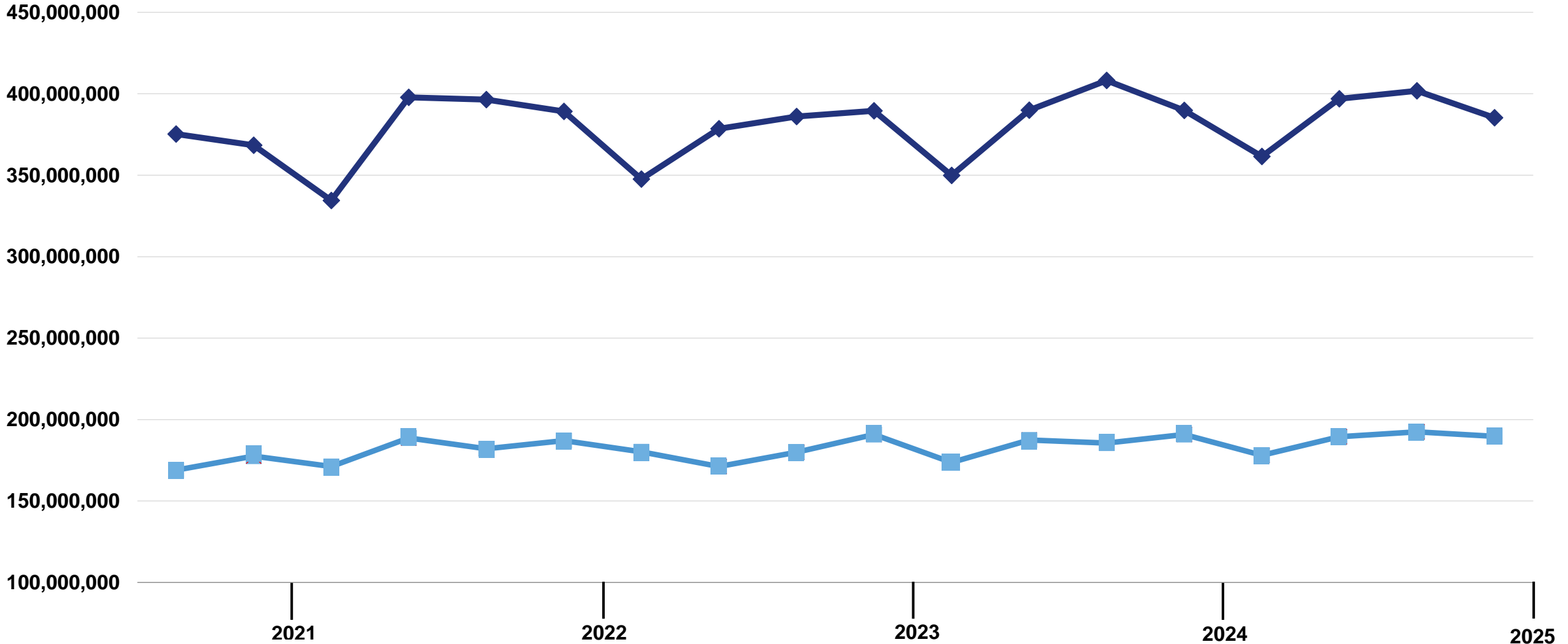
- SFY 2021
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Motor Fuel Consumption – Quarterly

STATE FISCAL YEAR 21 TO PRESENT

◆ Gasoline ■ Diesel

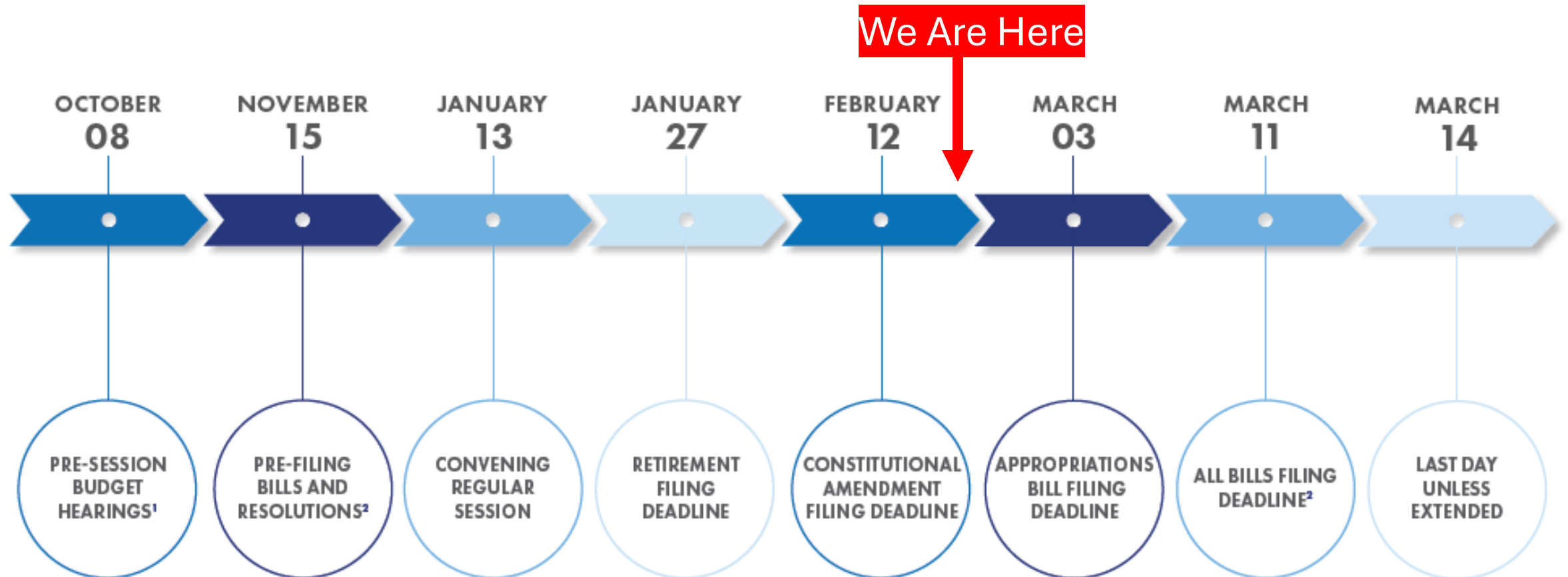


Federal and State Legislative Activities

Kevin Thornton, P.E.

Chief – Administration

2025 REGULAR SESSION IMPORTANT DATES



¹OCTOBER 24 - ARDOT BUDGET HEARING

²NO BILL MAY BE FILED THE LAST THREE DAYS OF A SESSION



2025 Legislative Session

Safety for
Mobile
Operations

Green
Lights

Amendment to
Driver's
Manual

School &
Office Trailer
Deregulation

CM-GC
Changes

Changes to
Bonding
Authority

Surplus
Property

Denatured
Ethanol

Utility
Relocation

Federal Funding

We are Operating Under a Continuing Resolution

Availability of Federal Funds

National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Program
Funds are Currently Paused



Impacts to Arkansas



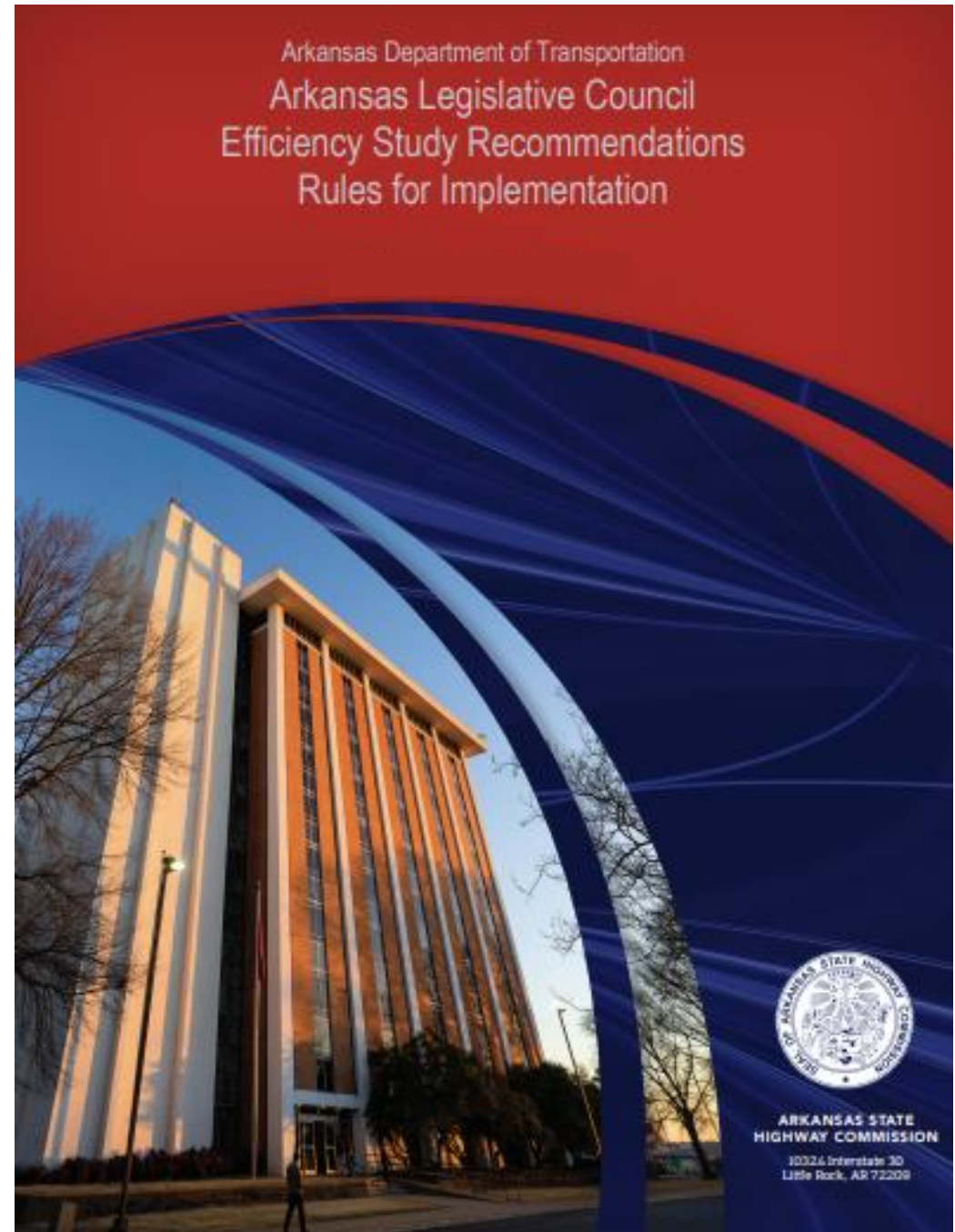
Efficiency Review Recommendation Implementation

Crystal Woods

Assistant Chief – Administration

Arkansas Legislative Council

EFFICIENCY STUDY RECOMMENDATIONS



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

Arkansas Legislative Council

EFFICIENCY STUDY RECOMMENDATIONS

RECOMMENDATION #1 - COMPLETED

Finalize KPIs and implement performance management.

- KPI dashboard posted on ARDOT website
- Annual review process developed
- Procedures for identifying and reviewing KPIs used by staff responsible for maintaining performance dashboard



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Little Rock, AR 72209

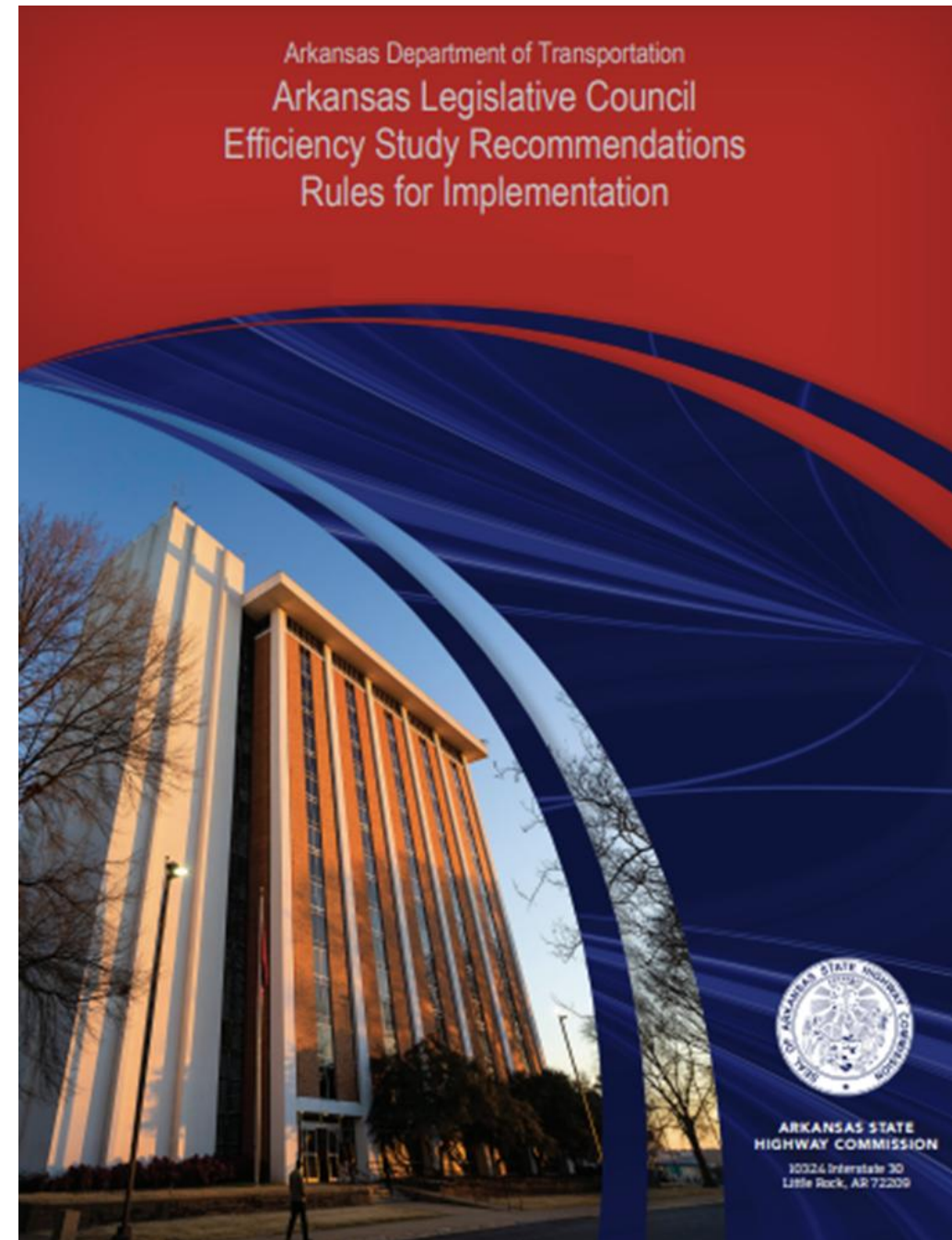
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EFFICIENCY STUDY RECOMMENDATIONS

RECOMMENDATION #6

Implement construction contractor performance measurement.

- Metrics defining quality and desired performance of prime contractor adopted
- Scoring and evaluation process used during pilot included in new *Prime Contractor Performance Report Manual*
- 80% complete with developing guidance for the type and size of projects where this evaluation will/will not be used



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	7	70%
6	Implement construction contractor performance measurement	9	7	78%
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	6	86%
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			
Total		90	75	83%

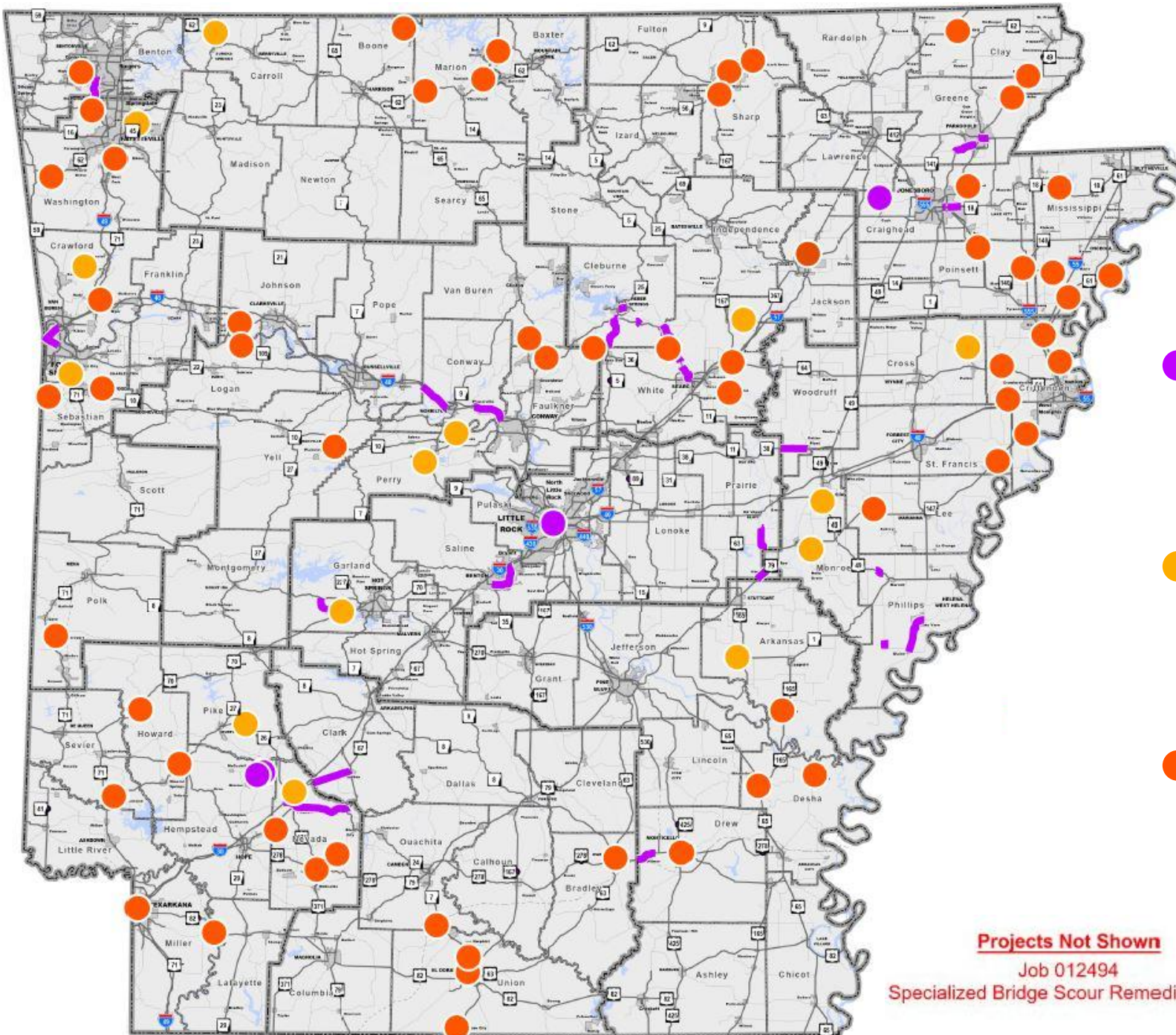
Bid Lettings

Jessie Jones, P.E.

Chief Engineer – Preconstruction

Awarded Projects

**JANUARY 15, 2025
BID LETTING**



- State Projects
21 Projects
\$84.9 Million Award Amount
- County Projects
12 Projects
\$6.5 Million Award Amount
- City Projects
27 Projects
\$17.4 Million Award Amount

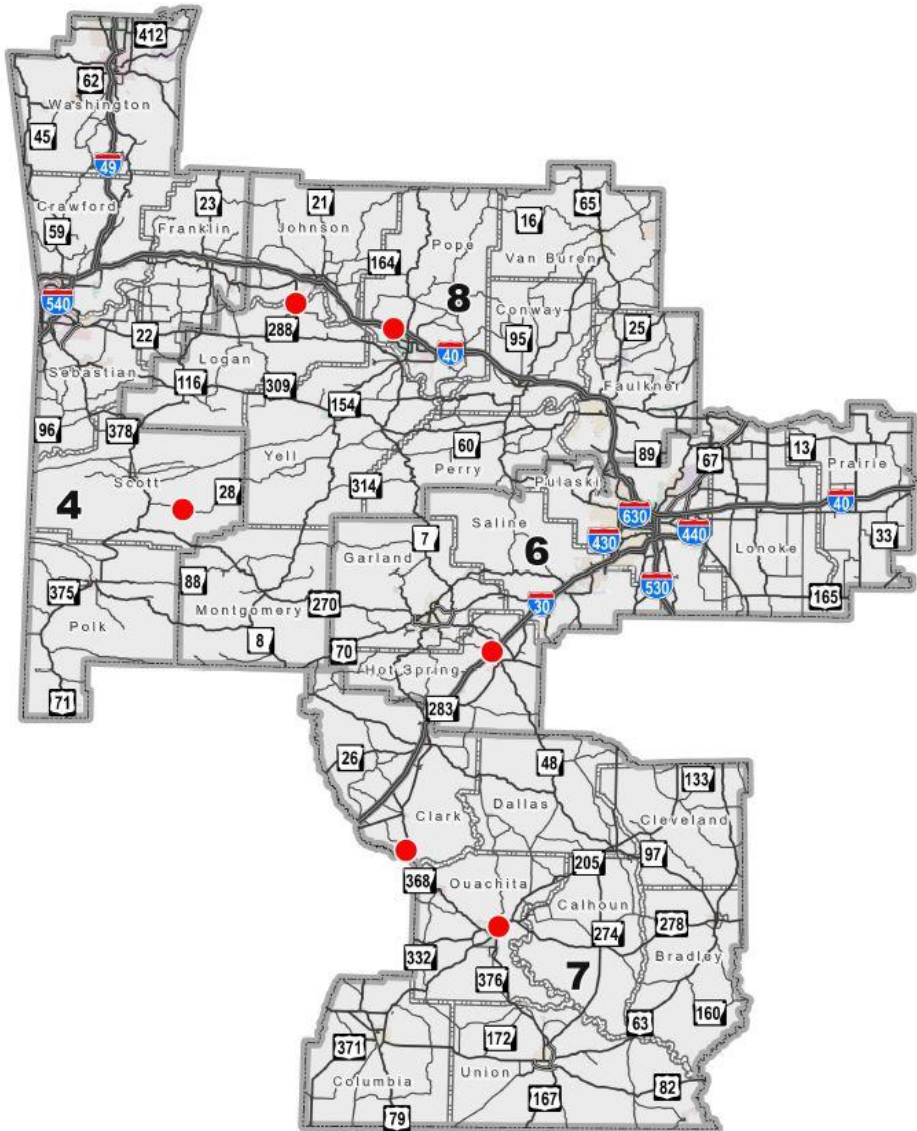
Projects Not Shown

Job 012494

Specialized Bridge Scour Remediation (S)

Specialized Bridge Scour Remediation

CLARK, HOT SPRING, LOGAN, OUACHITA, POPE, AND SCOTT COUNTIES



- Bridge Scour Repair
- \$12.1 Million
- Kiewit Infrastructure South Co.
- Estimated Completion: Early 2027

County Name	Route No.	Feature Intersected
Clark	Hwy. 53	Little Missouri River
Hot Spring	I-30	Ouachita River
Logan	Hwy. 109	Arkansas River
Ouachita	Hwy. 79	Ouachita River
Pope	Hwy. 64	Illinois Bayou
Scott	Hwy. 28	Fourche La Fave River



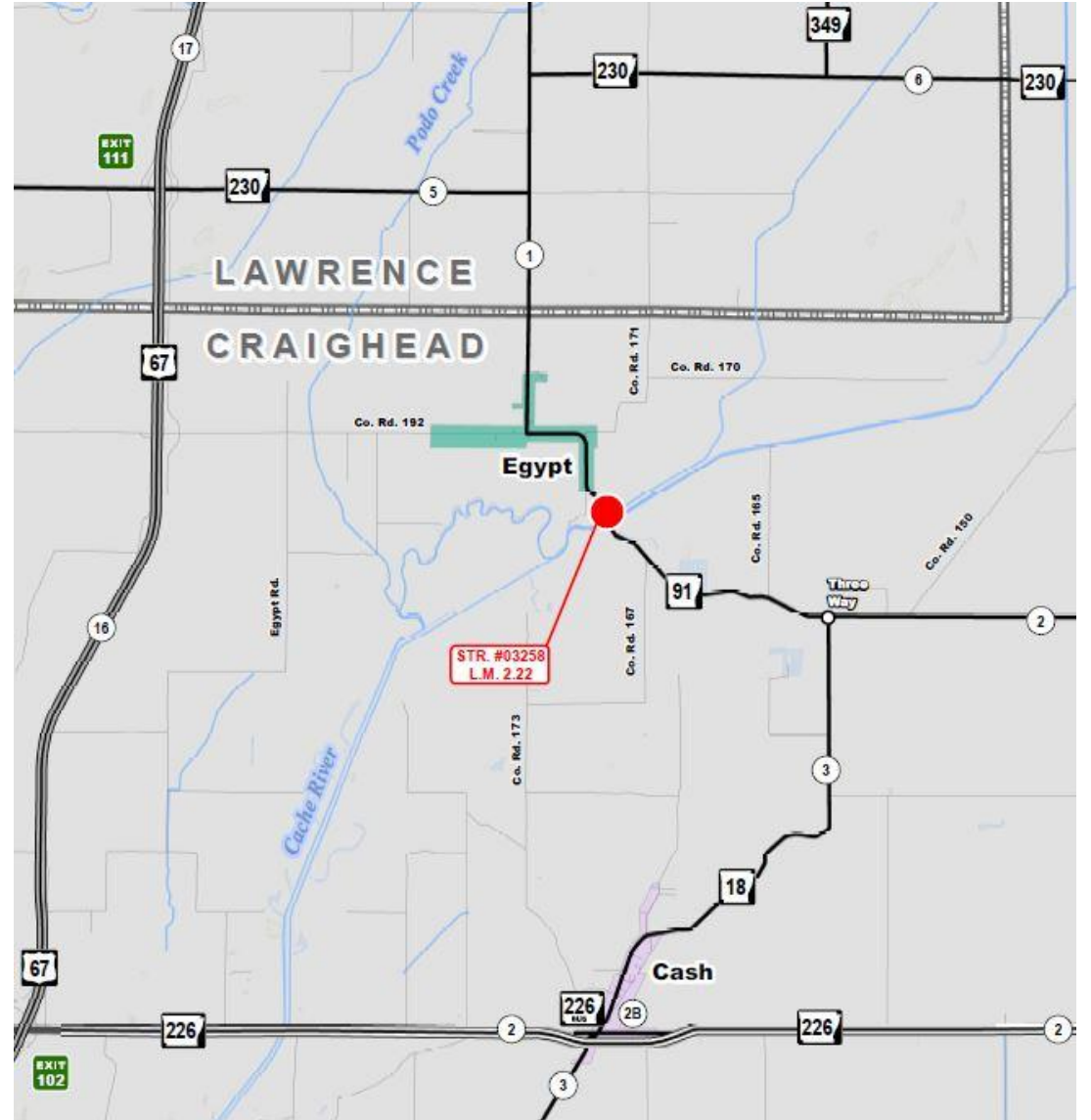






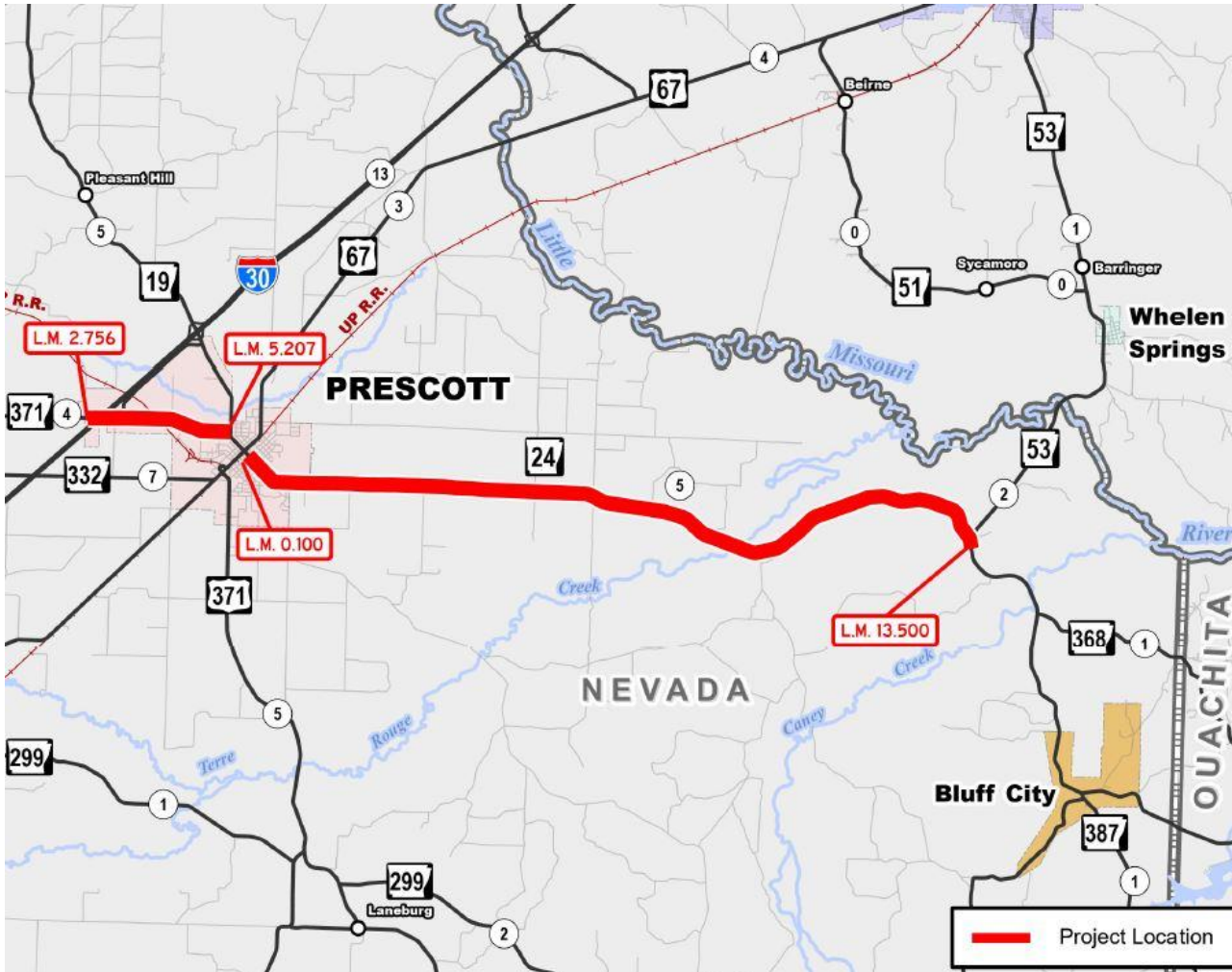
Highway 91 Bridge Replacement CRAIGHEAD COUNTY

- Bridge Replacement
- \$5.4 Million
- Robertson Contractors, Inc.
- Estimated Completion: Late 2026





Highways 24 & 371 Resurfacing NEVADA COUNTY

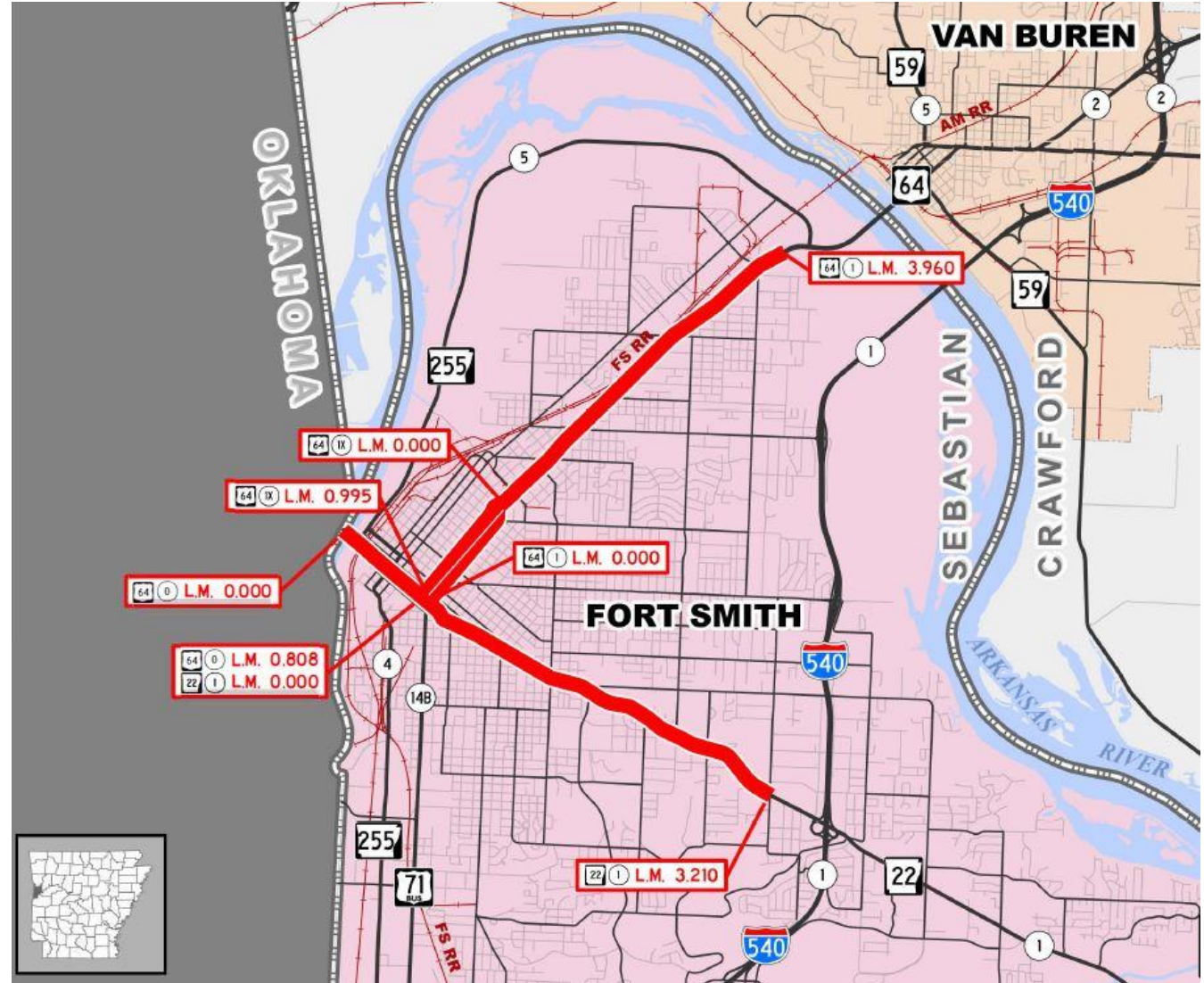


- 16 Miles of Pavement Preservation
- \$10.2 Million
- Redstone Construction Group, Inc.
- Estimated Completion: Late 2025



Highways 22 & 64 Resurfacing SEBASTIAN COUNTY

- 9 Miles of Pavement Preservation
- \$6.0 Million
- Forsgren, Inc.
- Estimated Completion: Late 2025



Construction and Maintenance Activities

Rex Vines, P.E.

Chief Engineer – Operations



Construction Update

204 active jobs totaling \$2.5 billion

21 jobs substantially completed since December 4, totaling \$294 million

\$144 million paid from December 4, 2024 to February 14, 2025

Interstate 30 Widening Update

SALINE COUNTY



Substantially Complete: January 25, 2025



Amount of Contract Work Performed: \$213.0 Million



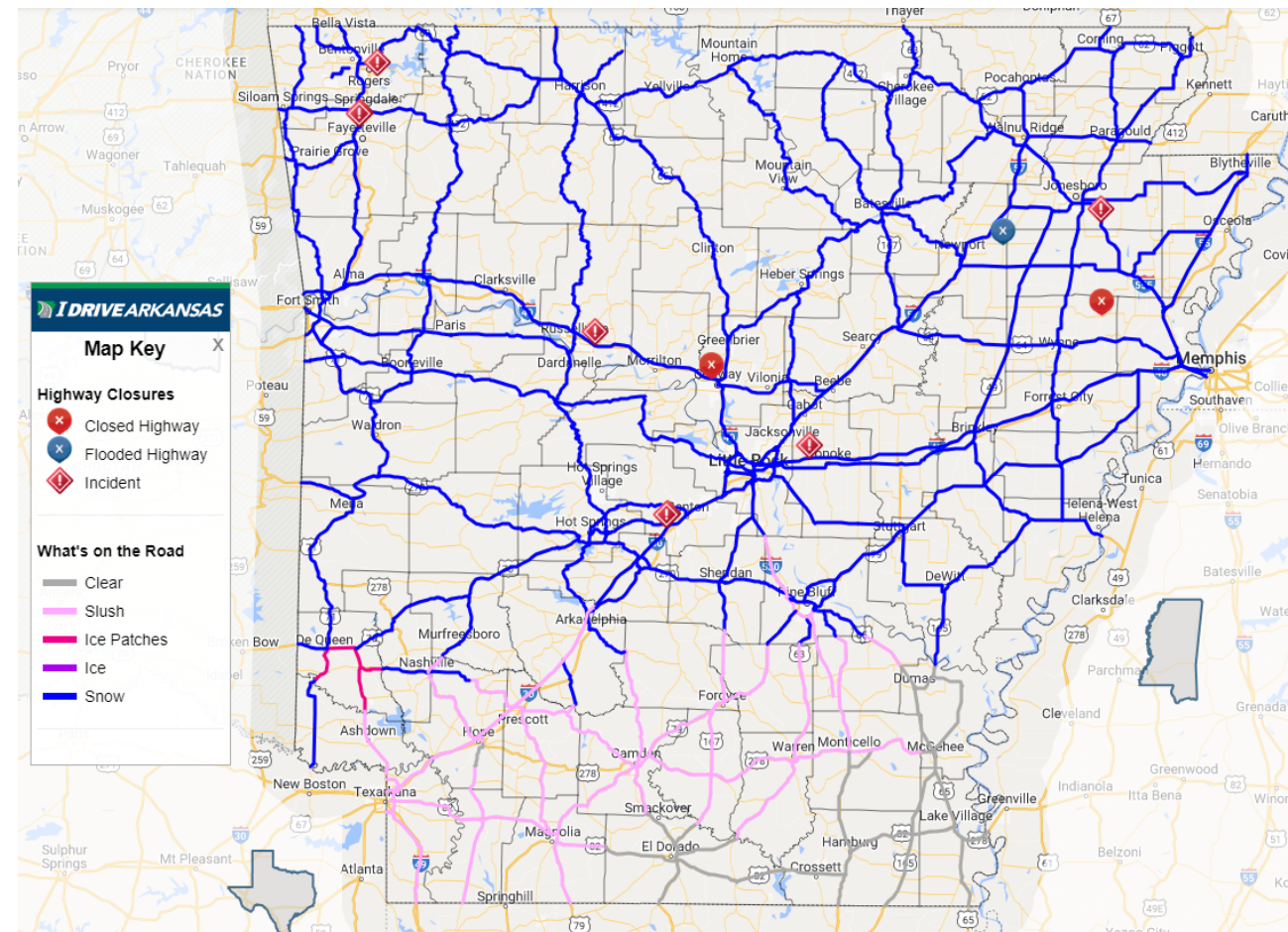
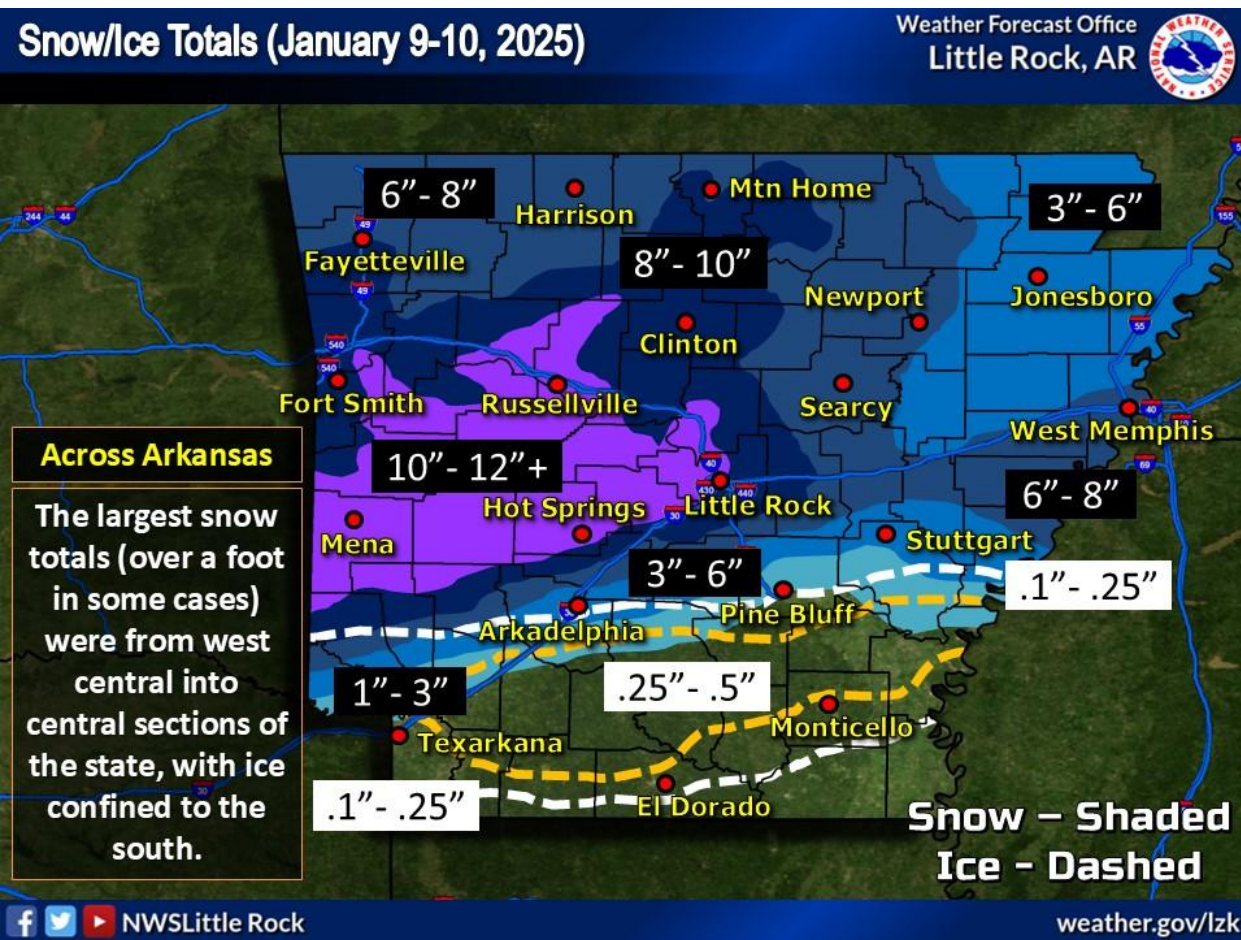
Total Amount Paid to Date: \$204.1 Million



Total Liquidated Damages and Road User Costs Withheld: \$8.9 Million

Winter Storm Cora

MAINTENANCE UPDATE



Winter Storm Cora MAINTENANCE UPDATE

28,945 Lane Miles Treated

14,600 Tons of Salt

2.6 Million Gallons of Brine

600+ Plows and Spreaders

68,442 Field Staff Hours





Peggy [redacted]
ARDOT always comes

2w Like Reply Hide

ARDOT did an amazing job with the roads during the last winter work so I spend quite a bit of time on the interstates and my drive honestly, the roads were so clear, it only took an extra 10ish minu

So kudos to all of ARDOT and the plow drivers for everything th

Melissa Snizek
Arkansas State Watch Office Duty Officer
Preparedness and Response Division
Arkansas Division of Emergency Management
Department of Public Safety



Jim [redacted]
Thank you ARDOT!!! These grad
the trick on our highways! Also,
on a State Hwy and even with the
you were dealing with, you got 'e
Thank you!!!

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GREAT JOB
ROAD CREWS!!!
CITY COUNTY STATE

[redacted] / Arkansas and was just
by the recent ice storm. The
DOT did an amazing job keeping
clear and safe

Reply Hide

Karen [redacted]
Thank you to all the hard-working people
who give up sleep and family time to keep
the roads clear and safe for us. You are
greatly appreciated.

4w Like Reply Hide

Moore and his district staff for their response with urgency on getting the
winter snowstorm.

iate you all very much!

Recent Department Activities

ARDOT District Service Awards

DECEMBER 2024



Legislator Orientation

JANUARY 15, 2025



Welcoming Commissioner Halsey



Associated General Contractors of Arkansas

LUNCH AND LEARN | JANUARY 29, 2025



Former Director Lorie Tudor Honored

JANUARY 29, 2025



Mulberry River Bridge Ribbon Cutting JANUARY 31, 2025



Northwest Arkansas Board of Realtors Meeting

FEBRUARY 6, 2025

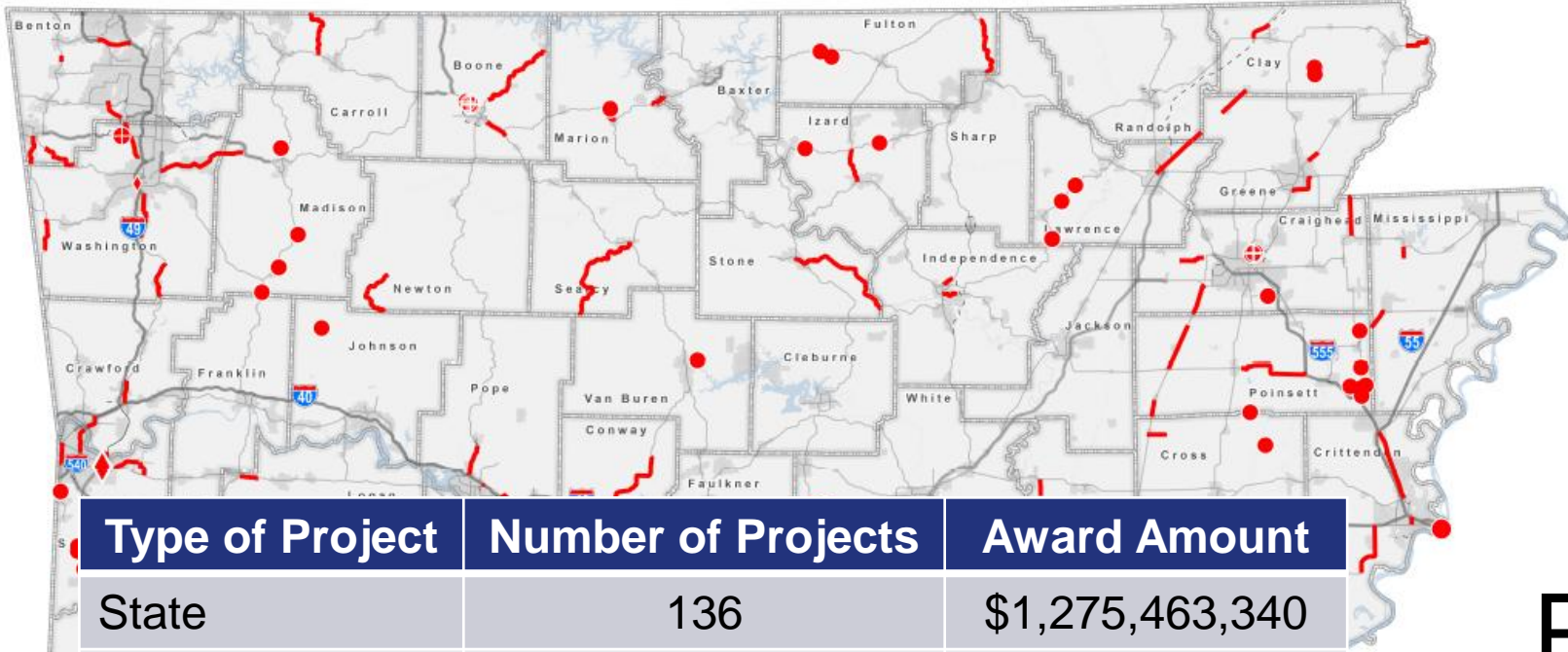


Meeting with AASHTO Executive Director Jim Tymon



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**2024 in Review/Looking
Ahead to 2025**



Type of Project	Number of Projects	Award Amount
State	136	\$1,275,463,340
City	54	\$24,407,160
County	48	\$25,756,078
Total	236	\$1,325,626,578

Projects Awarded in 2024

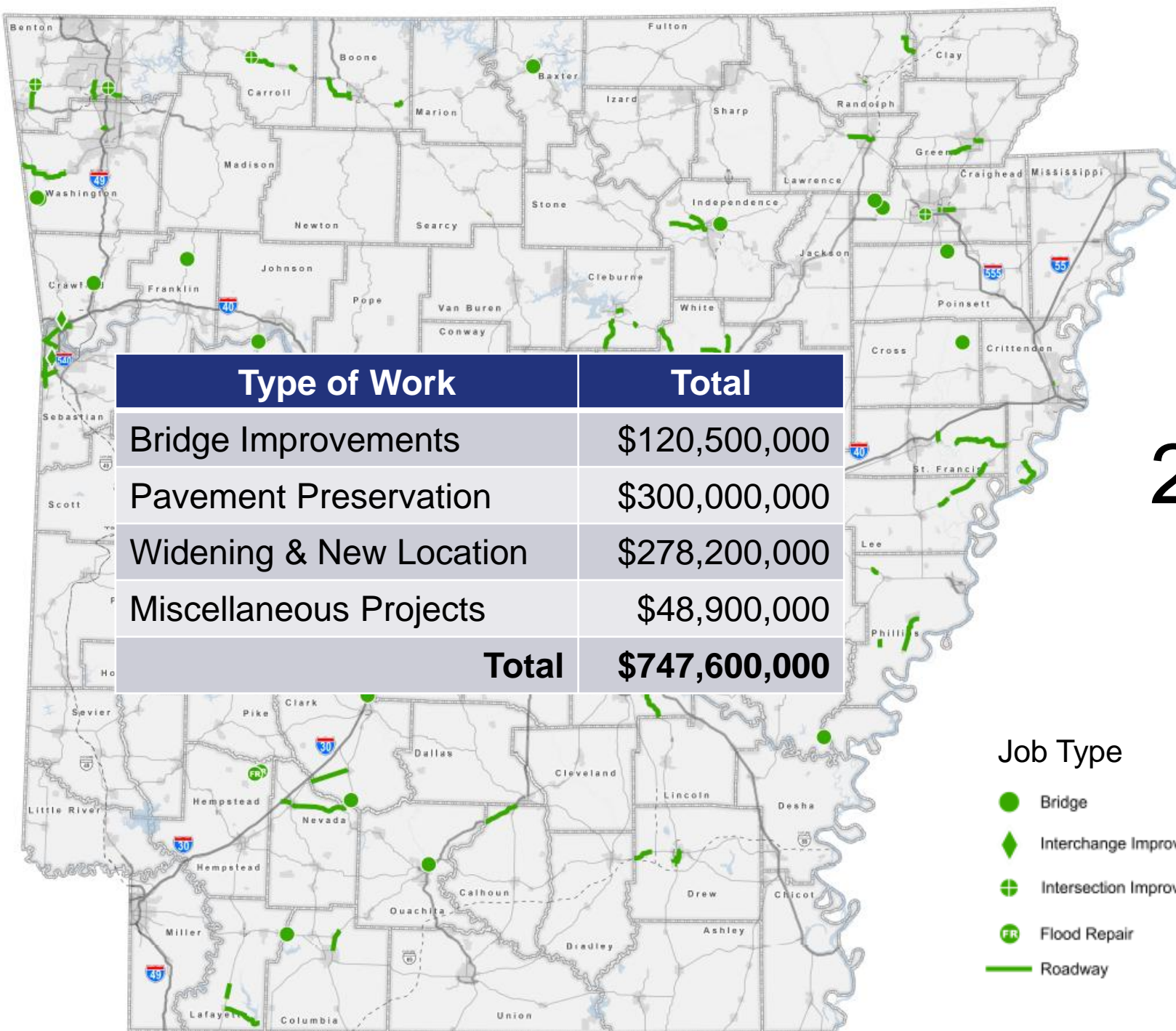


Job Type

- Bridge
- ◆ Interchange
- Ⓢ Signal
- Ⓜ Flood Repair
- Roadway

Top Ten Projects Awarded in 2024

Description	Route	County	Contractor	Award Amount
Hwy. 22 – Gun Club Rd. (F)	I-49	Crawford & Sebastian	Manhattan Road & Bridge Co.	\$282.5 Million
NWA National Airport Access (F)	Hwy. 612S	Benton	Crossland Construction Co., Inc.	\$127.7 Million
Hwy. 62 Intchn. Impvts. (Fayetteville) (F)	I-49	Washington	Manhattan Road & Bridge Co.	\$100.0 Million
Corning Bypass (S)	I-57	Clay	Koss Construction Company	\$55.9 Million
Paragould – North (S)	Hwy. 49	Greene	Delta Asphalt of Ark., Inc.	\$23.9 Million
La Grue Bayou, Wolf Island Slash & Honey Creek Strs. & Apprs.	Hwys. 63 & 33	Prairie	Mobley Contractors, Inc.	\$23.5 Million
Hwy. 22 – I-40 (Sel. Secs.) (S)	I-540	Crawford & Sebastian	Emery Sapp & Sons, Inc.	\$22.0 Million
Hwy. 135 Strs. & Apprs. (S)	Hwy. 135	Poinsett	Robertson Contractors, Inc.	\$18.9 Million
Cornie Bayou, Haper & Lapile Creeks Strs. & Apprs. (S)	Hwy. 82	Columbia & Union	Mehaffy Construction Co., Inc.	\$18.6 Million
Hwys. 9 & 64 Impvts. (Sel. Secs.) (S)	Hwys. 64 & 9	Conway & Perry	Blackstone Construction, LLC	\$17.7 Million



Type of Work	Total
Bridge Improvements	\$120,500,000
Pavement Preservation	\$300,000,000
Widening & New Location	\$278,200,000
Miscellaneous Projects	\$48,900,000
Total	\$747,600,000

2025 Funding Program

- Job Type
- Bridge
 - ◆ Interchange Improvements
 - ⊕ Intersection Improvements
 - FR Flood Repair
 - Roadway

Top Ten Projects Scheduled for 2025

Description	Route	County	Job Type	Est. Amount
I-49 - Hwy. 265 (Springdale Bypass) (S)	Hwy. 612	Benton	New Location	\$200-250 Million
Truckers Dr. – Howard Nickell Rd. (Fayetteville) (S)	Hwy. 112	Washington	Major Widening	\$30-40 Million
UPRR Grade Separation (East of Lafayette Co. Line) (S)	Hwy. 82	Columbia	Capital	\$30-40 Million
Bellefonte – Marion Co. Line (Passing Lanes) (S)	Hwy. 62	Boone	Passing Lanes	\$20-30 Million
I-30 Ramp & Frontage Rd. Impvts. (Benton) (S)	I-30 & Hwy. 5	Saline	Interchange Improvements	\$15-20 Million
Caddo River Str. & Apprs. (Caddo Valley) (S)	Hwy. 67	Clark	Bridge Replacement	\$15-20 Million
I-40/Hwy. 59 Interchange Impvts. (Van Buren) (S)	I-40	Crawford	Interchange Improvements	\$10-15 Million
Mulberry River Strs. & Apprs. (S)	Hwy. 23	Franklin	Bridge Replacement	\$10-15 Million
Specialized Bridge Scour Remediation (S)	Various	Various	Bridge Rehabilitation	\$10-15 Million
I-30 – East (Sel. Secs.) (S)	Hwys. 24 & 371	Nevada	Pavement Preservation	\$10-15 Million

Top 10 Projects Expected to be Complete in 2025

Description	Route	County	Contractor	Award Amount
Hwy. 70 – Sevier St. (Widening) (F)	I-30	Saline	Johnson Bros. Corp., A Southland Company	\$187.3 Million
Central AR – West Memphis ITS Impvts. Ph. 1 (S)	Various	Various	Inline, LLC	\$54.7 Million
Hwy. 64 – Hwy. 331 (S)	I-40	Johnson & Pope	Blackstone Construction, LLC	\$42.9 Million
Crawford Co. Line – Hwy. 62 (Sel. Secs.) (S)	I-49	Washington	Emery Sapp & Sons, Inc.	\$37.4 Million
Hwy. 83 Spur – Hwy. 278 Connector (Monticello) (F)	New	Drew	Mobley Contractors, Inc.	\$30.1 Million
Caddo Valley – Garland Co. Line (Passing Lanes) (S)	Hwy. 7	Clark & Hot Spring	McGeorge Contracting Co., Inc.	\$21.6 Million
I-30 Alcoa Rd. (Benton) (S)	Hwy. 5	Saline	Kiewit Infrastructure South Co.	\$20.7 Million
Hwy. 230 Strs. & Apprs. (S)	Hwy. 230	Craighead & Lawrence	Robertson Contractors, Inc.	\$20.6 Million
Saline & Caddo Rivers Strs. & Apprs. (S)	Hwys. 70 & 278	Howard, Pike & Sevier	Manhattan Road & Bridge Company LLC	\$20.5 Million
Rockport – Hwy. 70 (S)	I-30	Hot Spring & Saline	Emery Sapp & Sons, Inc.	\$19.0 Million



Alec Farmer
Highway Commission Chairman



Jerry Halsey, Jr.
Highway Commissioner



Philip Taldo
Highway Commission Chairman



Keith Gibson
Highway Commission Vice Chairman



Lorie Tudor
Former Director



Jared Wiley
Director



Jessie Jones
Chief Engineer – Preconstruction



Erica Adams
Asst. Chief Engineer – Planning



Travis Brooks
Division Head – Planning &
Research



Joe Hawkins
Division Head – TMSO



Mark Headley
Special Projects Coordinator



Jessica Jackson
Division Head – Consultant
Contracts



Chuck Martin
Division Head – Roadway
Design



Josh Seagraves
Division Head – Environmental



Daniel Siskowski
Division Head – Program
Management



Mark Vaught
Chief Information Officer



Alex Roofe
District 5 Engineer



Hunter Lake
District 6 Engineer



Stacy Burge
District 9 Engineer



Shane Wood
District 10 Engineer



SLOW DOWN PHONE DOWN

in work zones

YEAR FOUR



2025-2026



18–24-year-olds
statewide



Distracted driving



YEAR ONE



2025-2026 school year



6-8th graders statewide



Seatbelts, bicycle and
pedestrian safety &
distracted brains



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**Around the Department –
Organizational Structure**

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Governor & Legislature

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Asst. Chief Engineer Planning

Asst. Chief Engineer Program Delivery

Asst. Chief Engineer Design

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Asst. Chief Engineer Maintenance

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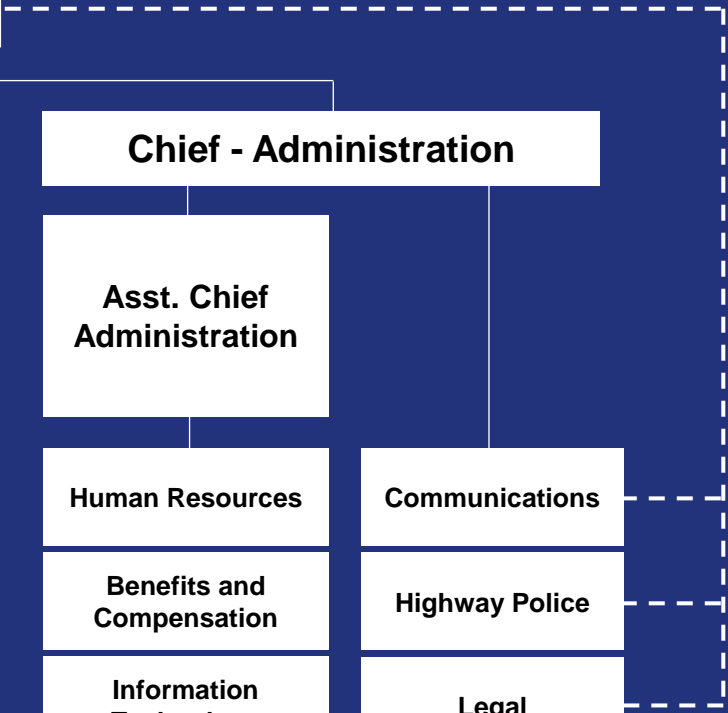
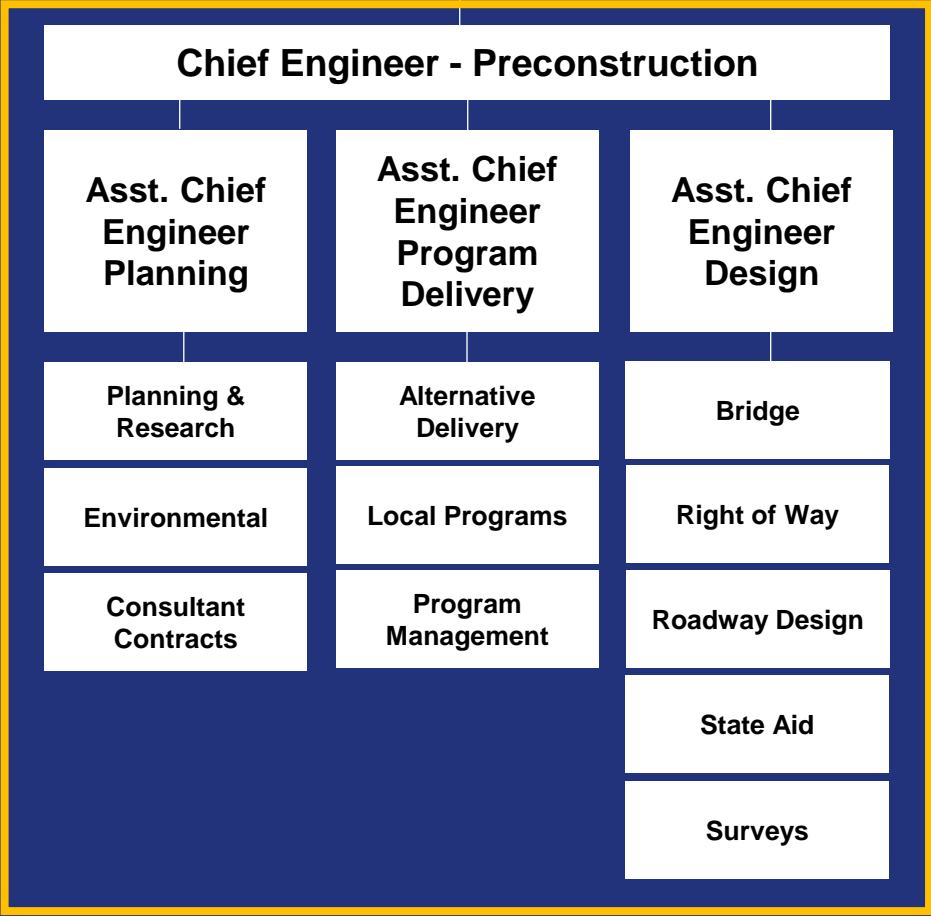
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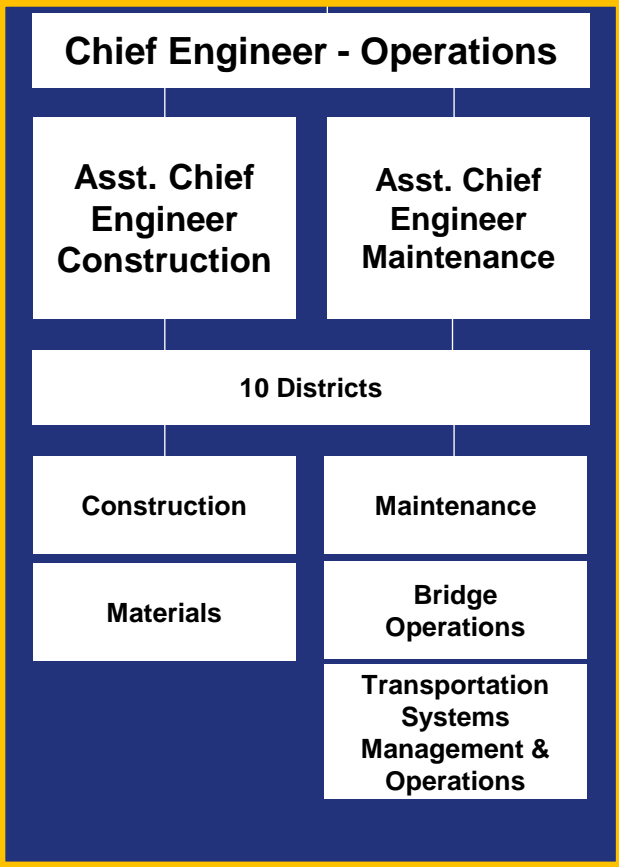
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**Chief Engineer
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**ACE
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**ACE
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Bridge Ops



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Relations Officer**



**Special Projects
Coordinator**

07

Upcoming Events

UPCOMING

Events

FEBRUARY 19

**Former Director Lorie Tudor
Recognized by Arkansas Senate
Commission & Director Wiley
1:30 PM | Senate Floor**

FEBRUARY 20-21

**SASHTO Board of Directors
Mid-Year Meeting
Director Wiley
Covington, KY**

FEBRUARY 24

**International Right of Way
Association Chapter Meeting
Chairman Philip Taldo
11:00 AM | Springdale**

FEBRUARY 25

**Leadership Arkansas Class
Commissioner Halsey & Keli Wylie
8:00 AM | Jonesboro**

FEBRUARY 27

**County Judges' Association of
Arkansas Winter Conference
Director Wiley
10:30 AM | North Little Rock**

MARCH 6

**Magnolia Rotary Club
Director Wiley
11:30 AM | Magnolia**

UPCOMING

Events

MARCH 7

ASHERS Quarterly Board Meeting

Director Wiley

8:30 AM | Central Office

MARCH 12

Monticello Economic Development

Commission Luncheon

Director Wiley

12:00 PM | Monticello

APRIL 2

Highway Commission Meeting

Commission & Director Wiley

10:00 AM | Central Office

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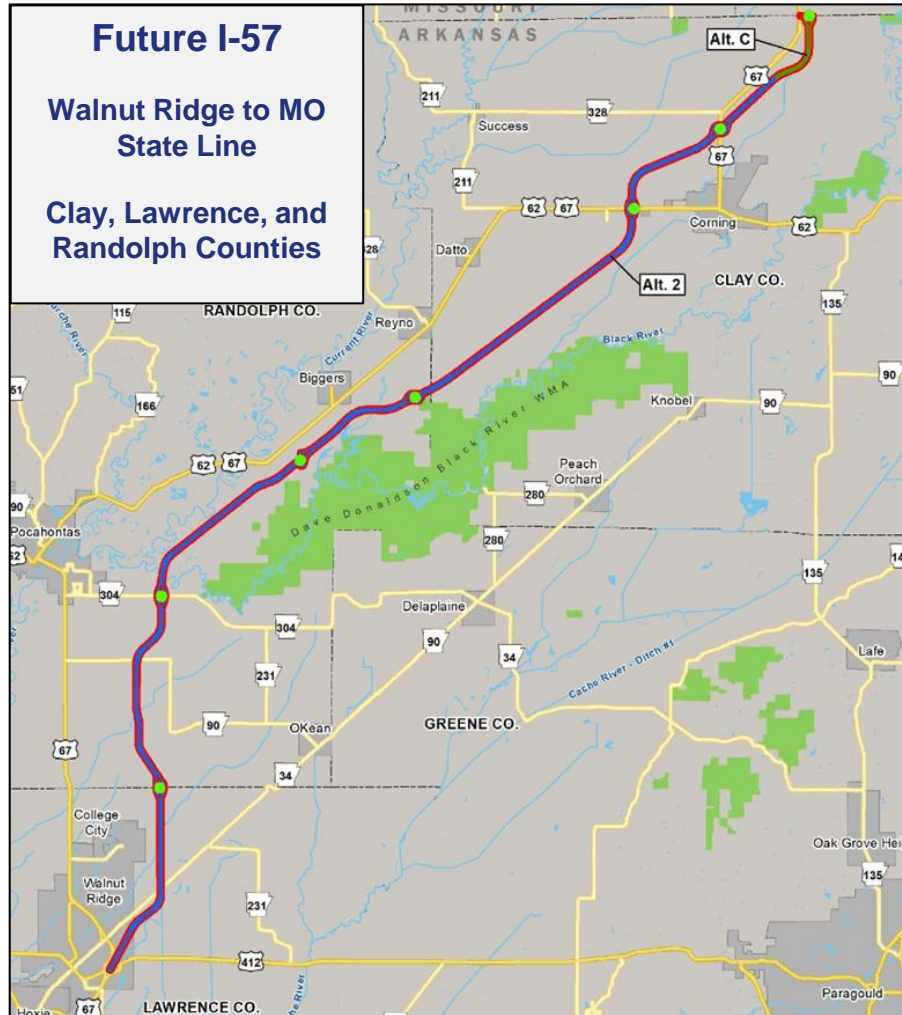
**Other Business and
Discussion**



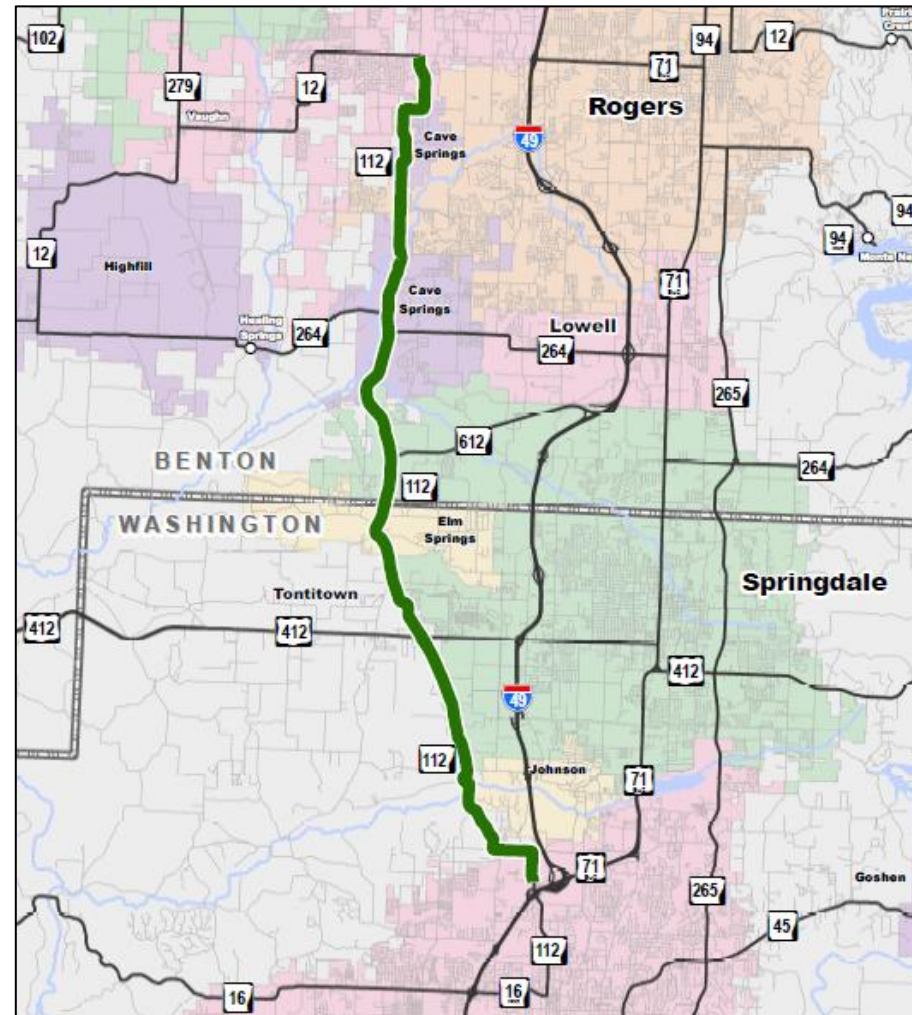
Roadside Pollinator Program Grant Award

- **Award Amount:** \$134,000
- **Location:** Wiseman Mitigation Bank property in Izard County
- **Objective:** Establish native wildflowers on 36 acres

2025 RAISE Grant Program AWARDED PROJECTS



Corning Bypass
CLAY COUNTY



Highway 112
BENTON & WASHINGTON COUNTIES

Competitive Highway Bridge Program FISCAL YEAR 2024

Recommended Project

- **Location:** Pulaski County
- **Route:** Interstate 30
- **Objective:** Rehabilitate decks of four bridges
- **Requested Amount:** \$40 Million



WTS Arkansas Award







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