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FALL CONFERENCE

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TODAY'S TOPICS

HIGHWAY COMMISSION & ARDOT

INITIATIVES

FUNDING

PROJECTS

LEGISLATIVE GOALS



ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION



Chairman
Philip Taldo



Vice Chairman
Keith Gibson



Commissioner
Marie Holder



Commissioner
David Haak



Commissioner
Jerry L. Halsey, Jr.



ARDOT QUICK FACTS

3RD LARGEST STATE AGENCY

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

CENTRAL OFFICES LOCATED IN LITTLE ROCK

HIGHWAY SYSTEM VALUED AT $200 BILLION

HOME TO OLDEST LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IN ARKANSAS

INITIATIVES



NATIONAL WORK ZONE AWARENESS WEEK

KICK-OFF EVENT | APRIL 17









NATIONAL WORK ZONE AWARENESS WEEK

COLORING CONTEST





SLOW DOWN, PHONE DOWN

SAFETY CAMPAIGN



2026 | Year 5

Broad audience

Distracted driving



SPEED AND HANDHELD DEVICE ENFORCEMENT







STREET SMART

SAFETY CAMPAIGN











JUST MOVE OVER CAMPAIGN





LITTER REDUCTION EFFORTS











HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION

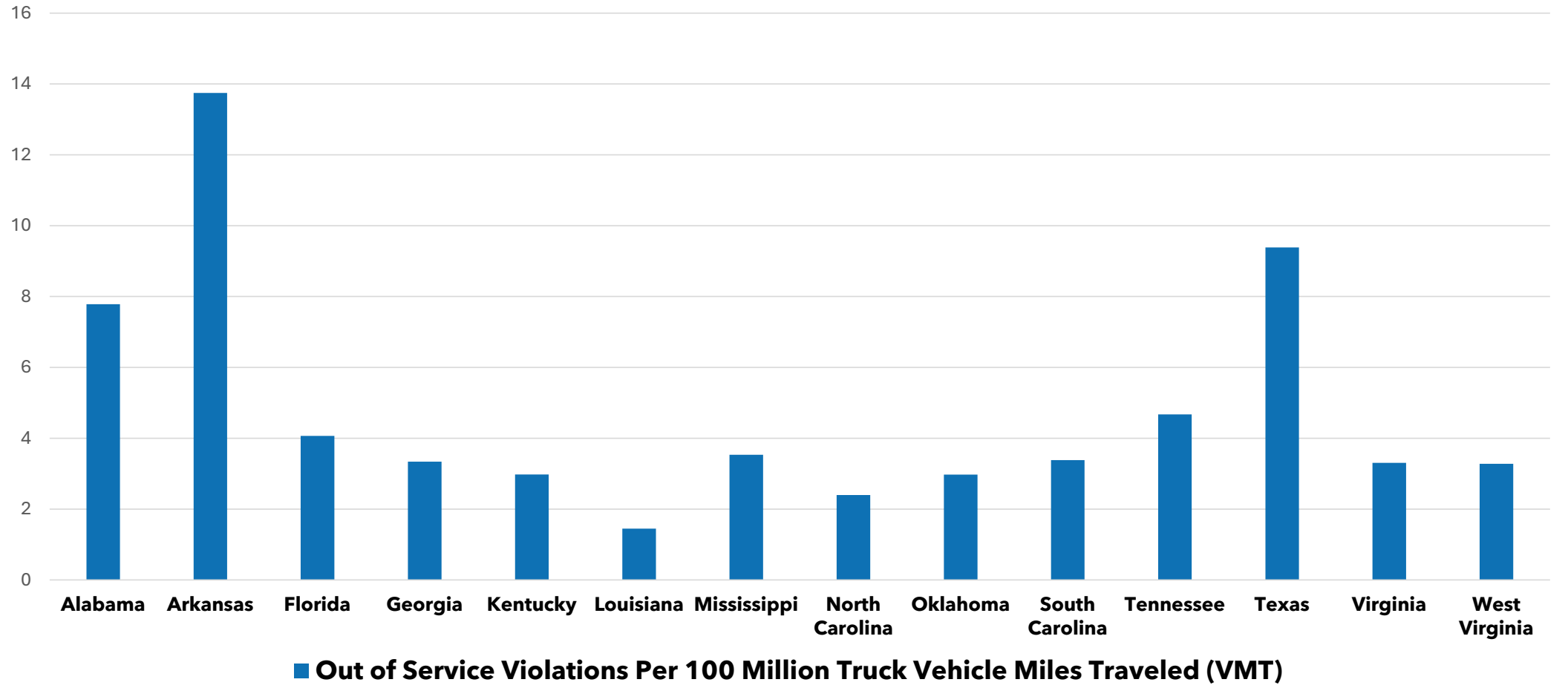






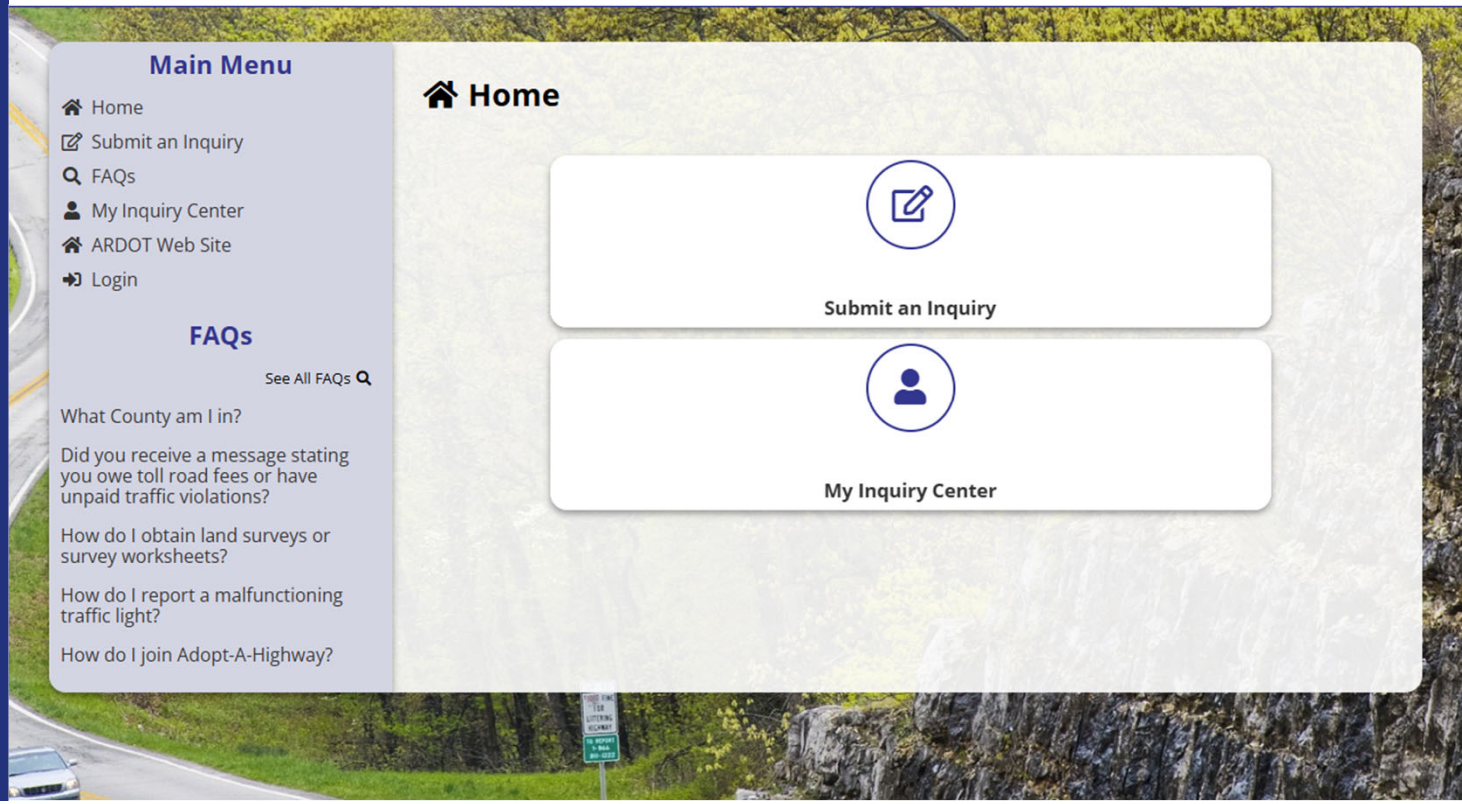
ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY ENFORCEMENT | CALENDAR YEAR 2026



ASK ARDOT

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ON THE DOT: AN ARDOT PODCAST



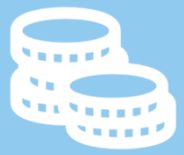
- Connect with the public
- Insight into ARDOT
- Released July 30

FUNDING



STATE TRANSPORTATION FUNDS

AVERAGE FOR STATE FISCAL YEARS 2029-2030

MOTOR FUEL TAXES	HALF-CENT SALES TAX	VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES	OTHER	CASINO REVENUE	NATURAL GAS
					
$552 M	$481 M	$161 M	$78 M	$35 M	$13 M

TOTAL: $1.3 BILLION

STATE TRANSPORTATION FUNDS

AVERAGE FOR STATE FISCAL YEARS 2029-2030

TOTAL: $1.34 BILLION

FISCAL AGENCIES	$23 MILLION
CITIES	$162 MILLION
COUNTIES	$162 MILLION
STATE AID/CITY AID	$40 MILLION
ARDOT	$953 MILLION

FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION FUNDS

AVERAGE FOR FEDERAL FISCAL YEARS 2029-2030

NATIONAL HIGHWAY PERFORMANCE PROGRAM	SURFACE TRANSPORTATION & BRIDGE PROGRAM	OTHER	HIGHWAY SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM	CONGESTION MITIGATION & AIR QUALITY
				
$447 M	**$278 M**	**$81 M**	**$51 M**	**$16 M**

TOTAL: $873 MILLION

ESTIMATED AVERAGE ANNUAL CONSTRUCTION FUNDS

FEDERAL FISCAL YEARS 2029-2030

TOTAL: $1.8 BILLION

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT COSTS	OPERATING BUDGET	PASS-THROUGH FUNDING	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
			

FINAL TOTAL: $894 MILLION

CONSTRUCTION FUNDING DISTRIBUTION

AVERAGE FOR FEDERAL FISCAL YEARS 2029-2030

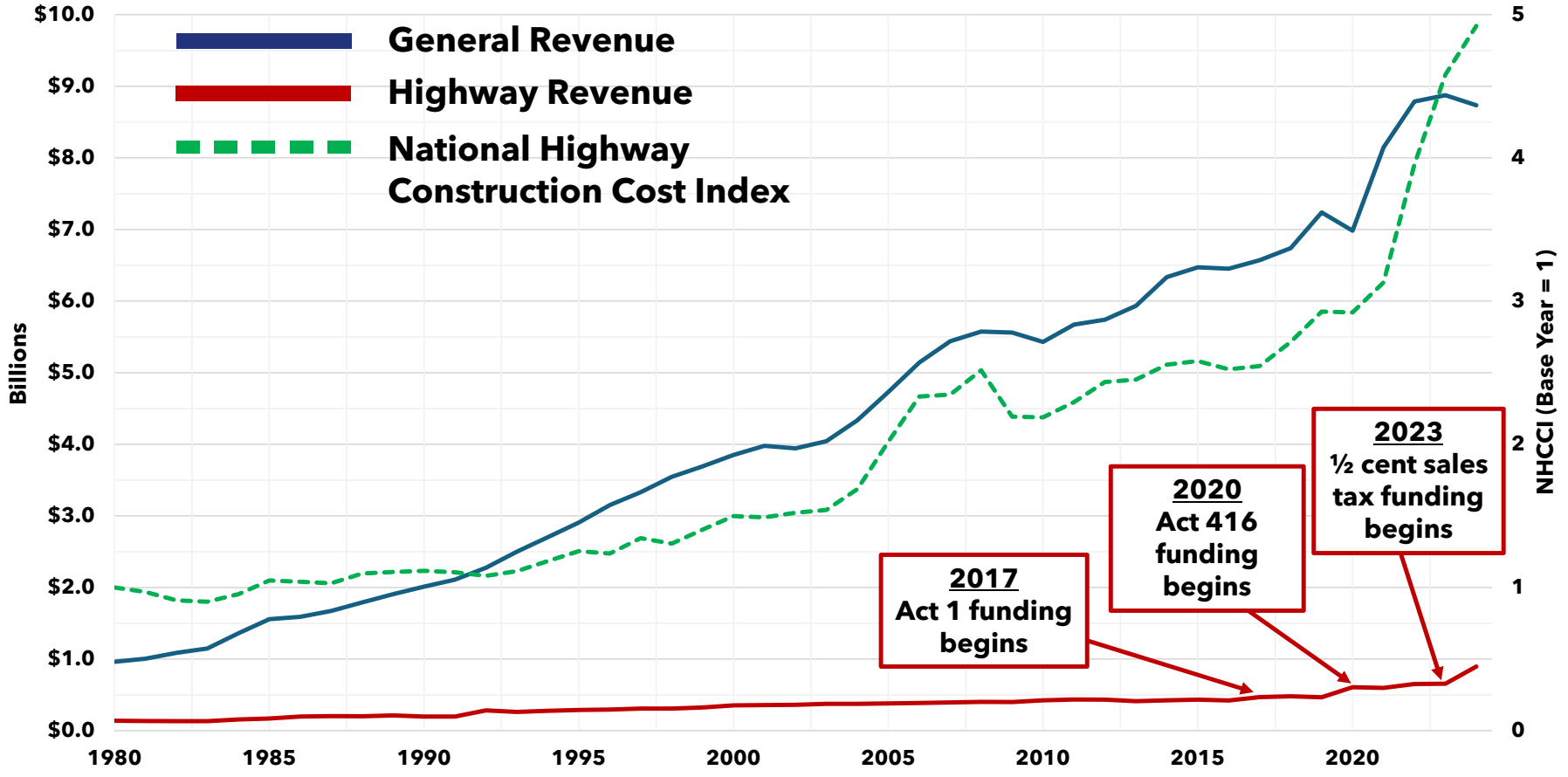
TOTAL: $894 MILLION

SYSTEM PRESERVATION	$575 MILLION
CAPITAL	$214 MILLION
CAPACITY	$60 MILLION
SAFETY	$45 MILLION

DRAFT STIP

FEDERAL FISCAL YEARS 2027-2030





1980	1990	2000	2010	2020	2024
14.4%	9.8%	9.2%	7.8%	8.7%	10.3%

Arkansas Highway Revenue as a Percentage of General Revenue per Year

CONSTRUCTION COST COMPARISON

Roadway Cost Per Mile			
Type Work	**2010**	**2020**	**Today**
New Location	$6,600,000	$13,400,000	$26,100,000
Widening 2 to 5 Lanes	$3,900,000	$6,500,000	$11,600,000
Pavement Preservation ($/Lane Mile)	$91,000	$129,000	$190,000

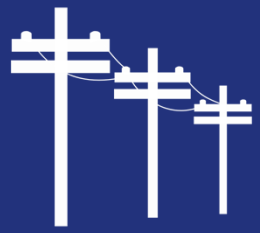
Bridge Cost Per Square Foot			
Type Work	**2010**	**2020**	**Today**
New Bridge	$106	$175	$350

IMPACTS TO BUYING POWER



59%

Labor Cost Increase



100%

ROW & Utility Relocation Increase



70%

National Construction Cost Increase



40%

Equipment Cost Increase

MAJOR PUBLIC ASSET
TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE

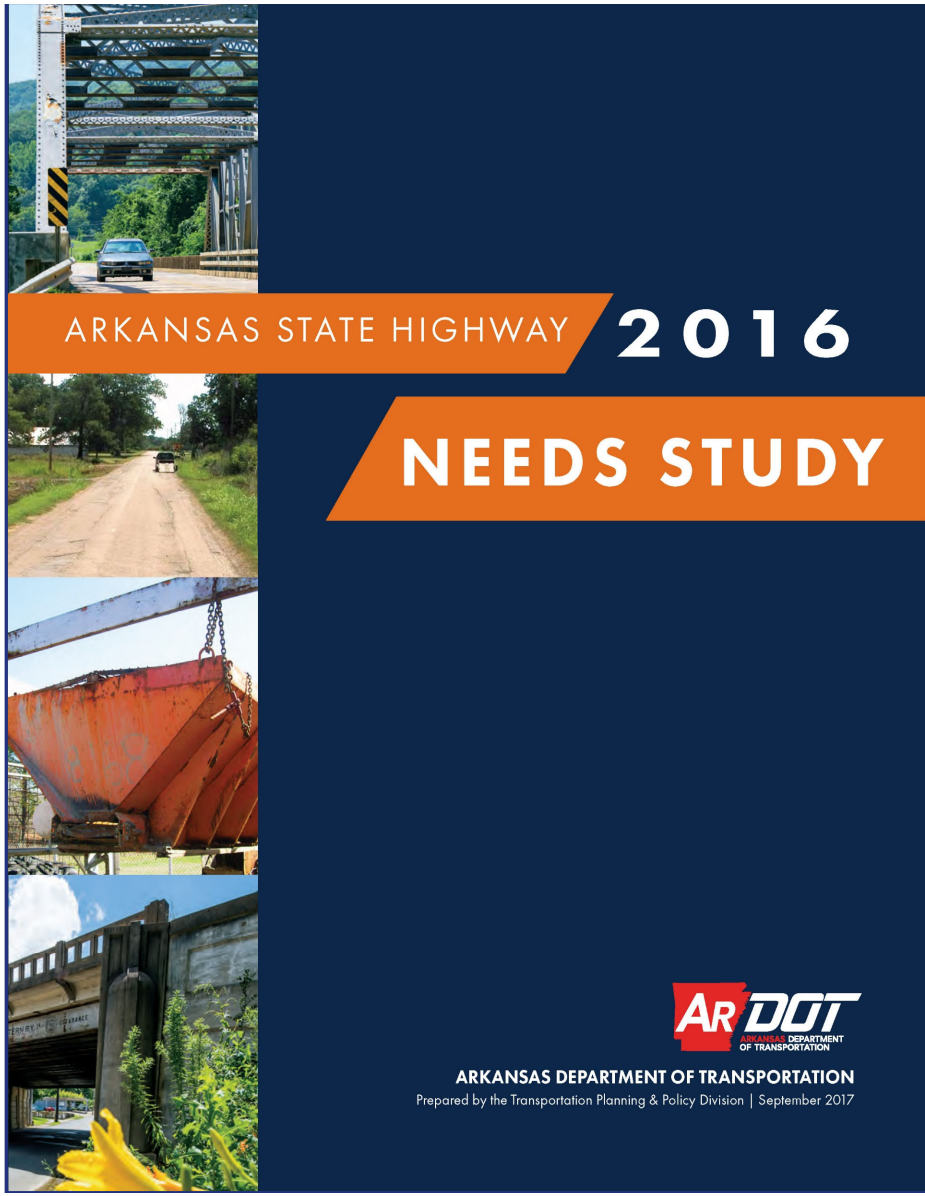
State Highway System	Gross Replacement Value	Average Annual Investment
Roadways	$151.1 billion	$784 million (0.52%)
Bridges	$62.9 billion	$110 million (0.17%)
Total	$214.0 billion	$894 million (0.42%)





ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY
NEEDS STUDY UPDATE

- ASSET CONDITIONS AND PERFORMANCE GOALS
- ESTIMATE OF 10-YEAR FUNDING NEEDS
- ESTIMATE OF 10-YEAR REVENUES
- POTENTIAL FUNDING STRATEGIES TO CLOSE THE GAP



PROJECTS



CONSTRUCTION SUMMARY



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PROJECTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

$1.9B

TOTAL CONTRACT VALUE

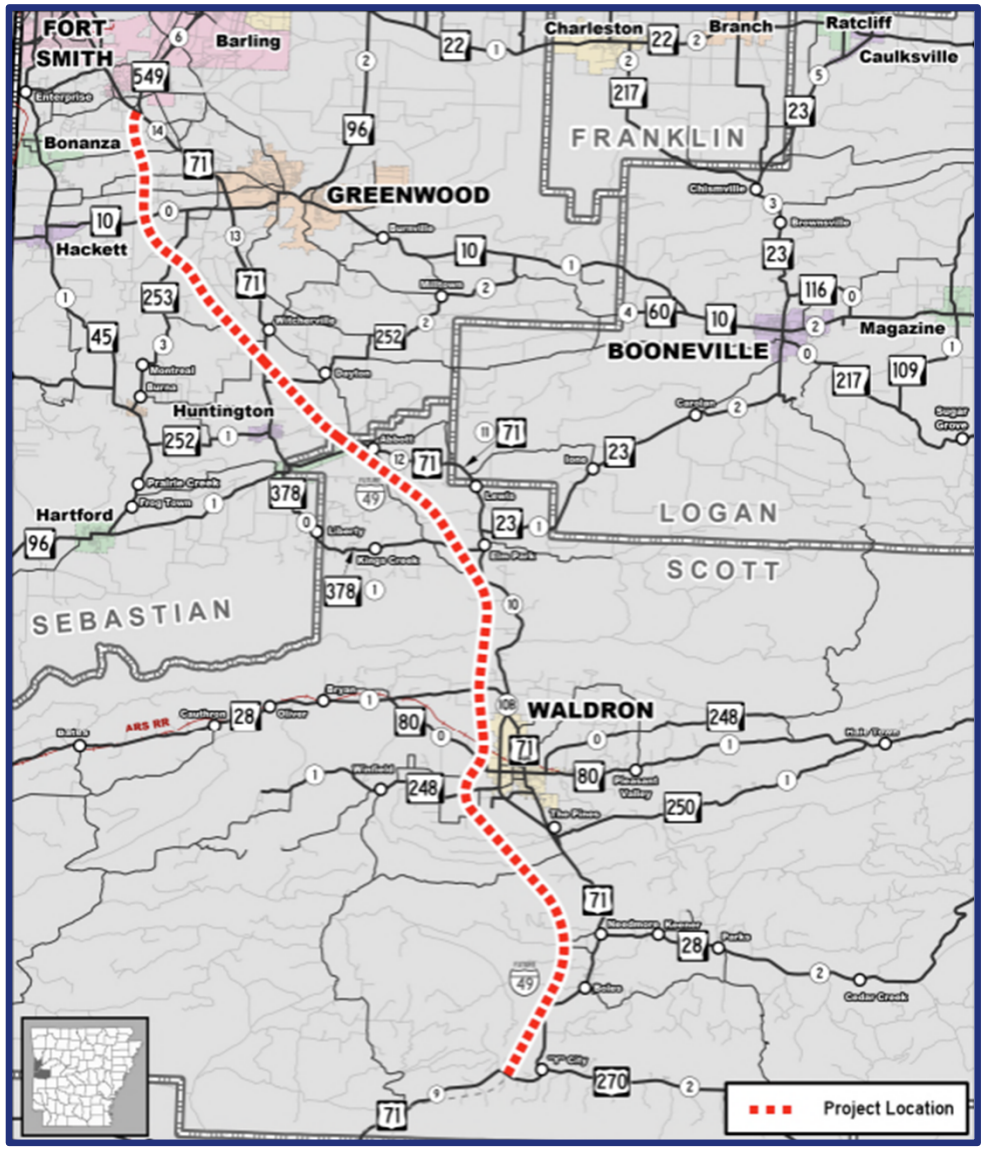
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BARLING TO ALMA



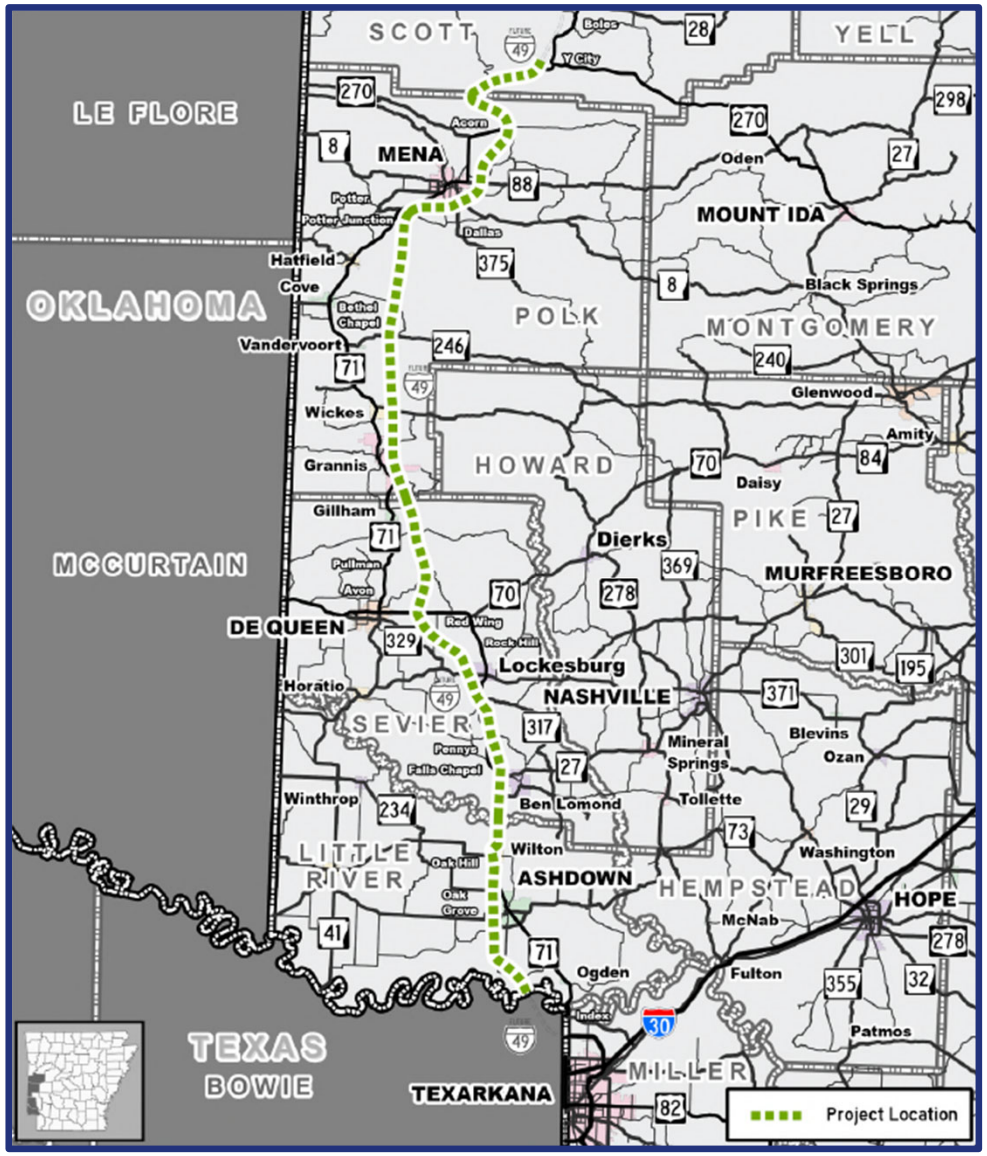
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"Y" CITY TO BARLING



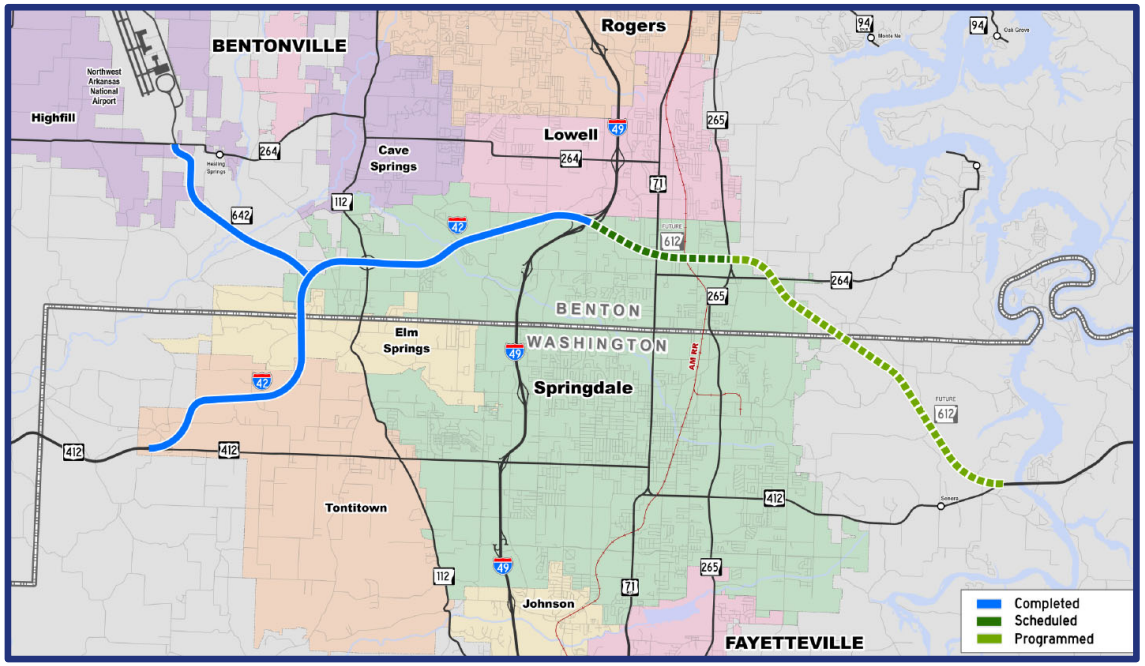
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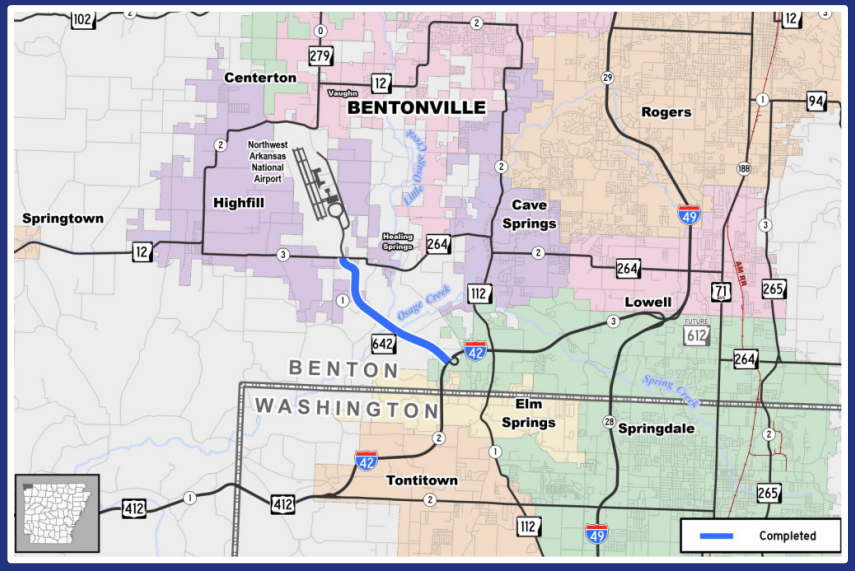
HIGHWAY 612

BENTON & WASHINGTON COUNTIES



NWA NATIONAL AIRPORT ACCESS

BENTON COUNTY

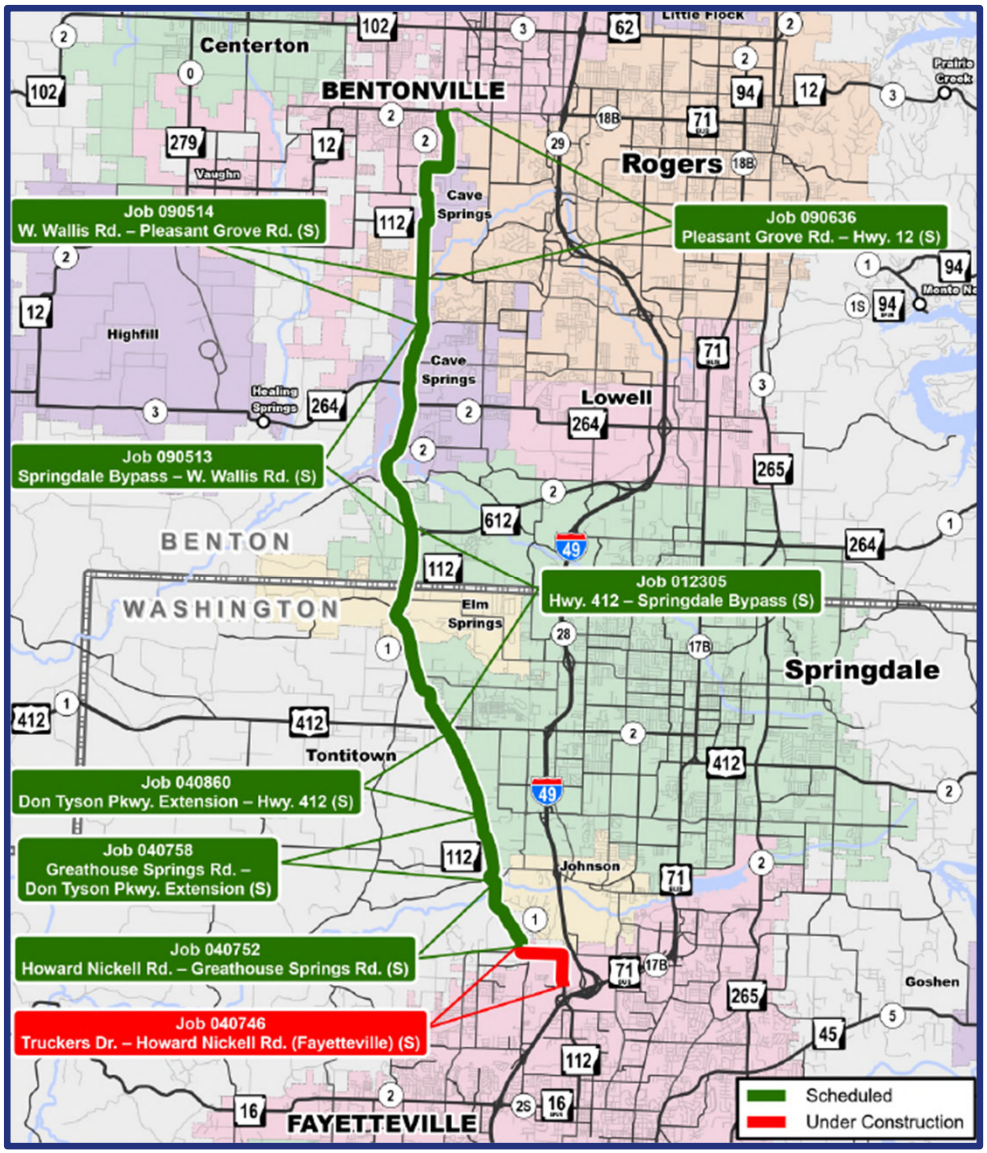






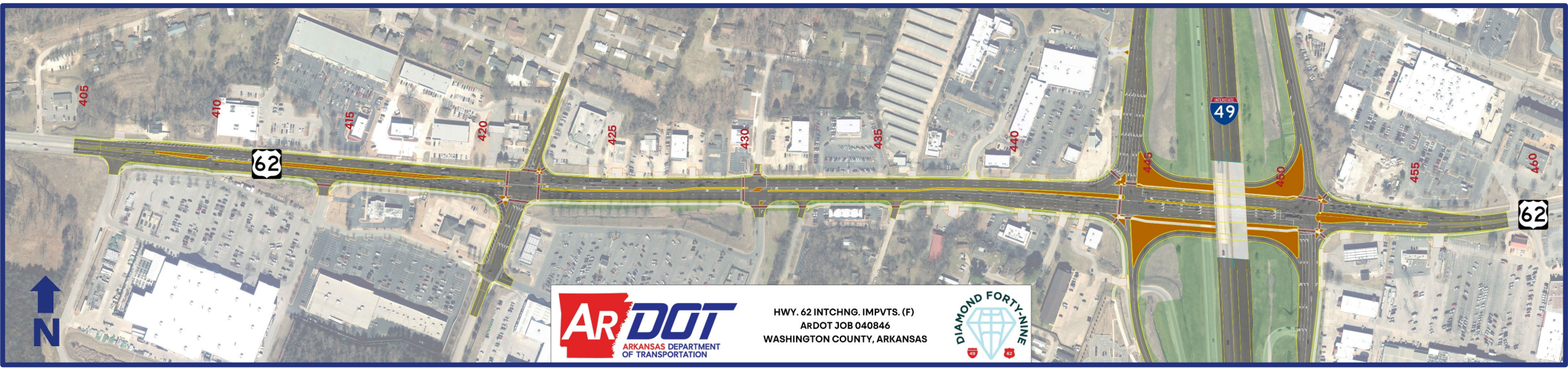
HIGHWAY 112

BENTON & WASHINGTON COUNTIES



INTERSTATE 49 & HIGHWAY 62

WASHINGTON COUNTY





INTERSTATE 49

BENTON COUNTY



SPEC BOOK UPDATE



PUBLIC COMMENT ENDS DECEMBER 4

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION: JAN. 2027

EST. IMPLEMENTATION: JUNE 2027

COMMENT FORMS AVAILABLE AT: ARDOT.GOV/2027SPECS

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2027 REGULAR SESSION



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