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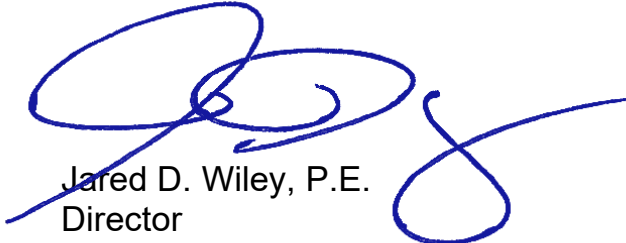
June 27, 2025

TO: ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIALS, DIVISION HEADS AND DISTRICT ENGINEERS

SUBJECT: JUNE 18, 2025 COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Attached for your information and records are the minutes from the Arkansas State Highway Commission Meeting held in Little Rock on June 18, 2025.

After carefully reviewing these proceedings, please take appropriate action through the designated lines of authority to carry out any orders applying to your respective Divisions and Districts.



Jared D. Wiley, P.E.
Director

Attachment

c: Highway Commission

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
OF THE
ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

June 18, 2025

Following is the record of proceedings of the Arkansas State Highway Commission in Little Rock, Arkansas, June 18, 2025. Members present were:

Philip Taldo, Chairman
Keith Gibson, Vice Chairman
Marie Holder, Member
David Haak, Member
Jerry L. Halsey, Jr., Member

2025-029

IT IS ORDERED that a meeting of the Arkansas State Highway Commission be opened at 10:00 a.m., June 18, 2025.

2025-030

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Committee has awarded purchases on April 7, April 28, May 12, May 23, and June 3, 2025, in the amounts of \$964,660.00, \$656,979.94, \$2,929,515.00, \$124,125.00 and \$1,086,323.06, respectively, totaling \$5,761,603.00, 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.

2025-031

WHEREAS, the Great Arkansas Cleanup is an important anti-litter program, which improves the scenic beauty of the State's highways; and

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Department of Transportation spends approximately \$8 million annually to remove litter from the State Highway System; and

WHEREAS, the Department's previous contributions to the Keep Arkansas Beautiful Foundation have been helpful in continuing the Great Arkansas Cleanup.

NOW THEREFORE, the Director is authorized to make a contribution of \$40,000 this year to the Keep Arkansas Beautiful Foundation for use in conducting the Great Arkansas Cleanup Campaign.

2025-032

WHEREAS, the safety and security of employees, visitors, and facilities is imperative to the efficient operation of the Arkansas Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the installation of a comprehensive security system, including access control by badges and strategically placed surveillance cameras, is considered a necessary and reasonable measure to deter unwanted activity, monitor premises in real-time, and assist in post-incident investigations.

NOW THEREFORE, the Director is authorized to procure the services of an enterprise building security firm and proceed with the design and installation of an enhanced security system for the Department's facilities as funds become available.

2025-033

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) is responsible for the inspection and inventory of all public highway bridges in the State in accordance with the National Bridge Inspection Standards (NBIS) as established by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA); and

WHEREAS, the NBIS requires that bridge inspections be performed by qualified personnel at prescribed intervals to ensure the continued safety and serviceability of the structures; and

WHEREAS, ARDOT personnel currently conducts most bridge inspection activities; and

WHEREAS, the use of consultants will assist ARDOT in maintaining timely and accurate inspections, load rating analysis, documentation, and reporting, and will

support ARDOT's overall mission of maintaining a safe and efficient transportation system.

NOW THEREFORE, the Director is authorized to request proposals, select consulting firms, and enter into any necessary contracts and agreements to provide bridge inspection and load rating services as necessary to comply with the NBIS for calendar years 2026-2028 with an option to extend through calendar year 2030.

2025-034

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Department to provide timely right of way acquisition services for selected projects in order to proceed with construction; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Minute Order 2020-102 passed on December 9, 2020, the Department currently has on-call contracts to perform indefinite delivery of right of way acquisition services through calendar year 2025; and

WHEREAS, these on-call contracts have been found to be an effective method of producing timely right of way acquisition services and supplementing Department staff in project delivery and legal proceedings.

NOW THEREFORE, the Director is authorized to request proposals, select an on-call consulting firm or firms, and enter into any necessary contracts and agreements as needs are identified for the calendar years 2026-2028 with an option to extend through calendar year 2030.

2025-035

WHEREAS, the current Arkansas State Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation Plan (Plan) was adopted by Minute Order 2017-007; and

WHEREAS, the Plan identified objectives and action strategies to accommodate and promote bicycle tourism in the State, including the development of a statewide bikeway network that connects to the United States Bicycle Route (USBR) System; and

WHEREAS, the USBR System is a nationwide network of city streets, county roads, trail systems, and state highways connecting urban and rural communities; and

WHEREAS, the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) is responsible for approving designations of USBR routes; and

WHEREAS, Department staff, in coordination with other State agencies, local officials, and other stakeholders, have identified and documented support for designation of USBR 251 from the Missouri State Line to Bella Vista, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, AASHTO has approved the U.S. Bicycle Route Numbering application designating the route from the Missouri State Line to Bella Vista, Arkansas as USBR 251.

NOW THEREFORE, the Director is authorized to designate the route from the Missouri State Line to Bella Vista, Arkansas as shown on the attached sketch, as USBR 251.

2025-036

WHEREAS, the Arkansas State Highway Commission (Commission) owns property in Ashley County, Arkansas, acquired in 2003 from Newcome-MWP General Partnership by fee; and

WHEREAS, this property is contiguous to U.S. Highway 82 in Ashley County and is now necessary for Job No. 020772, Hwy. 160 - Montrose (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 Northeast Quarter of Section 19 Township 16 South, Range 4 West, Ashley County, Arkansas, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a Bolt with a 1-1/4 inch square head being used as the Section Corner of Sections 17, 18, 19, and 20; thence South 01°22'25" West along the East line of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 19 a distance of 210.58 feet to a point on the Northerly Right of way line of U.S.

Highway 82 as established by ARDOT Job 020772 for the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 1°22'25" West along the East line of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 19 a distance of 35.31 feet to a point on the Northerly right of way line of U.S. Highway 82 as established by AHTD Job 020321; thence North 84°25'55" West along said right of way line a distance of 195.06 feet to a point; thence North 51°12'07" West along said right of way line a distance of 63.87 feet to a point on the Northerly Right of way line of U.S. Highway 82 as established by ARDOT Job 020772; thence South 84°28'52" East along said right of way line a distance of 245.90 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 0.18 acres (7,744 sq. ft.) more or less as shown on plans prepared by the ARDOT referenced as Job 020772.

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. 15, Job No 020772; 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.

2025-037

WHEREAS, the Arkansas State Highway Commission (Commission) acquired property known as Tract 10XR, Job 050213, from Carl Pinkston and Carol S. Pinkston, Trustees of The Southern Trust, u/t/d July 28, 2000, by Warranty Deed dated May 11, 2013, and filed of record on May 16, 2013, in Book: DEED 2013 at Page 2301, and as Instrument Number L201303389, in the Office of the Circuit Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Independence County, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, the Commission acquired property known as Tract 11XR, Job 050213, from The Barnett Endeavors, LLC, an Arkansas limited liability company organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Arkansas, by Tommy E. Barnett, Boyce C. Barnett, Michele K. Barnett and Connie D. Barnett, by Warranty Deed dated June 4, 2013, and filed of record on June 4, 2013, in Book: DEED 2013 at Page 2626, and as Instrument Number L201303829, in the Office of the Circuit Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Independence County, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Department of Agriculture has requested to purchase Tracts 10XR and 11XR, Job 050213, which the District Engineer for District 5 has determined are not now, nor in the foreseeable future will be needed for highway purposes; and

WHEREAS, Tracts 10XR and 11XR were acquired as surplus by the Commission and are exempt from reacquisition by the former owners under Ark. Code Ann. § 27-67-322; and

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Department of Agriculture offered to purchase the tracts for EIGHTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$18,000.00), representing the fair market value as determined as of September 3, 2024 by two qualified appraisers; and

WHEREAS, the Commission acquired Tract 10XR for TWENTY THREE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$23,300.00).

WHEREAS, the legal description for the property is:

A part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 25, Township 14 North, Range 06 West, Independence County, Arkansas, more particularly described as follows;

Commencing at the Northwest Corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, thence North 89°27'07" East, along the North line of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, a distance of 990.28 feet; thence South 18°56'43" East, leaving said North line, a distance of 112.36 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence South 14°43'30" East, a distance of 498.40 feet; thence South 88°21'26" West, a distance of 138.60 feet; thence North 79°38'34" West, a distance of 108.90 feet; thence North 78°38'08" West, a distance of 172.97 feet; thence North 27°59'48" East, a distance of 265.32 feet; thence North 08°29'23" East, a distance of 181.29 feet; thence South 71°11'41" East, a distance of 27.71 feet; thence North 75°56'11" East, a distance of 114.42 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 2.74 Acres, more or less.

WHEREAS, the Commission acquired Tract 11XR for ONE THOUSAND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$1,050.00).

WHEREAS, the legal description for the property is:

A part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 25, Township 14 North, Range 06 West, Independence County, Arkansas, more particularly described as follows;

Commencing at the Northwest Corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, thence North 89°27'07" East, along the North line of said Southwest

Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, a distance of 934.01 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence North 89°27'07" East, continuing along said North line, a distance of 56.27 feet; thence South 18°56'43" East, leaving said North line, a distance of 112.36 feet; thence South 75°56'11" West, a distance of 114.42 feet; thence North 71°11'41" West, a distance of 27.71 feet; thence North 19°40'37" East, a distance of 132.33 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 0.28 of an Acre, more or less.

NOW THEREFORE, the above-described property is declared surplus and upon receipt and consideration of the sum of EIGHTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$18,000.00) from Arkansas Department of Agriculture, the Chairman of the Commission is authorized and directed to execute a Quitclaim Deed conveying the right, title, interest or equity of the above-described properties to Arkansas Department of Agriculture; and hereby releasing the same from the State Highway System, that the Right of Way Division is directed and authorized to record a copy of this Minute Order and the Quitclaim Deed in the records of Independence County, Arkansas; and, if necessary, the right of way shall be remonumented to reflect the boundaries designated herein. Any Federal-Aid funds from this disposal shall be credited to Federal-Aid funds or otherwise credited as permitted by Federal Law.

2025-038

WHEREAS, the Arkansas State Highway Commission (Commission) acquired property identified as Job No. 006456, more commonly known as "Access Road Project No. RD-1" in Pulaski County, Arkansas, by Court Order dated July 29, 1954, and being recorded in County Court Records of Pulaski County, Arkansas in Book 60, Page 130; and

WHEREAS, the District Six Engineer has determined that the area proposed for release of the existing right of way is not now, nor in the foreseeable future will be, needed for highway purposes and recommends that this area of the right of way be declared surplus property and the Court Order be revised by this Minute Order as more particularly described in Exhibit A attached hereto.

NOW THEREFORE, the Commission's interest in the right of way shown in Exhibit A is hereby released; that the Right of Way Division is authorized and directed to record a copy of this Minute Order in the records of Pulaski 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. Any Federal-Aid

funds from this disposal shall be credited to Federal-Aid funds or otherwise credited as provided by Federal law.

2025-039

WHEREAS, IN WASHINGTON COUNTY, IN THE CITY OF GREENLAND, local officials have requested to partner with the Department to make improvements to the frontage roads in the City of Greenland; and

WHEREAS, the City has offered to accept ownership and maintenance responsibility for both frontage roads (Lillie Lane and Campbell), as shown on the attached sketch; and

WHEREAS, the Department will perform pavement preservation before transferring ownership to the City; and

WHEREAS, in turn, the Department will accept ownership and maintenance responsibility for 0.07 miles of Wilson Street from Northwest Campbell to Highway 265, as shown on the attached sketch, and perform any necessary improvements.

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

2025-040

WHEREAS, IN CLEBURNE COUNTY, IN THE CITY OF HEBER SPRINGS, local officials have requested to partner with the Department to make drainage improvements on a portion of Highway 110; and

WHEREAS, the City proposes to handle phases of the drainage improvement project; and

WHEREAS, the City has requested that the Department reimburse the City actual costs of the drainage improvement work within the Department's right of way, up to \$500,000; and

WHEREAS, the City and the County have offered to accept ownership and maintenance responsibilities for various state highways to offset the costs associated with the proposed drainage improvements.

NOW THEREFORE, the Director is authorized to enter into any necessary agreements with the City of Heber Springs and Cleburne County to make funding available for this project.

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 210, Section 0 is to be removed from the State Highway System.
- The portion of Highway 110, Section 5 beginning at the intersection of Highway 107, Section 6 and continuing west to the end of state maintenance is to be removed from the State Highway System.

2025-041

WHEREAS, IN JOHNSON COUNTY, the City of Clarksville has requested that a portion of the Interstate 40 Frontage Road, known locally as Taylor Road, be transferred to the City Street System; and

WHEREAS, the City of Clarksville has passed Resolution No. 2025-1130, agreeing to accept ownership of this portion of Taylor Road in accordance with the Arkansas Code Annotated § 27-65-109.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that upon official notification by the Chief Engineer – Preconstruction, the portion of the Interstate 40 Frontage Road, known locally as Taylor Road as shown on the attached sketch is hereby removed from the State Highway System.

2025-042

WHEREAS, In compliance with A.C.A. § 27-51-1301 and Minute Order 3423, dated September 30, 1959, angle parking may be permitted along a highway based on an engineering and traffic investigation if the roadway is of sufficient width without interfering with the free movement of traffic; and

WHEREAS, angle parking exists along Garrison Avenue (Highway 22), from 3rd Street to 13th Street; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Smith has requested to close a driveway access at 1121 Garrison Avenue (Highway 22), and convert the space into additional angle parking; and

WHEREAS, The Arkansas Department of Transportation completed an engineering and traffic investigation and determined that the additional requested angle parking along Garrison Avenue would not restrict the normal flow of traffic and would help support the economy of this historic Fort Smith business corridor.

NOW THEREFORE, the Director is authorized to permit the City's installation of new angle parking spaces along Garrison Avenue as requested, in accordance with the Commission Policy.

2025-043

WHEREAS, U.S. Highway 412 from east of Springdale in Washington County to Huntsville in Madison County was constructed as a four-lane divided highway facility; and

WHEREAS, most of this 17-mile segment of the highway has partial control of access; and

WHEREAS, the 6.5-mile section from east of Nob Hill to west of Highway 45 near Hindsville is uncontrolled as indicated on the attached sketch; and

WHEREAS, to preserve the safety and mobility of this high priority corridor, it is recommended to convert the existing uncontrolled portion of U.S. Highway 412 to partial control of access.

NOW THEREFORE, the Director is authorized to proceed with appraisals, negotiations and acquisition of access rights from affected properties to implement partial control of access as funds become available.

2025-044

WHEREAS, IN CRAIGHEAD, MISSISSIPPI, AND POINSETT COUNTIES, local officials and community leaders have requested a study to determine the need for and feasibility of a direct highway connection between Jonesboro and Osceola in Craighead and Mississippi Counties, respectively; and

WHEREAS, the proposed connection would enhance regional connectivity between Jonesboro, the major economic hub of Northeast Arkansas, and the Osceola area, one of the top steel producing regions in the country.

NOW THEREFORE, the Director is authorized to conduct a planning study to determine the need for and feasibility of a highway connection from Jonesboro to Osceola.

Chairman Taldo opened the meeting with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a welcome to those in attendance in-person and to those watching online.

MOTIONS

MOTION Vice Chairman Keith Gibson moved, Commissioner Marie Holder seconded, and the motion passed to approve the Minutes from the Commission Meeting on April 2, 2025.

MOTION Commissioner Marie Holder moved, Commissioner Jerry Halsey seconded, and the motion passed to approve the State Fiscal Year 2026 Operating Budget (July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026), as presented by Chief Fiscal Officer Patrick Patton, which included the following:

Salary Highlights

- 2.5% (\$5.6 million) Cost of Living Adjustment.
- 1.5% (\$3.7 million) Performance-based pay increases.
- Increase entry-level pay to \$16 an hour for full-time regular employees.

Operation Highlights

- 2.5% increase to Districts' Operating Budget.
- 10% increase to Road and Machinery Budget.
- Increase in Information Technology and Highway Police Budgets.
- Capital Project Commitments

MOTION Commissioner Marie Holder moved, Vice Chairman Keith Gibson seconded, and the motion passed to authorize Department Staff to submit the Interstate 30 Bridge Deck Rehabilitation project for the Fiscal Year 2026 Bridge Investment Program grant application cycle.

MOTION Commissioner Jerry Halsey moved, Commissioner David Haak seconded, and the motion passed to enter into Executive Session at 11:40 a.m. to conduct an annual review of Director Jared Wiley's employment.

MOTION Vice Chairman Keith Gibson moved, Commissioner Jerry Halsey seconded, and the motion passed to close Executive Session and reopen the public meeting at 12:47 p.m. Chairman Philip Taldo made brief remarks that the Commission was highly satisfied with Director Wiley's performance.

MOTION Commissioner Marie Holder moved, Commissioner Jerry Halsey seconded, and the motion passed to ratify the decision made during the Executive Session to grant Director Jared Wiley a 4.75% salary increase.

OTHER DISCUSSION ITEMS

McKenzie McMath Coronel, Executive Director of the Keep Arkansas Beautiful Commission (KAB), presented on the "2025 Great Arkansas Cleanup" and on the litter control activities of the KAB.

Patrick Patton, Chief Fiscal Officer, provided the April 2025 State Highway Revenue update. For State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2025 Budgeted vs. Actual Operating Expenses for ARDOT, overall expenses (maintenance, operations, administrative, and construction) were below budget by -11.9% (-\$20.0 million). Mr. Patton noted that State Highway Revenues to the Department from traditional sources for the year were below budget a total of -1.7% (-\$10.3 million) in SFY 2025. Revenue from the Natural Gas Severance Tax was lower this year compared to last year, resulting in total revenues available being -1.8% (-\$11.1 million) below last year. Actual revenue through April 2025

is -1.4% (-\$8.3 million) below budget. April revenue from the Amendment 101 of 2021 Sales Tax was 2.0% (\$4.5 million) above this year compared to last year.

Director Wiley provided an update on his, Chairman Philip Taldo and Vice Chairman Keith Gibson's recent visit to Washington, DC. They were able to meet with U.S. Department of Transportation Secretary Sean Duffy, Arkansas Senator John Boozman and Congressmen Steve Womack and Bruce Westerman during the trip. The need for long-term funding for large infrastructure projects in Arkansas was the topic of discussion.

Kevin Thornton, Chief of Administration, provided an update on Federal and State legislative activities. At the Federal level, Thornton reported that the Federal Government continues to operate under the Continuing Resolution (CR) through the end of the Federal Fiscal Year, which is September 30. Currently, grant funding no longer listed as paused, but under review. This is a positive step toward the Federal Highway Administration releasing these funds to ARDOT. Thornton also noted that due to the current Administration reducing the workforce, the Arkansas FHWA has combined with Mississippi FHWA for much of ARDOT's Federal coordination needs.

Thornton also presented a report on how tariffs are impacting the operations of the Department. While there is uncertainty with respect to tariffs in the future, the overall impact to the Department is limited. Because of this, there is no need for immediate policy changes.

Crystal Woods, Assistant Chief of Administration, provided an update on the Arkansas Legislative Council Efficiency Study Recommendations Rules for Implementation.

- Recommendation # 5 noted that the Department should "implement efficiencies in procurement and purchasing".
 - This recommendation was split into two categories: procurement of construction projects and the procurement of equipment and materials.
 - The subcategory related to equipment and materials is complete.
 - The subcategory related to construction projects is to finalize the change order study and if needed, implement any new or improved processes.
- Recommendation #7 noted that the Department should "implement project and portfolio management frameworks".
 - This recommendation was split into two categories: construction projects and maintenance activities.

- The construction subcategory is mostly completed with the use of the AASHTOWare Project software to provide additional reporting tools for monitoring construction projects.
- The final step to close this subcategory is to start publishing the status of construction projects on the website being developed by Garver.

Woods also presented an overall update of the implementation of the recommendations. Within the 13 recommendations are 90 rules that will be completed. To date, the Department has completed 81 (90%) of these rules. Eight recommendations have been fully implemented.

Jessie Jones, Chief Engineer – Preconstruction provided the bid letting update from the April 9, and May 21, 2025, bid letting.

Rex Vines, Chief Engineer – Operations provided a construction and maintenance activity update. Vines also reported on the recent severe weather impacts to Arkansas roadways.

Director Wiley updated the Commission on recent Department activities. Since the April 2 meeting, several noteworthy Department activities occurred as listed below:

- Jessie Jones, Chief Engineer – Preconstruction, Keli Wylie, Assistant Chief Engineer – Program Delivery and other ARDOT Staff participated in the Women in STEM Conference on April 11 in Hot Springs.
- Commissioner Jerry Halsey, Director Jared Wiley and ARDOT Staff participated in the annual Workzone Awareness Week kickoff press event in Jacksonville on April 21.
- On April 30, Director Wiley and Rex Vines, Chief Engineer – Operations spoke at the Arkansas Asphalt Pavement Association’s annual meeting in Branson, MO.
- Director Wiley and Kevin Thornton, Chief of Administration attended the Crossett Rotary Club meeting on May 8, where Director Wiley provided an update on projects in the area.
- Director Wiley and ARDOT Administration attended the AASHTO Spring Meeting on May 12 – 15 in Hartford, Connecticut.
- Jessie Jones and Crystal Woods, Assistant Chief – Administration attended the Transportation Research Board Data and Artificial Intelligence Conference in Seattle, Washington on May 27 – 29.
- On May 27 – 30, Rex Vines attended the Texas Emergency Management Annual conference in Fort Worth, Texas.
- Commissioner Marie Holder and Keli Wylie attended the Metroplan 70th Anniversary luncheon.

- Vice Chairman Keith Gibson attended, and Director Wiley presented at the Fort Smith Chamber of Commerce's First Friday Breakfast at the University of Arkansas at Fort Smith on June 6.
- On June 10 filming began for the Street Smart educational campaign.
- The 2025 Equipment Operators Roadeo statewide finals were held in Little Rock on June 12. Commissioner Holder and Director Wiley both spoke at this event.
- On June 13, Director Wiley spoke at the West Central Arkansas Planning and Development District board meeting in Hot Springs.

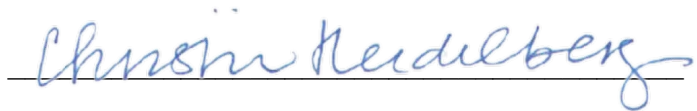
Director Wiley provided a list of upcoming events.

In closing, Director Wiley recognized three ARDOT employees recently inducted into the Arkansas Academy of Civil Engineering. Stacy Burge – District 9 Engineer, Johnathon Mormon – Staff Engineer in Maintenance, and Kevin White – Division Head of Right of Way were inducted into the Academy on April 11. Additionally, former ARDOT employee Alice Dong, who passed away in April 2023, was inducted as an honorary member.

2025-045

IT IS ORDERED that a meeting of the Arkansas State Highway Commission be closed at 12:49 p.m., June 18, 2025.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true recording of the proceedings taken by the Arkansas State Highway Commission at its meeting on June 18, 2025.



Christie Heidelberg
Commission Secretary

*In accordance with Minute Order 2023-042, attached to this record is the awards list of the April 9, and May 21, 2025, bid lettings.

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
CONTRACTS AWARDED FROM LETTING OF APRIL 9, 2025

JOB NO.	STATUS	JOB NAME	ROUTE	CONTRACTOR	AMOUNT
A10044 DISTRICT 1 ST. FRANCIS	06	I-40 – HWY. 50 (WIDENER) (S)	38	M & T PAVING & CONST. CO., INC. P.O. BOX 329 FORREST CITY, AR 72336-0329 (870)633-6651	\$1,055,968.28
A10047 DISTRICT 1 CRITTENDEN	06	BRUINS RD. – HWY. 147 (S)	131	ATLAS ASPHALT, INC. P.O. BOX 2236 BATESVILLE, AR 72503 (870)251-2371	\$2,626,539.89
A20034 DISTRICT 2 JEFFERSON	06	LINCOLN CO. LINE – HWY. 65 (S)	425	REDSTONE CONSTRUCTION GROUP, INC. 505 WEST DIXON RD. LITTLE ROCK, AR 72206-4320 (501)374-1557	\$4,263,892.45
A40030 DISTRICT 4 SEBASTIAN	06	HWYS. 64, 253 & 271 IMPVTS. (FORT SMITH) (S)	64, 253 & 271	DUIT CONST. CO., INC. P.O. BOX 3788 EDMOND, OK 73083-3788 (405)340-6026	\$6,818,287.33
A50037 DISTRICT 5 WHITE	06	HWYS. 64, 167, 258 & 367 IMPVTS. (WHITE CO.) (S)	VARIOUS	ATLAS ASPHALT, INC. P.O. BOX 2236 BATESVILLE, AR 72503 (870)251-2371	\$7,058,466.79
061826 DISTRICT 6 HOT SPRING		SOCIAL HILL REST AREA SAFETY IMPVTS. (S)	I-30	TLS GROUP, INC. DBA TLS CONSTRUCTION GROUP P.O. BOX 14788 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73113 (405)524-1341	\$972,861.25
061856 DISTRICT 6 PRAIRIE	06	HWYS. 63/70 Y-INTERS. SAFETY IMPVTS. (PRAIRIE CO.) (S)	63, 63Y & 70	CK ASPHALT, LLC P.O. BOX 489 QUITMAN, AR 72131 (501)589-2133	\$311,110.50
A90034 DISTRICT 9 CARROLL	06	BERRYVILLE – EAST (SEL. SECS.) (S)	62	EMERY SAPP & SONS, INC. 2301 INTERSTATE 70 DR. N.W. COLUMBIA, MO 65202-1347 (573)445-8331	\$4,660,798.64
A90035 DISTRICT 9 BOONE	06	HWYS. 392 & 397 IMPVTS. (BOONE CO.) (S)	392 & 397	APAC-CENTRAL, INC. P.O. BOX 9208 FAYETTEVILLE, AR 72704-0021 (479)587-3300	\$1,967,283.17
C04028 DISTRICT 9 BENTON	07	GATEWAY SURFACING (S)	---	APAC-CENTRAL, INC. P.O. BOX 9208 FAYETTEVILLE, AR 72704-0021 (479)587-3300	\$288,392.60

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
CONTRACTS AWARDED FROM LETTING OF APRIL 9, 2025

JOB NO.	STATUS	JOB NAME	ROUTE	CONTRACTOR	AMOUNT
SA0252 DISTRICT 2 ASHLEY	04	ASHLEY CO. SURFACING (S)	---	SMACKOVER PAVING CO. P.O. BOX 8 SMACKOVER, AR 71762-0008 (870)725-2604	\$224,668.38
SA0448 DISTRICT 9 BENTON	04	MCNELLY RD. OVERLAY (S)	---	APAC-CENTRAL, INC. P.O. BOX 9208 FAYETTEVILLE, AR 72704-0021 (479)587-3300	\$490,129.65
SA0769 DISTRICT 7 CALHOUN	04	CO. RD. 35 OVERLAY (S)	---	JET ASPHALT & ROCK CO., INC. 1251 SMACKOVER HWY. EL DORADO, AR 71730 (870)863-7801	\$450,370.31
SA1449 DISTRICT 7 COLUMBIA	04	MAGNOLIA CITY LIMITS – CO. RD. 204 (LEVEL & RESEAL) (S)	---	SMACKOVER PAVING CO. P.O. BOX 8 SMACKOVER, AR 71762-0008 (870)725-2604	\$483,398.82
SA1667 DISTRICT 10 CRAIGHEAD		CRAIGHEAD CO. SEALING NO. 4 (S)	---	ATLAS ASPHALT, INC. P.O. BOX 2236 BATESVILLE, AR 72503 (870)251-2371	\$127,313.68
SA1668 DISTRICT 10 CRAIGHEAD		ROGERS CHAPEL RD. OVERLAY (S)	---	ATLAS ASPHALT, INC. P.O. BOX 2236 BATESVILLE, AR 72503 (870)251-2371	\$404,055.94
SA1843 DISTRICT 1 CRITTENDEN	04	CRITTENDEN CO. OVERLAY NO. 3 (S)	---	APAC-TENNESSEE, INC. P.O. BOX 24508 JACKSON, MS 39225 (901)322-7023	\$784,104.97
SA2044 DISTRICT 7 DALLAS		DALLAS CO. OVERLAY NO. 3 (S)	---	CRANFORD CONSTRUCTION CO. P.O. BOX 7008 PINE BLUFF, AR 71611-7008 (501)945-7176	\$285,788.67
SA2755 DISTRICT 2 GRANT	04	GRANT CO. LEVEL & RESEAL NO. 2 (S)	---	SALT CREEK PAVING & CONST. CO., INC. P.O. BOX 1379 BENTON, AR 72018-1379 (501)315-6833	\$180,352.53
SA2756 DISTRICT 2 GRANT		HWY. 35 – NORTH (OVERLAY) (S)	---	CRANFORD CONSTRUCTION CO. P.O. BOX 7008 PINE BLUFF, AR 71611-7008 (501)945-7176	\$356,762.32
SA3055 DISTRICT 6 HOT SPRING		HWY. 9 – EAST (LEVELING & SEAL) (S)	---	REDSTONE CONSTRUCTION GROUP, INC. 505 WEST DIXON RD. LITTLE ROCK, AR 72206-4320 (501)374-1557	\$481,400.49

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SA3147 DISTRICT 3 HOWARD	04	RAILROAD – CO. RD. 3 (LEVEL & RESEAL) (S)	---	SALT CREEK PAVING & CONST. CO., INC. P.O. BOX 1379 BENTON, AR 72018-1379 (501)315-6833	\$408,724.42
SA3352 DISTRICT 5 IZARD		HWY. 69S – CO. RD. 57 (OVERLAY) (S)	---	ATLAS ASPHALT, INC. P.O. BOX 2236 BATESVILLE, AR 72503 (870)251-2371	\$191,303.53
SA3353 DISTRICT 5 IZARD		CO. RD. 6 RESEAL (S)	---	ATLAS ASPHALT, INC. P.O. BOX 2236 BATESVILLE, AR 72503 (870)251-2371	\$86,189.12
SA4748 DISTRICT 10 MISSISSIPPI	04	MISSISSIPPI CO. LEVEL & RESEAL (S)	---	ATLAS ASPHALT, INC. P.O. BOX 2236 BATESVILLE, AR 72503 (870)251-2371	\$309,152.84
SA6057 DISTRICT 6 PULASKI	04	BATESVILLE PIKE – SHERWOOD CITY LIMITS (OVERLAY) (S)	---	CK ASPHALT, LLC P.O. BOX 489 QUITMAN, AR 72131 (501)589-2133	\$179,036.98
SA6258 DISTRICT 6 SALINE		COLONEL GLENN RD. – NORTH (OVERLAY) (S)	---	REDSTONE CONSTRUCTION GROUP, INC. 505 WEST DIXON RD. LITTLE ROCK, AR 72206-4320 (501)374-1557	\$255,169.59
SA6346 DISTRICT 4 SCOTT		FOXY LN. OVERLAY & REHAB. (S)	---	BLACKSTONE CONSTRUCTION, LLC P.O. BOX 11840 RUSSELLVILLE, AR 72812-1840 (479)968-1149	\$266,162.79
SA6650 DISTRICT 3 SEVIER		CO. RD. 12 DRAINAGE STRUCTURE (S)	---	TRI STATE ASPHALT, INC. 500 RINK RD. DE QUEEN, AR 71832 (870)584-8022	\$311,509.50
TOTAL AMOUNT FOR JOBS AWARDED TO CONTRACT					\$36,299,195.43

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JOB NO.	STATUS	JOB NAME	ROUTE	CONTRACTOR	AMOUNT
110861 DISTRICT 1 CROSS	06	ST. FRANCIS RIVER STR. & APPRS. (COLDWATER) (S)	42	DEMENT CONSTRUCTION CO., LLC P.O. BOX 1812 JACKSON, TN 38302 (731)424-6306	\$5,549,844.04
040714 DISTRICT 4 CRAWFORD	04 06	I-40/HWY. 59 INTERCHANGE IMPVTS. (VAN BUREN) (S)	I-40 & 59	ROBINSON CONSTRUCTION, LLC P.O. BOX 807 POTEAU, OK 74953 (918)649-0023	\$14,763,529.08
040866 DISTRICT 4 WASHINGTON	06	BARON FORK & FLY CREEK STRS. & APPRS. (S)	45	CROSSLAND CONSTRUCTION CO., INC. 833 S. EAST AVE. COLUMBUS, KS 66725 (620)429-1414	\$9,548,186.08
061467 DISTRICT 6 PRAIRIE	04	HWY. 63 & HWY. 70 STRS. & APPRS. (PRAIRIE CO.) (S)	63 & 70	REDSTONE CONSTRUCTION GROUP, INC. 505 WEST DIXON RD. LITTLE ROCK, AR 72206-4320 (501)374-1557	\$6,459,681.27
090581 DISTRICT 9 BOONE	06	BELLEFONTE – MARION CO. LINE (PASSING LANES) (S)	62	MCGEORGE CONTRACTING CO., INC. P.O. BOX 7008 PINE BLUFF, AR 71611-7008 (501)490-1456	\$11,458,403.76
C32005 DISTRICT 5 INDEPENDENCE	04 07	BATESVILLE MYERS ST. WIDENING (S)	---	WHITE RIVER MATERIALS, INC. P.O. BOX 2501 BATESVILLE, AR 72503-2501 (870)793-5773	\$2,879,315.72
C71004 DISTRICT 8 VAN BUREN	07	CLINTON OVERLAY & SURFACING (S)	---	ROGERS GROUP, INC. P.O. BOX 25250 NASHVILLE, TN 37202-5250 (615)780-5773	\$241,661.08
SA1067 DISTRICT 7 CLARK		CO. RD. 43 – NORTHWEST (OVERLAY) (S)	---	CRANFORD CONSTRUCTION CO. P.O. BOX 7008 PINE BLUFF, AR 71611-7008 (501)945-7176	\$335,963.36
SA1259 DISTRICT 5 CLEBURNE		HWY. 92 – SOUTH NO. 4 (OVERLAY) (S)	---	CK ASPHALT, LLC P.O. BOX 489 QUITMAN, AR 72131 (501)589-2133	\$408,669.71
SA1561 DISTRICT 8 CONWAY		HWY. 95 – WEST (SURFACING) (S)	---	APAC-CENTRAL, INC. P.O. BOX 9208 FAYETTEVILLE, AR 72704-0021 (479)587-3300	\$241,639.94
SA1562 DISTRICT 8 CONWAY		CO. RD. 89 OVERLAY (S)	---	CK ASPHALT, LLC P.O. BOX 489 QUITMAN, AR 72131 (501)589-2133	\$288,409.72

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SA4050 DISTRICT 2 LINCOLN	04	HWY. 212 – NORTH (LEVEL & RESEAL) (S)	---	SALT CREEK PAVING & CONST. CO., INC. P.O. BOX 1379 BENTON, AR 72018-1379 (501)315-6833	\$347,711.24
SA4554 DISTRICT 9 MARION		MARION CO. OVERLAY NO. 2 (S)	---	APAC-CENTRAL, INC. P.O. BOX 9208 FAYETTEVILLE, AR 72704-0021 (479)587-3300	\$275,163.76
SA5451 DISTRICT 1 PHILLIPS		PHILLIPS CO. LEVEL & SEAL (S)	---	SALT CREEK PAVING & CONST. CO., INC. P.O. BOX 1379 BENTON, AR 72018-1379 (501)315-6833	\$306,982.58
SA5452 DISTRICT 1 PHILLIPS		CO. RD. 27 – EAST (OVERLAY) (S)	---	ATLAS ASPHALT, INC. P.O. BOX 2236 BATESVILLE, AR 72503 (870)251-2371	\$200,792.14
SA5864 DISTRICT 8 POPE		POPE CO. OVERLAY NO. 6 (S)	---	BLACKSTONE CONSTRUCTION, LLC P.O. BOX 11840 RUSSELLVILLE, AR 72812-1840 (479)968-1149	\$601,984.85
SA6058 DISTRICT 6 PULASKI		LR CITY LIMITS – WEST (OVERLAY) (S)	---	CK ASPHALT, LLC P.O. BOX 489 QUITMAN, AR 72131 (501)589-2133	\$213,915.66
SA6447 DISTRICT 9 SEARCY		CO. RD. 28 SURFACING (S)	---	ATLAS ASPHALT, INC. P.O. BOX 2236 BATESVILLE, AR 72503 (870)251-2371	\$318,143.11
SA6948 DISTRICT 5 STONE		STONE CO. OVERLAY NO. 7 (S)	---	ATLAS ASPHALT, INC. P.O. BOX 2236 BATESVILLE, AR 72503 (870)251-2371	\$506,040.50
SA73A0 DISTRICT 5 WHITE		WHITE CO. OVERLAY NO. 8 (S)	---	CK ASPHALT, LLC P.O. BOX 489 QUITMAN, AR 72131 (501)589-2133	\$477,847.09
SA7449 DISTRICT 1 WOODRUFF	04	HWY. 145 – SOUTH (LEVEL & SEAL) (S)	---	SALT CREEK PAVING & CONST. CO., INC. P.O. BOX 1379 BENTON, AR 72018-1379 (501)315-6833	\$357,851.75


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