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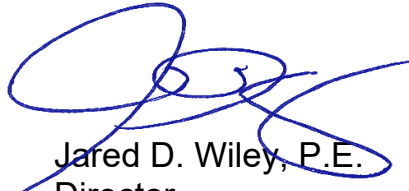
September 22, 2026

TO: ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIALS, DIVISION HEADS AND DISTRICT ENGINEERS

SUBJECT: AUGUST 19, 2026 AND SEPTEMBER 16, 2026 COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Attached for your information and records are the minutes from the Arkansas State Highway Commission Meetings held in Little Rock on August 19, 2026 and on Zoom on September 16, 2026.

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

August 19, 2026

Following is the record of proceedings of the Arkansas State Highway Commission in Little Rock, Arkansas, August 19, 2026. Members present were:

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

2026-049

IT IS ORDERED that a meeting of the Arkansas State Highway Commission be opened at 10:00 a.m., August 19, 2026.

2026-050

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.

2026-051

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.

2026-052

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 re:source; 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.

2026-053

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.

2026-054

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.

2026-055

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.

2026-056

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.

2026-057

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.

2026-058

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.

2026-059

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

2026-060

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.

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 June 17, 2026.

MOTION Commissioner Jerry Halsey moved, Commissioner Marie Holder seconded and the motion passed to authorize the Department to make the Draft Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for Federal Fiscal Years 2027 – 2030 available for public comment.

MOTION The Commission approved Minute Order 2026-023 on April 1, 2026, authorizing the Department to request letters of interest, select consulting firms, and enter into any necessary contracts with firms to provide alternative delivery services in accordance with state and federal laws. Commissioner Jerry Halsey moved, Commissioner Marie Holder seconded and the motion passed to begin negotiations with the following firms to provide on-call alternative delivery services:

- Garver, LLC – North Little Rock, Arkansas
- HNTB Corporation – Little Rock, Arkansas
- Volkert, Inc. – Little Rock, Arkansas

MOTION The Commission approved Minute Order 2026-020 on April 1, 2026, authorizing the Department to request letters of interest, select consulting firms, and enter into any necessary contracts with firms to perform safety studies in accordance with state and federal laws. Commissioner Jerry Halsey moved, Commissioner Marie Holder seconded, and the motion passed to begin negotiations with the following firms to provide on-call safety studies:

- Burns & McDonnell Engineering Company, Inc. – Springdale, Arkansas
- Garver, LLC – North Little Rock, Arkansas
- Halff Associates, Inc. – Little Rock, Arkansas
- HDR Engineering, Inc. – Little Rock, Arkansas
- Olsson, Inc. – Fayetteville, Arkansas

MOTION

The Commission approved Minute Order 2026-006 on February 11, 2026, authorizing the Department to request letters of interest, select consulting firms, and enter into any necessary contracts with firms to perform survey services in accordance with state and federal laws. Commissioner Jerry Halsey moved, Commissioner Marie Holder seconded, and the motion passed to begin negotiations with the following firms to provide on-call survey services:

- Consolidated Land Services, Inc. – Mountain Home, Arkansas
- Crafton, Tull & Associates, Inc. – Hot Springs, Arkansas
- Garver, LLC – North Little Rock, Arkansas
- McClelland Consulting Engineers, Inc. – Fayetteville, Arkansas
- Michael Baker International, Inc. – Little Rock, Arkansas
- NTB Associates, Inc. – Shreveport, Louisiana
- Pickering Firm, Inc. – Jonesboro, Arkansas

MOTION

Commissioner David Haak moved, Commissioner Jerry Halsey seconded, and the motion passed to approve the 2027 Internal Audit Plan.

OTHER DISCUSSION ITEMS

Director Wiley updated the Commission on key leadership changes since the June meeting.

Corey Key, Assistant Chief of Finance, provided the State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2026 Budgeted vs. Actual Operating Expenses. Total operating expenses were -5.3% (-\$11.0 million) below budget for the year. Key also noted that revenues received in SFY 2026 were 1.3% (\$11.9 million) above projected revenue for the year.

Crystal Woods, Chief of Administration, provided an update on State and Federal legislative activities.

Jessie Jones, Chief Engineer – Preconstruction provided a construction update and the bid letting update from the June and May bid lettings.

Director Wiley updated the Commission on recent Department activities.

Maggie Garrett, Chief Auditor presented the 2027 Internal Audit plan, which was unanimously approved by the Commission.

Director Wiley provided a list of upcoming events.

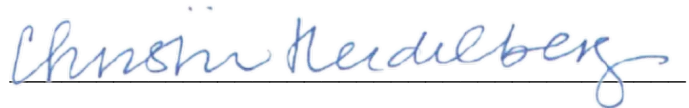
Director Wiley's closing remarks included the following:

- Announcement of the Roadside Pollinator Program Grand award to ARDOT for \$150,000.
 - These funds will be used to establish native wildflowers on approximately 40 acres of ARDOT's Blowout Mountain Mitigation property near Pencil Bluff in Montgomery County.
- Street Smart Awards
 - Gold Hermes Award for video production
 - Silver Telly Award for "Series: Education & Training" category
- Update to the trash hauler litter enforcement efforts
- On the DOT Podcast launch

2026-061

IT IS ORDERED that a meeting of the Arkansas State Highway Commission be closed at 11:09 a.m., August 19, 2026.

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 August 19, 2026.



Christie Heidelberg
Commission Secretary

*In accordance with Minute Order 2023-042, attached to this record is the awards list of the June 24, and August 12, 2026 bid lettings.

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

CONTRACTS AWARDED FROM LETTING OF JUNE 24, 2026

JOB NO.	STATUS	JOB NAME	ROUTE	CONTRACTOR	AMOUNT
020853 DISTRICT 2 DESHA	04	YANCOPIN RD. SURFACING (DESHA CO.) (S)	CR 41	PINE BLUFF SAND & GRAVEL CO. P.O. BOX 7008 PINE BLUFF, AR 71611-7008 (870)534-7120	\$1,738,591.36
A40056 DISTRICT 4 WASHINGTON		BOBBY HOPPER TUNNEL PAVEMENT FRICTION IMPVTS. (S)	I-49	EMERY SAPP & SONS, INC. 2301 INTERSTATE 70 DR. N.W. COLUMBIA, MO 65202-1347 (573)445-8831	\$623,598.00
061748 DISTRICT 6 GARLAND	04	MILL CREEK STR. & APPRS. (S)	600	THOMCO, INC. 9001 CRYSTAL HILL RD. NORTH LITTLE ROCK, AR 72113 (501)758-3030	\$1,897,439.54
A60063 DISTRICT 6 GARLAND		HWY. 7 IMPVTS. (HOT SPRINGS) (S)	7	CRANFORD CONSTRUCTION CO. P.O. BOX 7008 PINE BLUFF, AR 71611-7008 (501)945-7176	\$4,379,112.99
A90046 DISTRICT 9 BENTON		HWY. 94 – WEST (ROGERS) (S)	71B	APAC-CENTRAL, INC. P.O. BOX 9208 FAYETTEVILLE, AR 72704-0021 (479)587-3300	\$1,724,300.40
101189 DISTRICT 10 CRAIGHEAD	04	HWYS. 18/139 INTERS. IMPVTS. (MONETTE) (S)	18 & 139	WHITE RIVER MATERIALS, INC. P.O. BOX 2501 BATESVILLE, AR 72503-2501 (870)793-5773	\$1,758,721.19
C09008 DISTRICT 2 CHICOT	07	EUDORA OVERLAY NO. 2 (S)	---	PINE BLUFF SAND & GRAVEL CO. P.O. BOX 7008 PINE BLUFF, AR 71611-7008 (870)534-7120	\$349,458.16
C22005 DISTRICT 2 DREW	07	GROCE CREEK STR. & APPRS. (WILMAR) (S)	---	T & T CONSTRUCTION, LLC 977 HWY. 172 S. WILMAR, AR 71675 (870)820-1013	\$609,120.82
C29009 DISTRICT 3 HEMPSTEAD	07	WASHINGTON SURFACING (S)	---	SALT CREEK PAVING & CONST. CO., INC. P.O. BOX 1379 BENTON, AR 72018-1379 (501)315-6833	\$369,812.50
BR2814 DISTRICT 10 GREENE		JOHNSON CREEK STR. & APPRS. (S)	---	ROBERTSON CONTRACTORS, INC. 1909 S. WESTWOOD BLVD. POPLAR BLUFF, MO 63901-6121 (573)785-0880	\$1,405,475.29
SA0148 DISTRICT 2 ARKANSAS		ARKANSAS CO. OVERLAY (S)	---	ATLAS ASPHALT, INC. P.O. BOX 2236 BATESVILLE, AR 72503 (870)251-2371	\$137,781.32

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

CONTRACTS AWARDED FROM LETTING OF JUNE 24, 2026

JOB NO.	STATUS	JOB NAME	ROUTE	CONTRACTOR	AMOUNT
SA1260 DISTRICT 5 CLEBURNE		HWY. 110 – NORTH (OVERLAY) (S)	---	CK ASPHALT, LLC P.O. BOX 489 QUITMAN, AR 72131 (501)589-2133	\$362,563.88
SA3056 DISTRICT 6 HOT SPRING	04	HICKORY GROVE RD. – HWY. 128 (OVERLAY) (S)	---	REDSTONE CONSTRUCTION GROUP, INC. 505 WEST DIXON RD. LITTLE ROCK, AR 72206-4320 (501)374-1557	\$619,692.84
SA3466 DISTRICT 5 JACKSON		HWY. 14 – HWY. 384 (OVERLAY) (S)	---	ATLAS ASPHALT, INC. P.O. BOX 2236 BATESVILLE, AR 72503 (870)251-2371	\$392,237.49
SA4051 DISTRICT 2 LINCOLN		LINCOLN CO. OVERLAY (S)	---	PINE BLUFF SAND & GRAVEL CO. P.O. BOX 7008 PINE BLUFF, AR 71611-7008 (870)534-7120	\$454,246.06
SA4348 DISTRICT 6 LONOKE	04	LONOKE CO. OVERLAY NO. 18 (S)	---	CK ASPHALT, LLC P.O. BOX 489 QUITMAN, AR 72131 (501)589-2133	\$764,223.00
SA4555 DISTRICT 9 MARION		CO. RD. 8060 OVERLAY (S)	---	APAC-CENTRAL, INC. P.O. BOX 9208 FAYETTEVILLE, AR 72704-0021 (479)587-3300	\$398,528.83
SA5955 DISTRICT 6 PRAIRIE	04	HWY. 86 – WEST (RESEAL) (S)	---	SALT CREEK PAVING & CONST. CO., INC. P.O. BOX 1379 BENTON, AR 72018-1379 (501)315-6833	\$160,237.70
SA5956 DISTRICT 6 PRAIRIE	04	HWY. 63 – WEST (OVERLAY) (S)	---	REDSTONE CONSTRUCTION GROUP, INC. 505 WEST DIXON RD. LITTLE ROCK, AR 72206-4320 (501)374-1557	\$119,468.25
SA6740 DISTRICT 5 SHARP	04	PEACE VALLEY RD. OVERLAY (S)	---	ATLAS ASPHALT, INC. P.O. BOX 2236 BATESVILLE, AR 72503 (870)251-2371	\$377,951.35
SA73A1 DISTRICT 5 WHITE		WHITE CO. OVERLAY NO. 9 (S)	---	CK ASPHALT, LLC P.O. BOX 489 QUITMAN, AR 72131 (501)589-2133	\$395,604.50

TOTAL AMOUNT FOR JOBS AWARDED TO CONTRACT

\$19,038,165.47

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
CONTRACTS AWARDED FROM LETTING OF JUNE 24, 2026

- 01 SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION
- 02 SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION
AND THE APPROPRIATE AGENCY
- 03 SUBJECT TO THE CONTRACTOR'S SATISFACTORY COMPLIANCE WITH ARKANSAS
CONTRACTORS LICENSING LAWS
- 04 SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE APPROPRIATE AGENCY
- 05 SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION
AND THE CONTRACTOR'S SATISFACTORY FULFILLMENT OF DBE REQUIREMENTS
- 06 SUBJECT TO THE CONTRACTOR'S SATISFACTORY FULFILLMENT OF DBE REQUIREMENTS
- 07 SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE STATE AID STREET COMMITTEE
- 08 SUBJECT TO THE CONTRACTOR'S SATISFACTORY FULFILLMENT OF THE BID SCHEDULE
AND BID SCHEDULE NARRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

APPROVED BY:



DIRECTOR

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DATE

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

CONTRACTS AWARDED FROM LETTING OF AUGUST 12, 2026

JOB NO.	STATUS	JOB NAME	ROUTE	CONTRACTOR	AMOUNT
030531 DISTRICT 3 LITTLE RIVER		RED RIVER – OGDEN (S)	71	MCGEORGE CONTRACTING CO., INC. P.O. BOX 7008 PINE BLUFF, AR 71611-7008 (501)490-1456	\$17,063,675.31
A30046 DISTRICT 3 MILLER		TEXARKANA VISITOR CENTER – EAST (PVMT. REPAIRS) (S)	I-30	EMERY SAPP & SONS, INC. 2301 INTERSTATE 70 DR. N.W. COLUMBIA, MO 65202-1347 (573)445-8831	\$1,295,377.00
090702 DISTRICT 9 BENTON		HWY. 72/PLENTYWOOD RD. INTERS. IMPVTS. (S)	72	APAC-CENTRAL, INC. P.O. BOX 9208 FAYETTEVILLE, AR 72704-0021 (479)587-3300	\$1,423,994.41
012535 DISTRICTS 6 & 8 CONWAY, FAULKNER & PULASKI		POPE CO. LINE – LITTLE ROCK INTERSTATE SIGN UPGRADES (S)	VARIOUS	CREATIVE DESIGN CONCEPTS, INC. P.O. BOX 429 VAN BUREN, AR 72957 (479)420-7396	\$2,728,515.12
SA5143 DISTRICT 9 NEWTON		WOODLAND TRL. – CO. RD. 50 (OVERLAY) (S)	---	APAC-CENTRAL, INC. P.O. BOX 9208 FAYETTEVILLE, AR 72704-0021 (479)587-3300	\$240,081.49
SA5865 DISTRICT 8 POPE	04	HUDSON RD. OVERLAY (S)	---	BLACKSTONE CONSTRUCTION, LLC P.O. BOX 11840 RUSSELLVILLE, AR 72812-1840 (479)968-1149	\$929,780.67

TOTAL AMOUNT FOR JOBS AWARDED TO CONTRACT

\$23,681,424.00

- 01 SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION
- 02 SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION
AND THE APPROPRIATE AGENCY
- 03 SUBJECT TO THE CONTRACTOR'S SATISFACTORY COMPLIANCE WITH ARKANSAS
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AND BID SCHEDULE NARRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

APPROVED BY:



DIRECTOR

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DATE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
OF THE
ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

September 16, 2026

Following is the record of proceedings of the Arkansas State Highway Commission virtual meeting on September 16, 2026. Members present via Zoom were:

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

2026-062

IT IS ORDERED that a meeting of the Arkansas State Highway Commission be opened at 10:00 a.m., September 16, 2026.

MOTION

Vice Chairman Keith Gibson moved, Commissioner Jerry Halsey seconded, and the motion passed to authorize the use of electronic signatures for the September 16, 2026 Minute Orders.

MOTION

Vice Chairman Keith Gibson moved, Commissioner Jerry Halsey seconded and the motion passed to accept the proposed Appropriations Budget for State Fiscal Years 2027-2029 as recommended by staff, and to authorize the Director to submit the documents to the Bureau of Legislative Research for consideration at the Department's October 22 budget hearing. Commissioner David Haak visibly voted yes but was unable to unmute his microphone during the call for the vote. By email he confirmed that he cast an approving vote at the time the vote was cast.

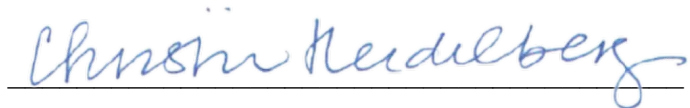
OTHER DISCUSSION ITEMS

Director Wiley presented the Commission with the State Fiscal Year 2027-2029 Proposed Appropriations Budget, which will be considered for approval at the Joint Budget Committee hearing on October 22. The information provided in the Proposed Appropriations Budget will be crafted into the ARDOT Appropriations Bill that will be introduced and ultimately considered during the 2027 legislative session. That appropriations bill will set the maximum spending limits for Fiscal Years 2028 and 2029.

2026-063

IT IS ORDERED that a meeting of the Arkansas State Highway Commission be closed at 10:36 a.m., September 16, 2026.

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 September 16, 2026.



Christie Heidelberg
Commission Secretary