

2026 ARKANSAS CONCRETE PAVEMENT CONFERENCE

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TODAY'S TOPICS

INITIATIVES

INNOVATIONS

FUNDING

LEGISLATIVE GOALS



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





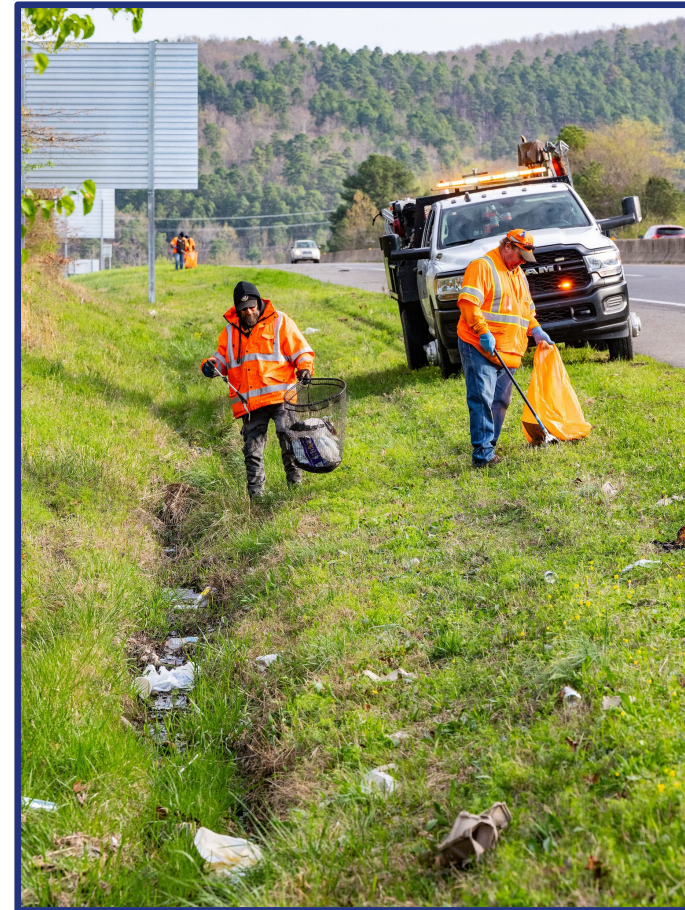
STREET SMART

SAFETY CAMPAIGN





LITTER REDUCTION EFFORTS





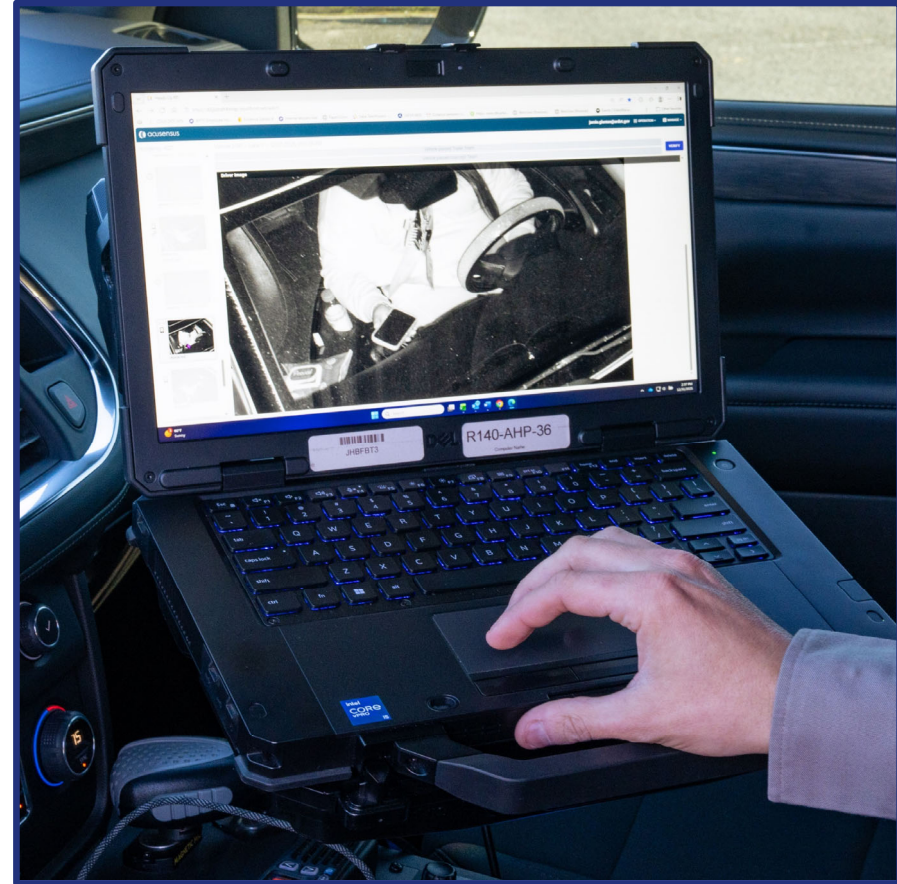
HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION



INNOVATIONS



SPEED AND HANDHELD DEVICE ENFORCEMENT





CENTRAL OFFICE EXTERIOR LIGHTING



Patsy

I love the red, white and blue lights on the Highway Department building. It is awesome.



Reply

Hide



Rick

Now that's COOL



Reply

Hide



Marco

Beautiful building and happy Fourth of July and keep up the good work 🇺🇸



Reply

Hide



Lynn

I may have to drive by there tonight just to see those lights.



Reply

Hide



Kathy

Looks great, ARDOT! 🇺🇸



Reply

Hide



ASK ARDOT



ASK **AR** **DOT**

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FAQs

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What County am I in?

Did you receive a message stating you owe toll road fees or have unpaid traffic violations?

How do I obtain land surveys or survey worksheets?

How do I report a malfunctioning traffic light?

How do I join Adopt-A-Highway?

Home



Submit an Inquiry



My Inquiry Center

ON THE DOT: AN ARDOT PODCAST



Connect with the public



Insight into ARDOT



Released July 30

ON THE DOT: INTERNAL VIDEO UPDATES



Department updates



Tells our story



Employee recognition

FUNDING



STATE TRANSPORTATION FUNDS

AVERAGE FOR STATE FISCAL YEARS 2029-2030

**MOTOR FUEL
TAXES**



\$552 M

**HALF-CENT
SALES TAX**



\$481 M

**VEHICLE
REGISTRATION
FEES**



\$161 M

OTHER



\$78 M

**CASINO
REVENUE**



\$35 M

NATURAL GAS



\$13 M

TOTAL: \$1.3 BILLION

STATE TRANSPORTATION FUNDS

AVERAGE FOR STATE FISCAL YEARS 2029-2030

**TOTAL:
\$1.3 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**



\$447 M

**SURFACE
TRANSPORTATION
& BRIDGE
PROGRAM**



\$278 M

OTHER



\$81 M

**HIGHWAY SAFETY
IMPROVEMENT
PROGRAM**



\$51 M

**CONGESTION
MITIGATION
& AIR QUALITY**



\$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

**Release for
Public Comment**

June 2026

**MPO
Adoption**

August 2026

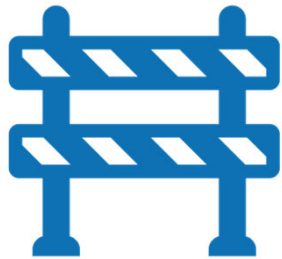
**Commission
Approval**

October 2026

**FHWA & FTA
Approval**

November 2026

STATEWIDE PROJECTS



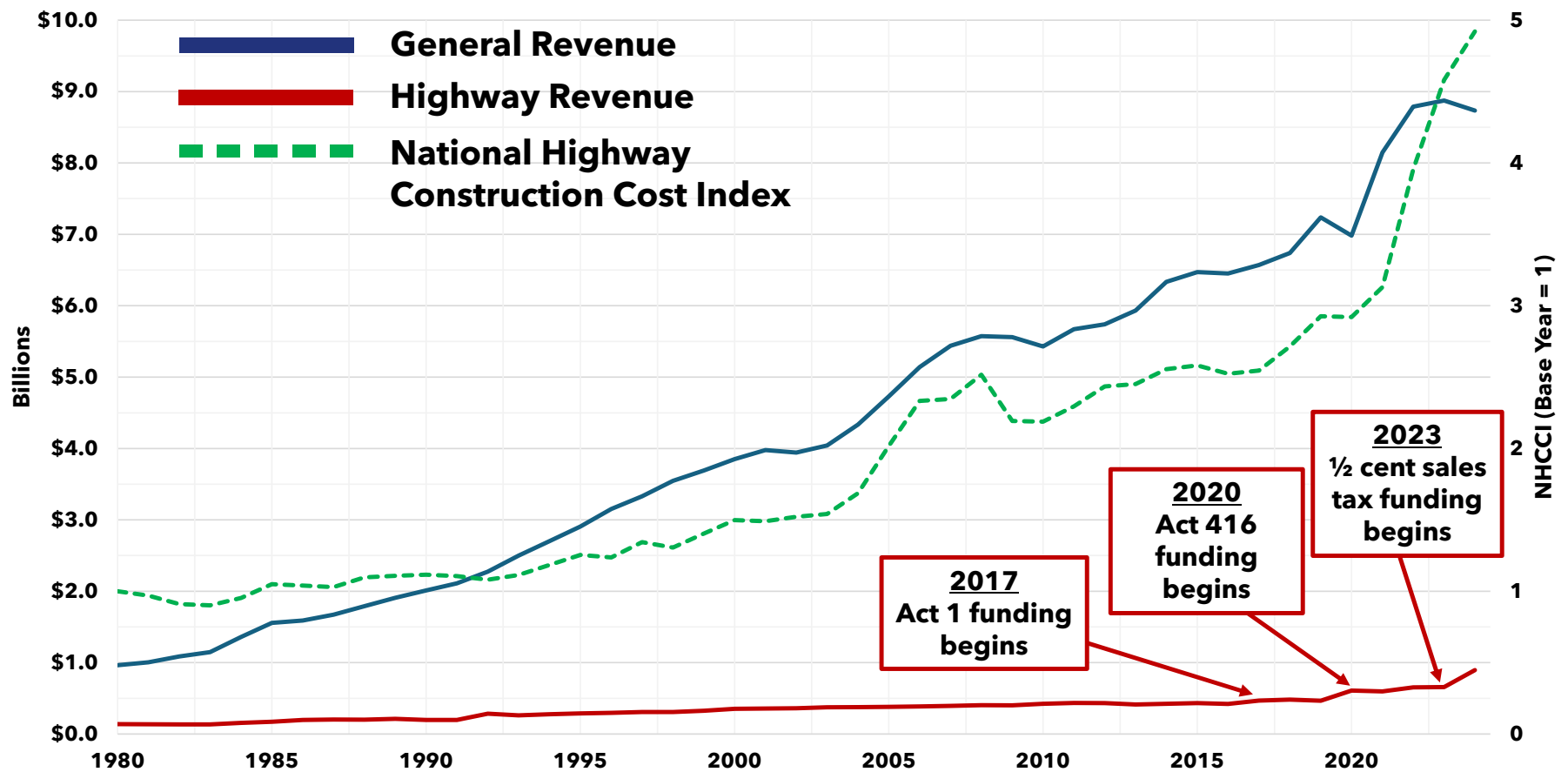
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PROJECTS
UNDER
CONSTRUCTION



\$3.1 B

TOTAL
CONTRACT
VALUE



1980
14.4%

1990
9.8%

2000
9.2%

2010
7.8%

2020
8.7%

2024
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

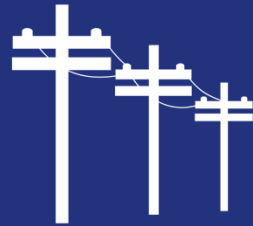
Bridge Cost Per Square Foot			
Type Work	2010	2020	Today
New Bridge	\$106	\$175	\$350

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

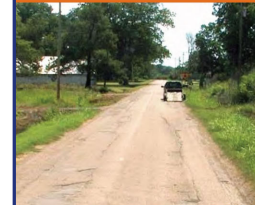
ESTIMATE OF 10-YEAR REVENUES

POTENTIAL FUNDING STRATEGIES TO CLOSE THE GAP



ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY **2016**

NEEDS STUDY



ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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LEGISLATIVE GOALS

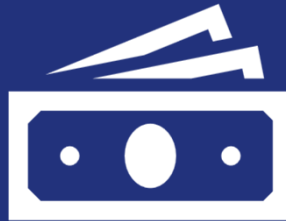


LEGISLATIVE GOALS

2027 REGULAR SESSION



SAFETY



FUNDING



EFFICIENCY

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