



CROSSETT ROTARY CLUB WEEKLY MEETING

DIRECTOR JARED D. WILEY

MAY 8, 2025



ARDOT OVERVIEW

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
- Approximately 3,900 Employees
- Maintain 16,371 miles of Highway and 7,335 Bridges
- Highway System valued at \$140 billion
- Central Offices in Little Rock

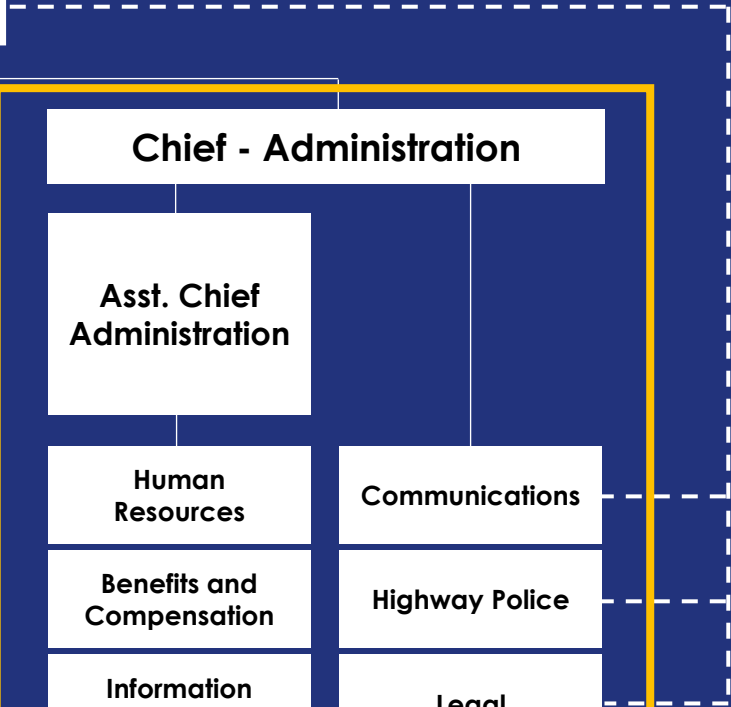
Citizens of Arkansas

Governor & Legislature

Highway Commission

Director

Internal Audit



Chief Engineer - Preconstruction

Asst. Chief Engineer Planning

Asst. Chief Engineer Program Delivery

Asst. Chief Engineer Design

Planning & Research

Alternative Delivery

Bridge

Environmental

Local Programs

Right of Way

Consultant Contracts

Program Management

Roadway Design

State Aid

Surveys

Chief Engineer - Operations

Asst. Chief Engineer Construction

Asst. Chief Engineer Maintenance

10 Districts

Construction

Maintenance

Materials

Bridge Operations

Transportation Systems Management & Operations

Chief - Administration

Asst. Chief Administration

Human Resources

Communications

Benefits and Compensation

Highway Police

Information Technology

Legal

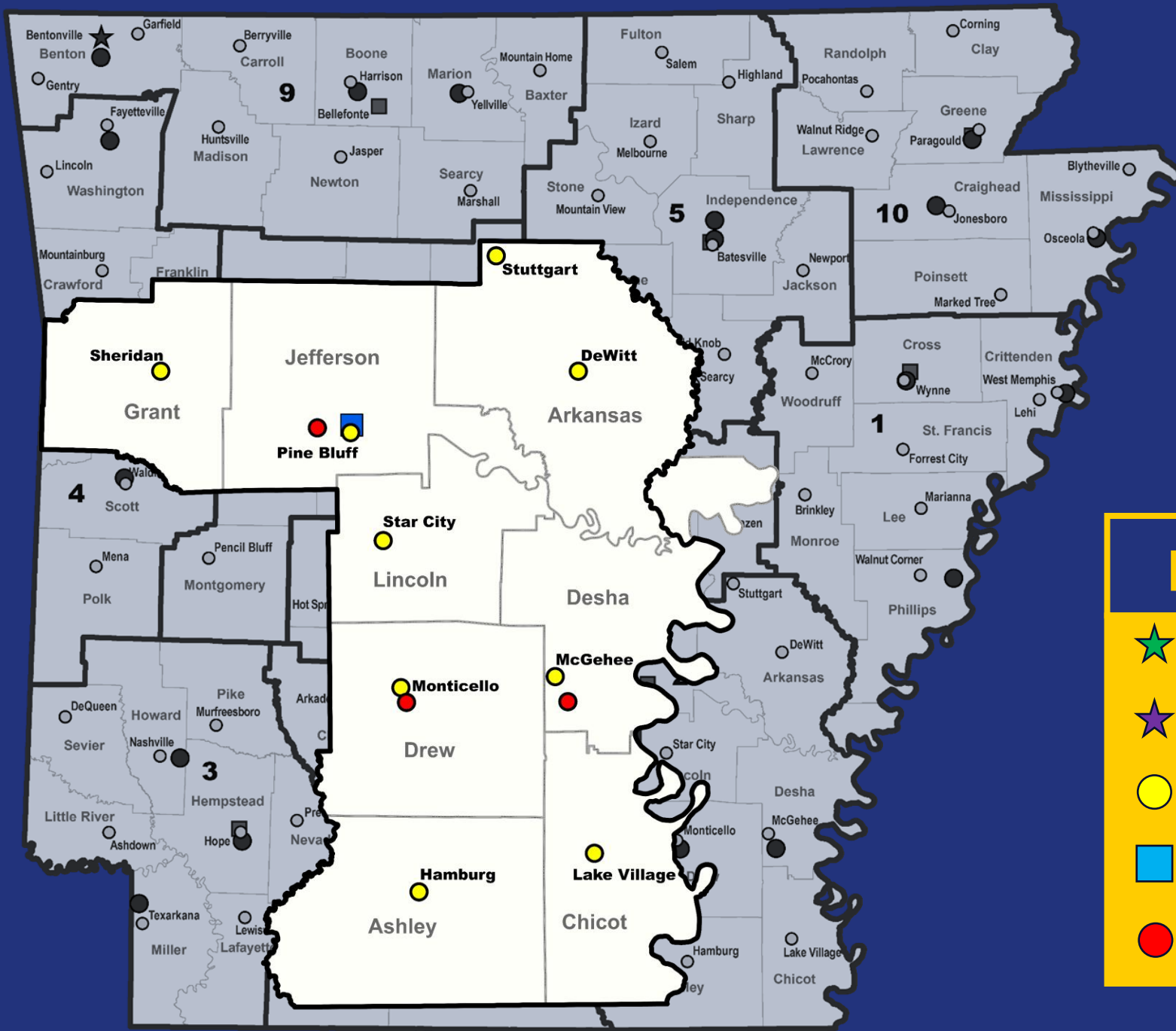
Equipment & Procurement

Governmental Relations Officer

Fiscal Services

Special Projects Coordinator

Civil Rights



FACILITY TYPE

- ★ Central Offices
- ★ Northwest Office
- Area Headquarters
- District Headquarters
- Resident Engineer Offices



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PUBLIC SERVICE





YEAR ONE



2025-2026 school year



6-8th graders statewide



Seatbelts, bicycle and pedestrian safety & distracted brains



SLOW DOWN
PHONE DOWN
in work zones

YEAR FOUR



2025-2026



18-24-year-olds
statewide



Distracted driving



2025 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Act 209

**Green
Lights**

Act 117

**Amendment
to Driver's
Manual**

Act 327

**Safety for
Mobile
Operations**

Act 256

**School &
Office Trailer
Deregulation**

Act 328

**CM-GC
Changes**

Act 217

**Changes to
Bonding
Authority**

Act 210

**Surplus
Property**

Act 699

**Utility
Relocation**

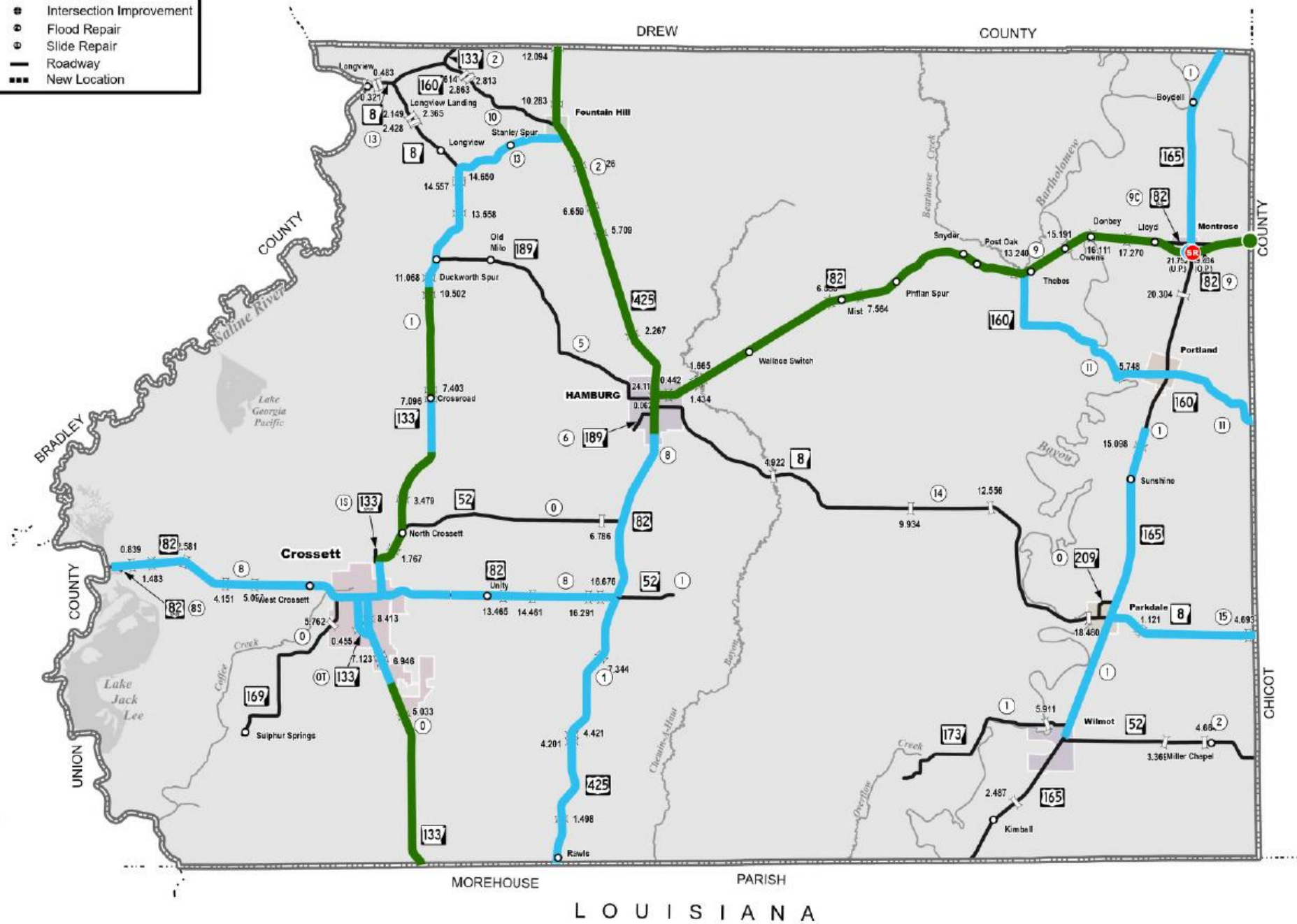
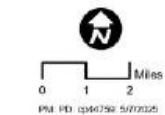
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Ethanol**



PROJECT UPDATES

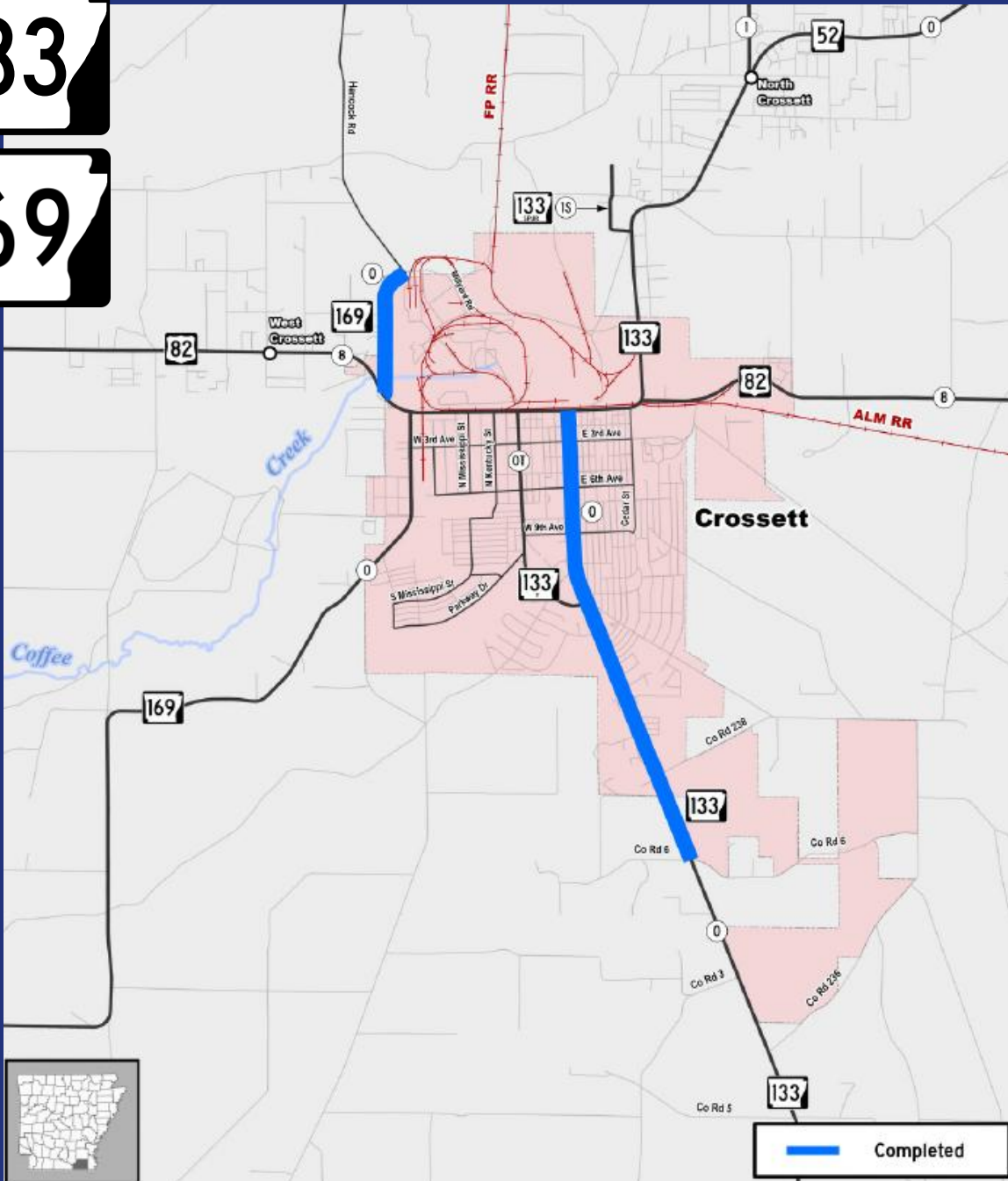
ASHLEY COUNTY

Status of Improvements	
—	Scheduled
—	Under Construction
—	Completed
●	Bridge
⚡	Interchange
⊕	Intersection Improvement
⊖	Flood Repair
⊙	Slide Repair
—	Roadway
■	New Location



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HIGHWAYS 133 & 169 RIBBON CUTTING PROGRESS AND PARTNERSHIP



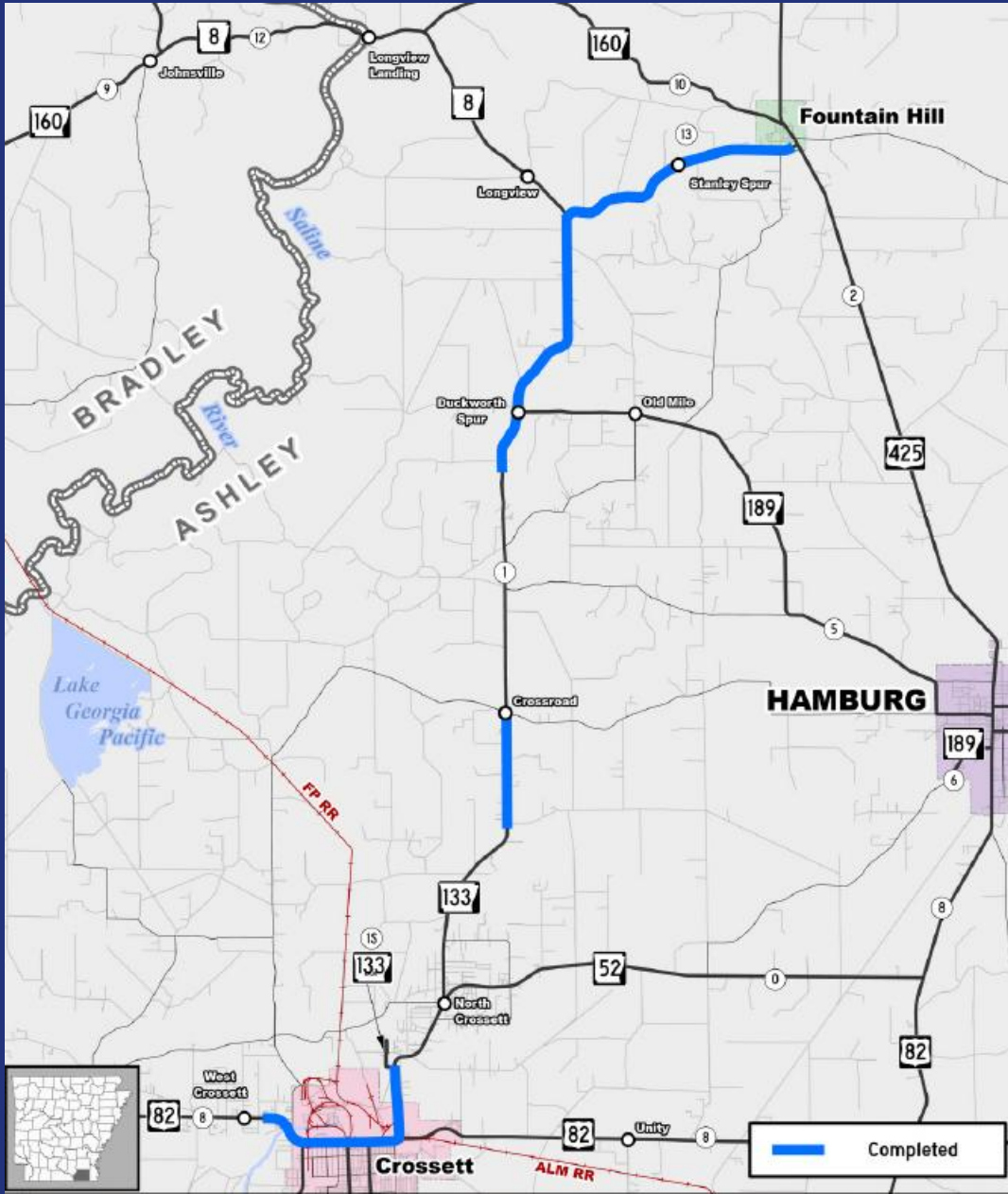
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HIGHWAYS 133 & 169 RIBBON CUTTING

JULY 20, 2022





HIGHWAYS 8, 82 & 133 ASHLEY COUNTY

- **Objective:** Resurfaced a total of 13 miles
- **Award Amount:** \$10.2 Million
- **Completed:** September 2024

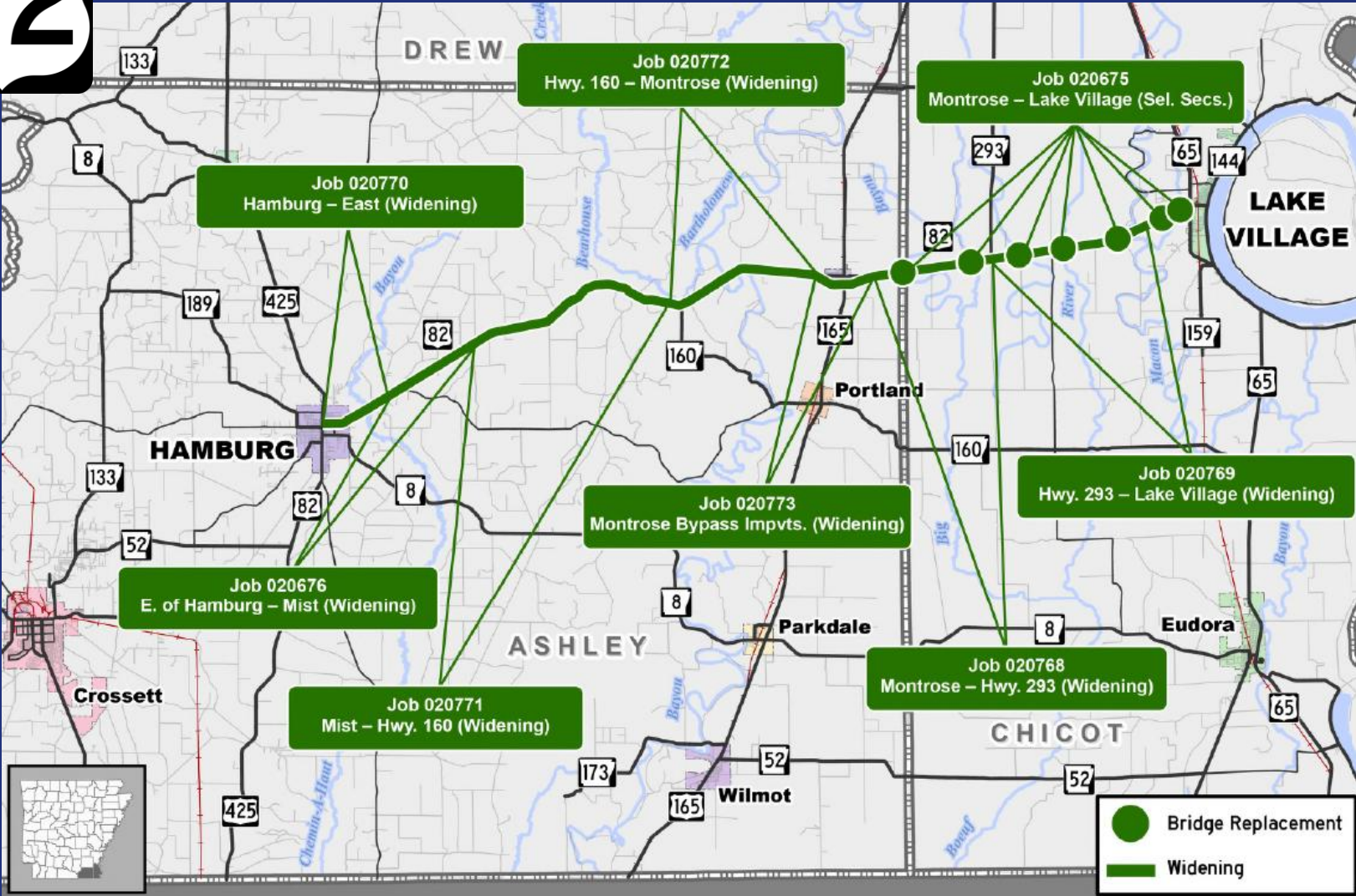


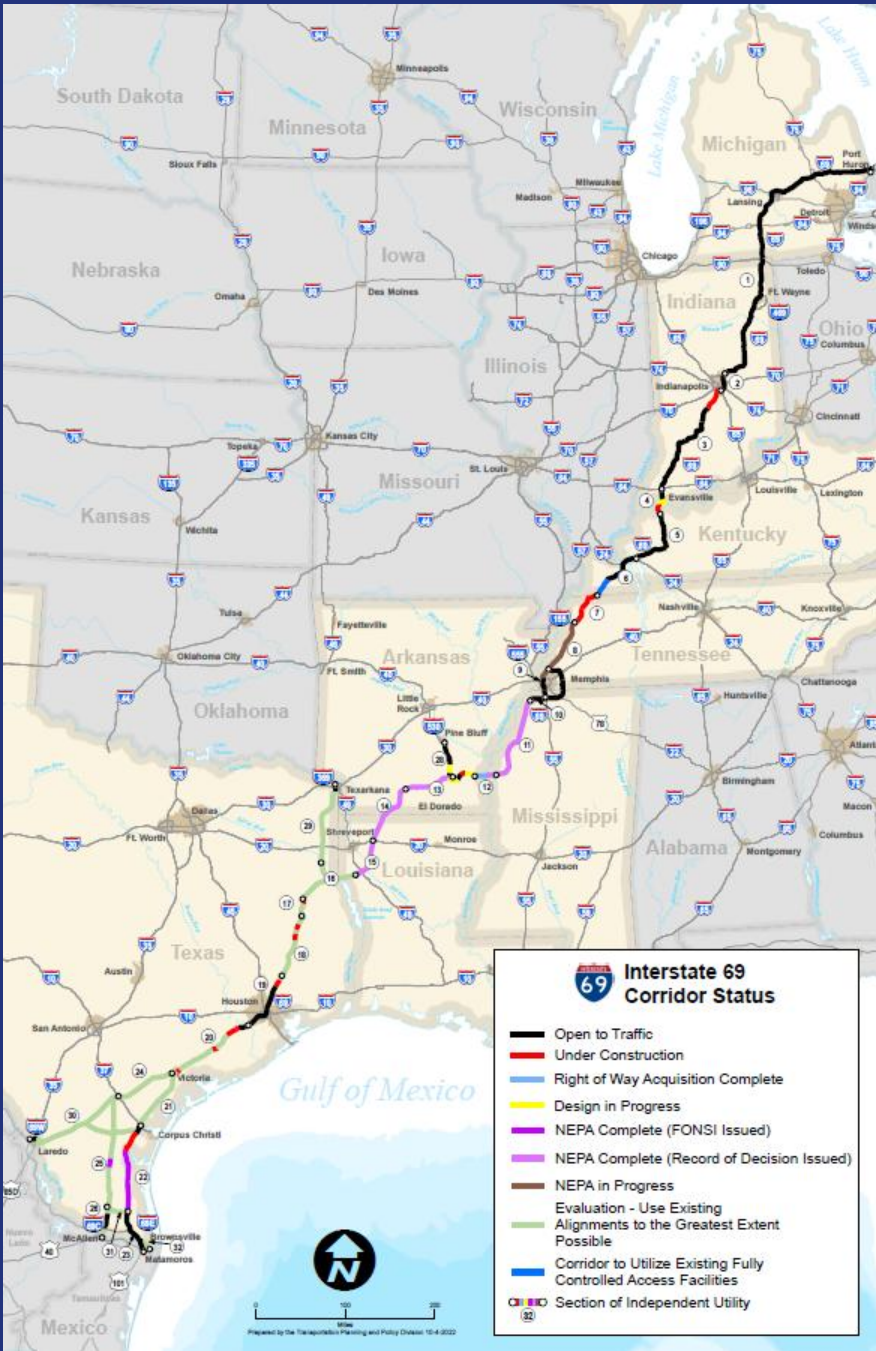
HIGHWAY 82 IN ARKANSAS



HIGHWAY 82

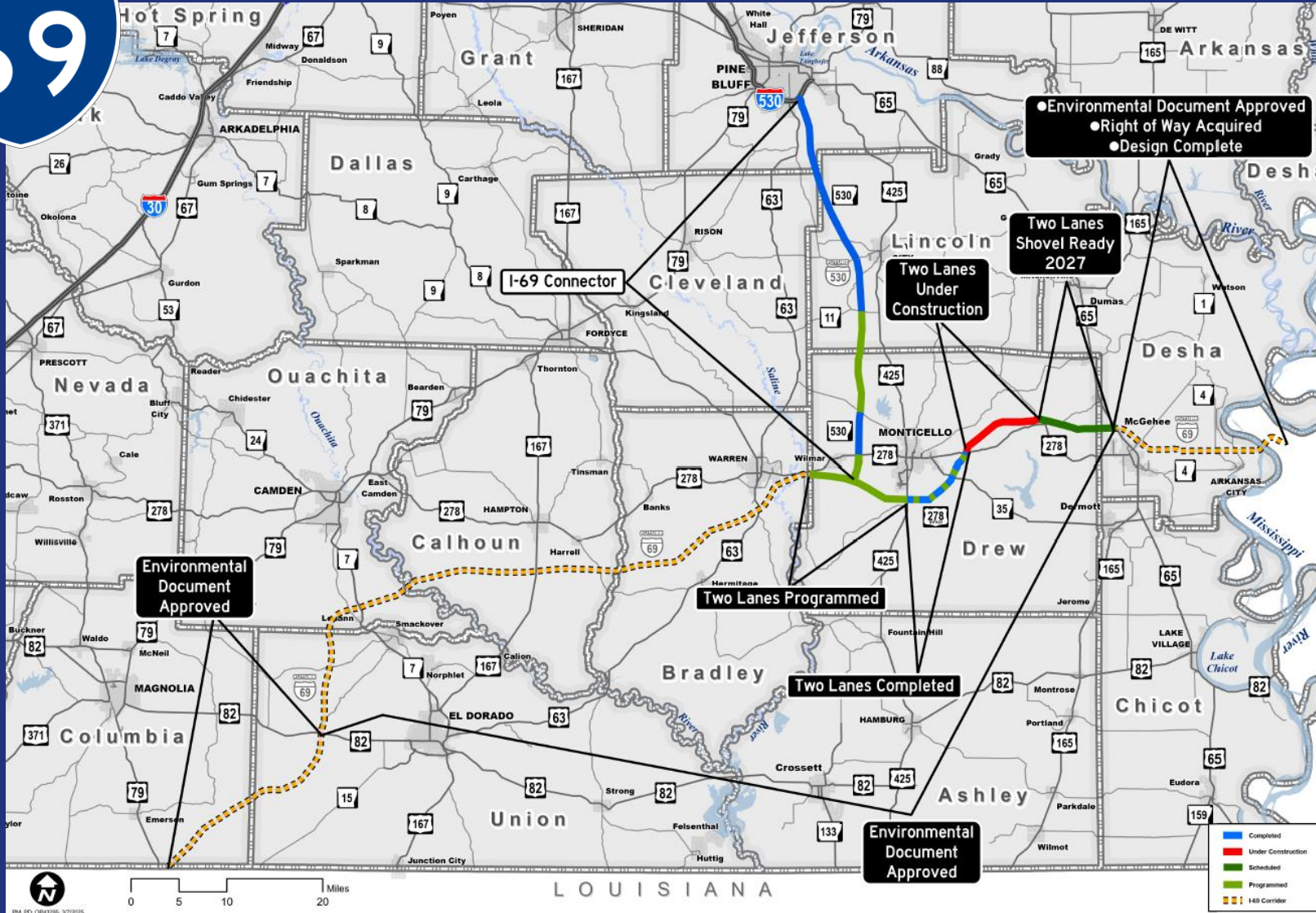
HAMBURG – LAKE VILLAGE

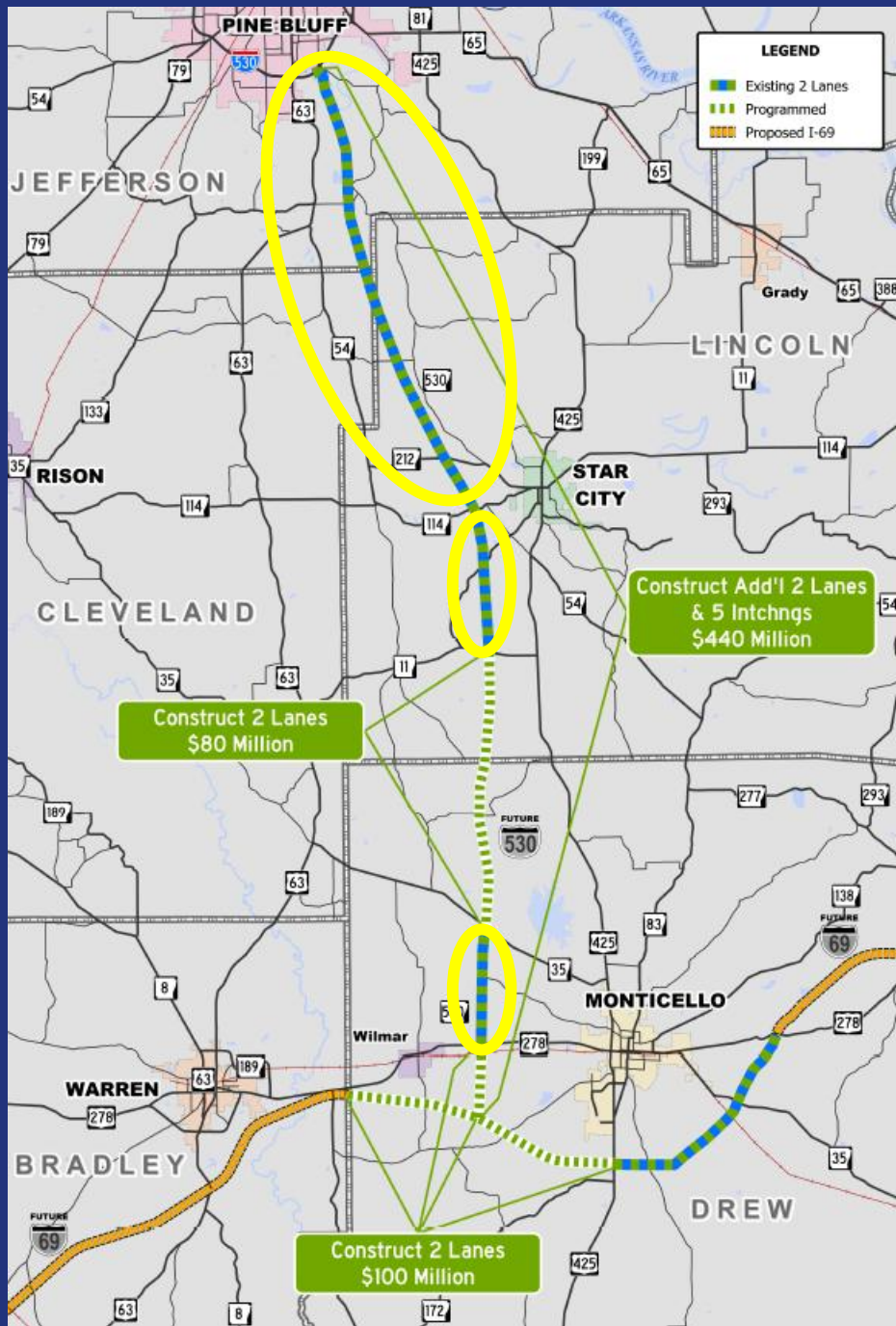




INTERSTATE 69 CORRIDOR

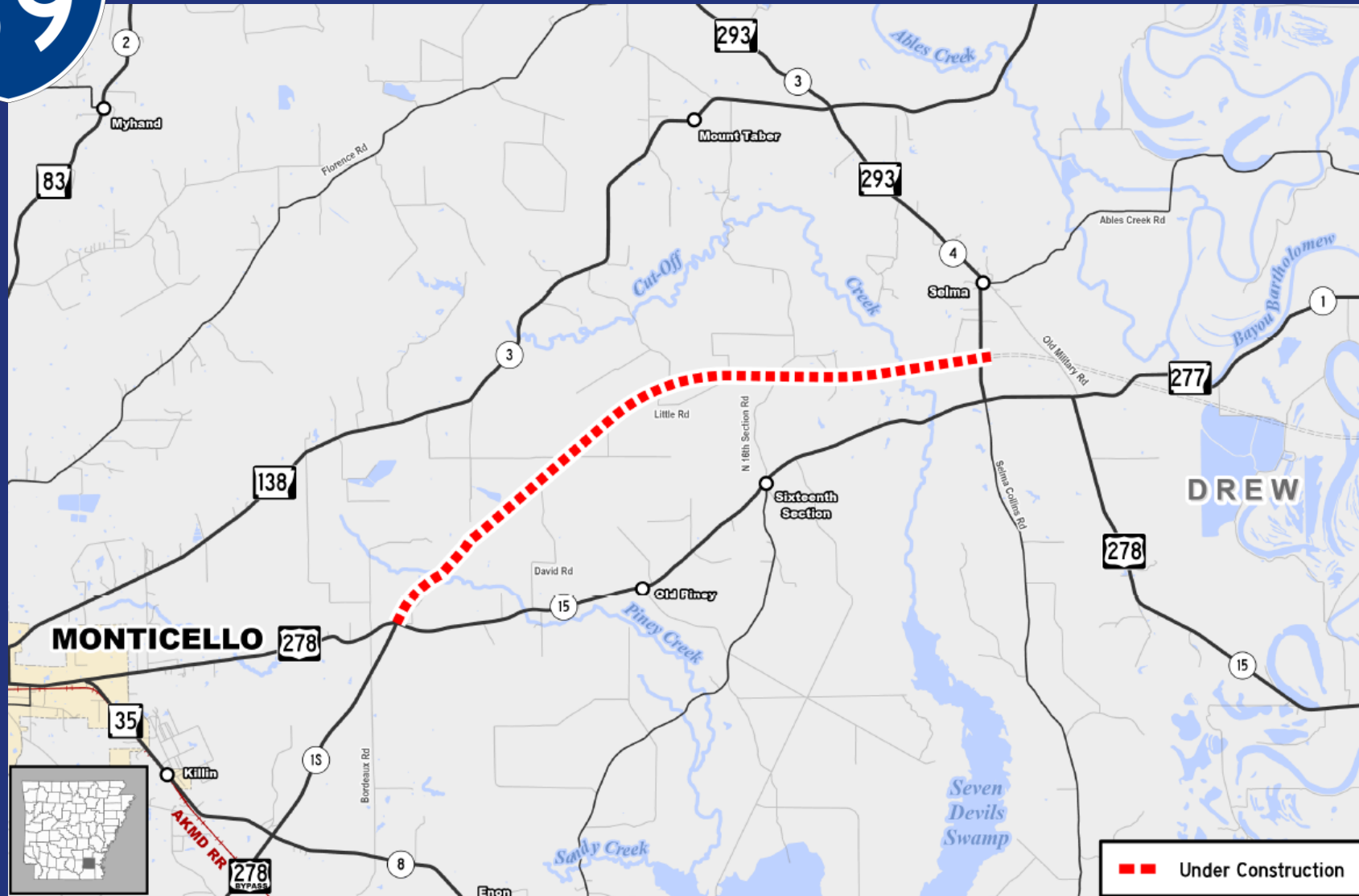
FUTURE INTERSTATE 69 CORRIDOR IN ARKANSAS





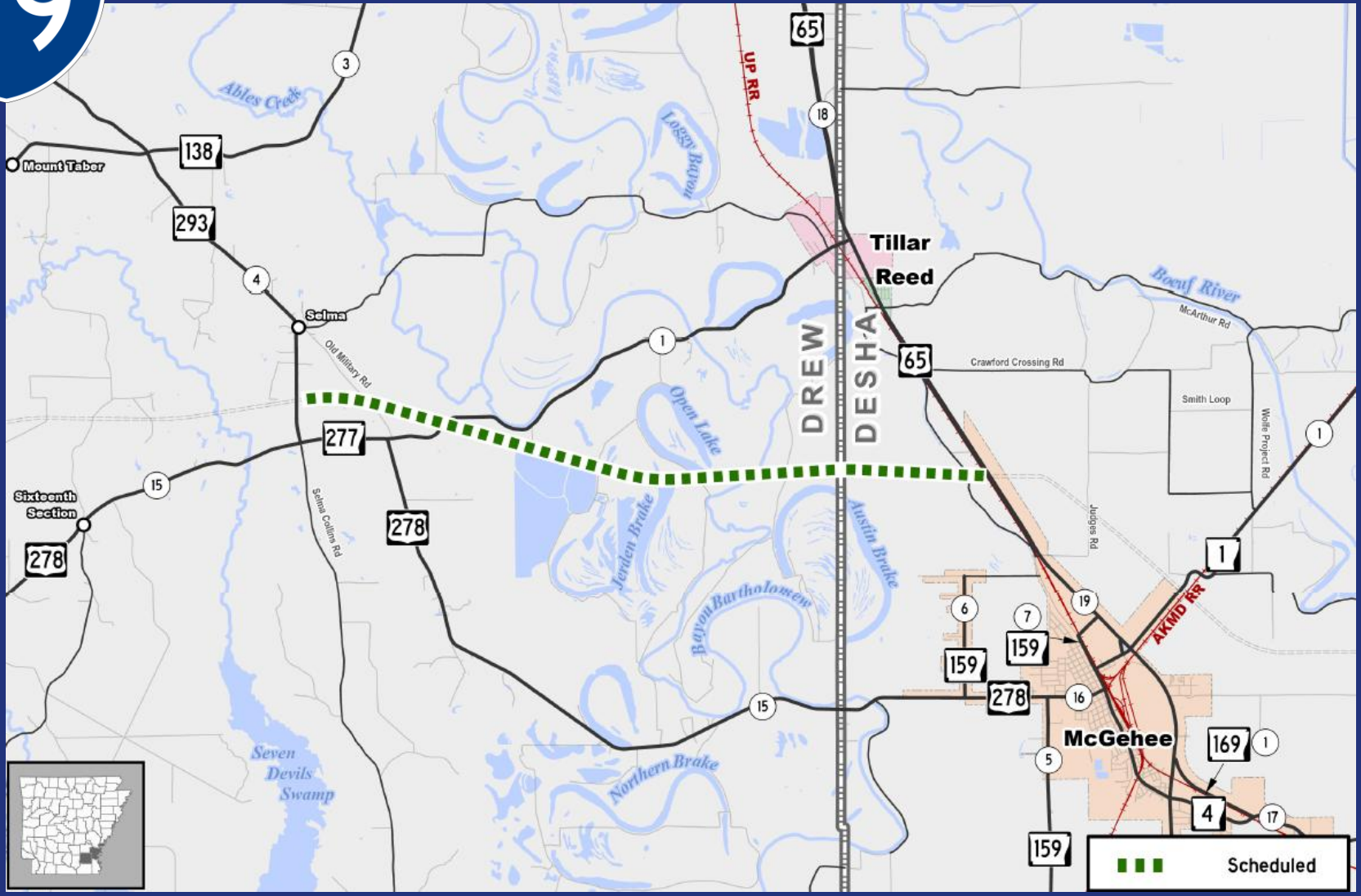
FUTURE INTERSTATE 69 CONNECTOR IN ARKANSAS

FUTURE INTERSTATE 69 HIGHWAY 278 – HIGHWAY 293



FUTURE INTERSTATE 69

HIGHWAY 293 – HIGHWAY 65

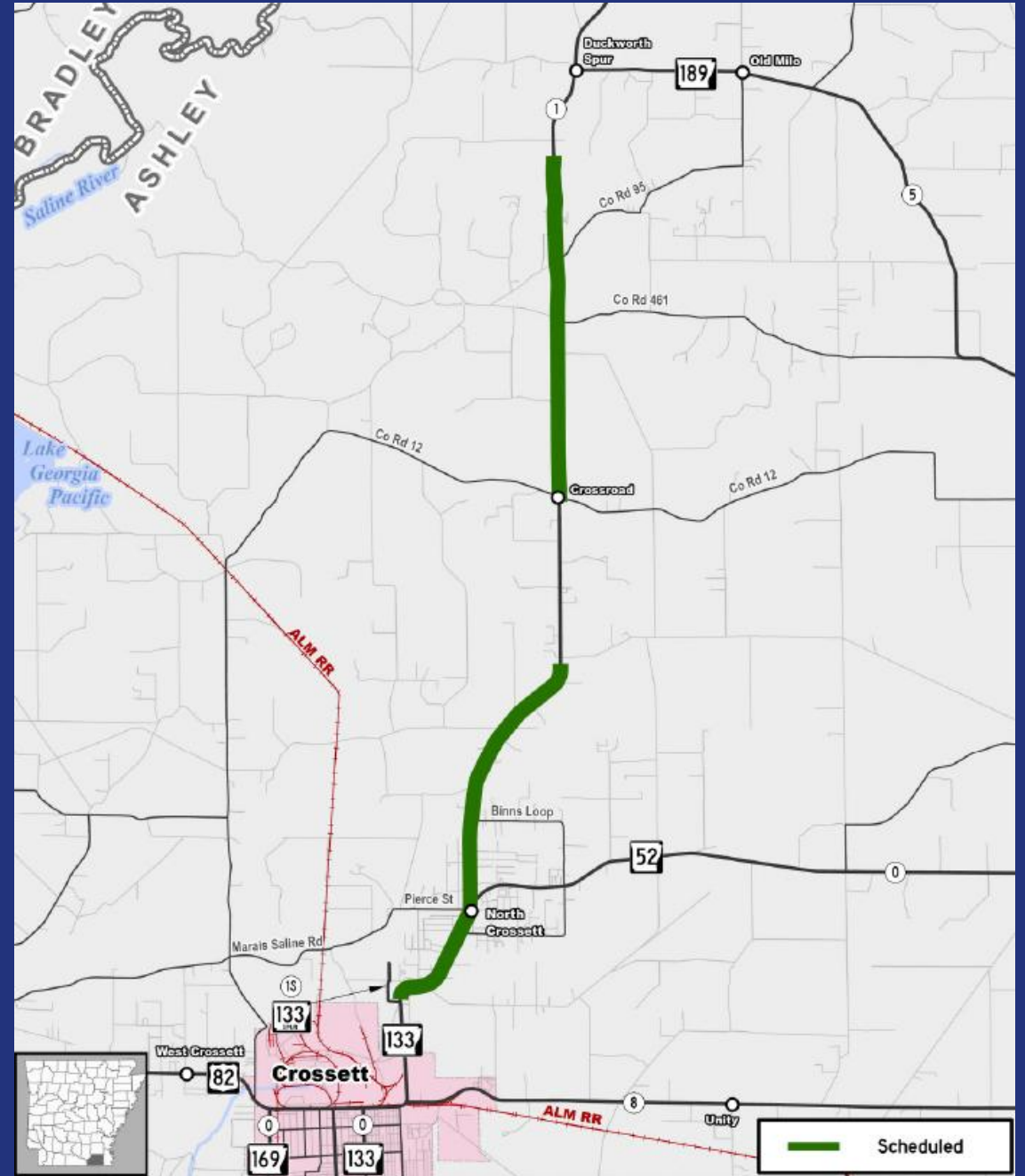


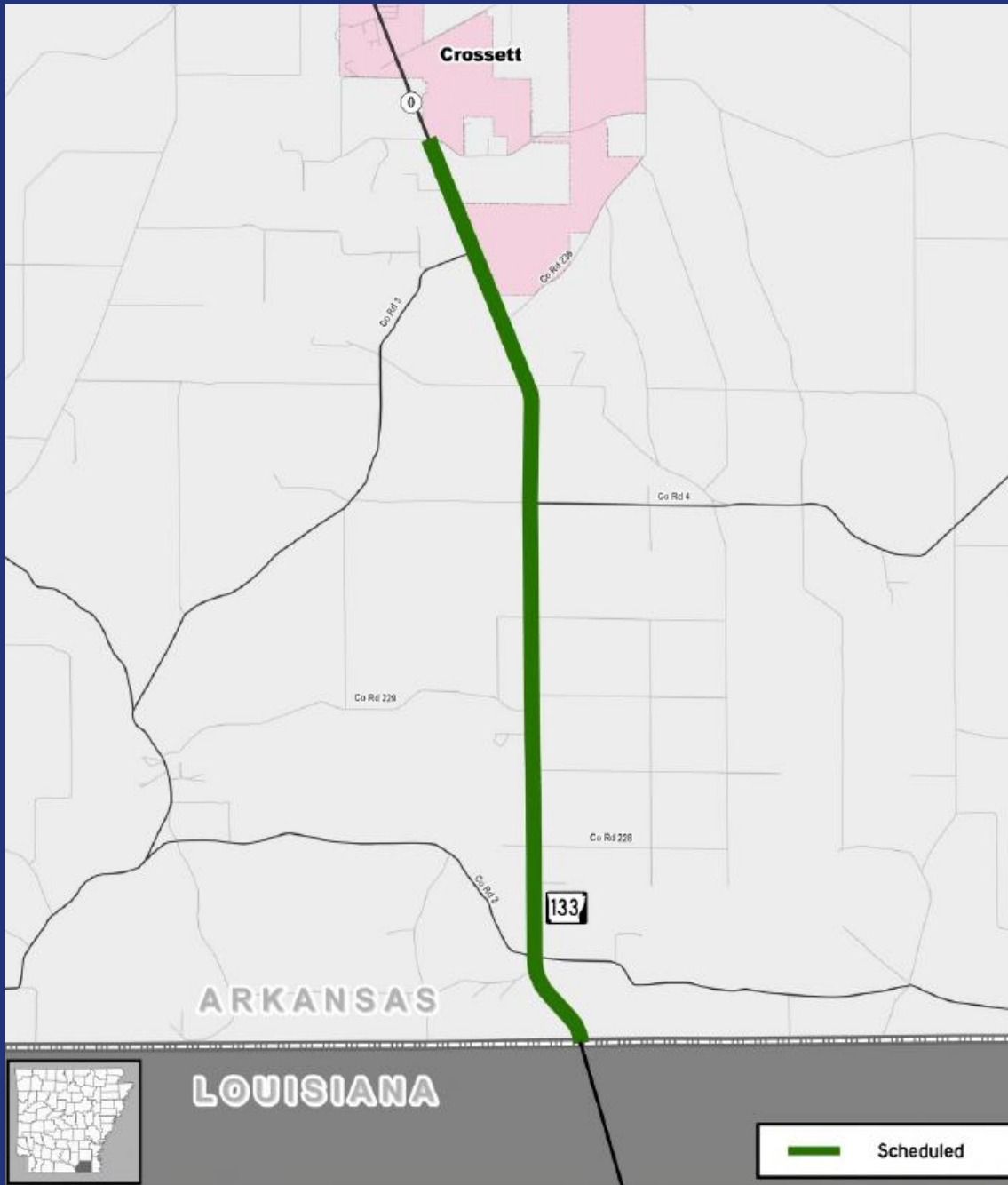


HIGHWAY 133

ASHLEY COUNTY

- **Objective:** Resurface 8 miles of Highway 133
- **Est. Amount:** \$1-3 Million
- **Shovel Ready:** 2028





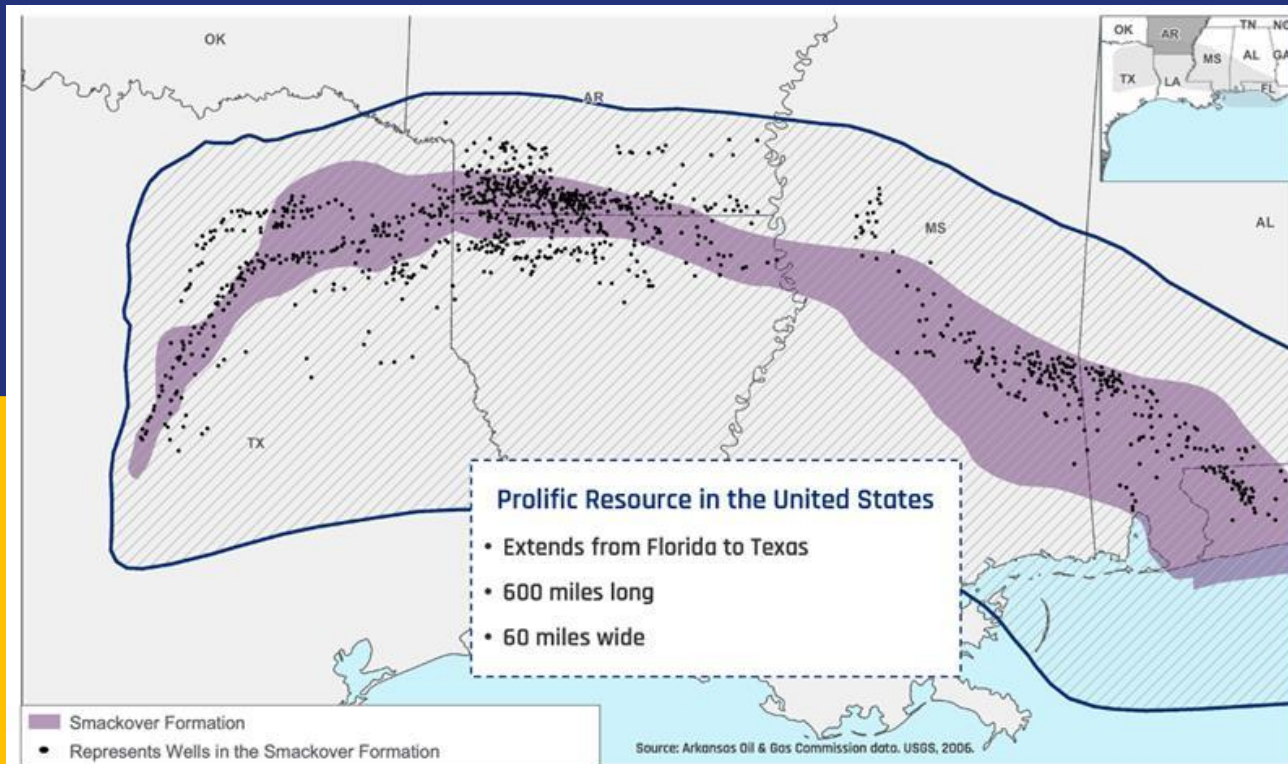
HIGHWAY 133

ASHLEY COUNTY

- **Objective:** Resurface 6 miles of Highway 133
- **Est. Amount:** \$1-3 Million
- **Shovel Ready:** 2027

LITHIUM IN SOUTHERN ARKANSAS

THE SMACKOVER FORMATION





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