

FRONTIER MPO

JOINT TECHNICAL COMMITTEE
& POLICY BOARD MEETING

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AUGUST 13, 2026



TODAY'S TOPICS

HIGHWAY COMMISSION
& ARDOT

PROJECTS

INITIATIVES

LEGISLATIVE GOALS



ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION



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**Commissioner
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**Commissioner
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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 OVER
\$200 BILLION**

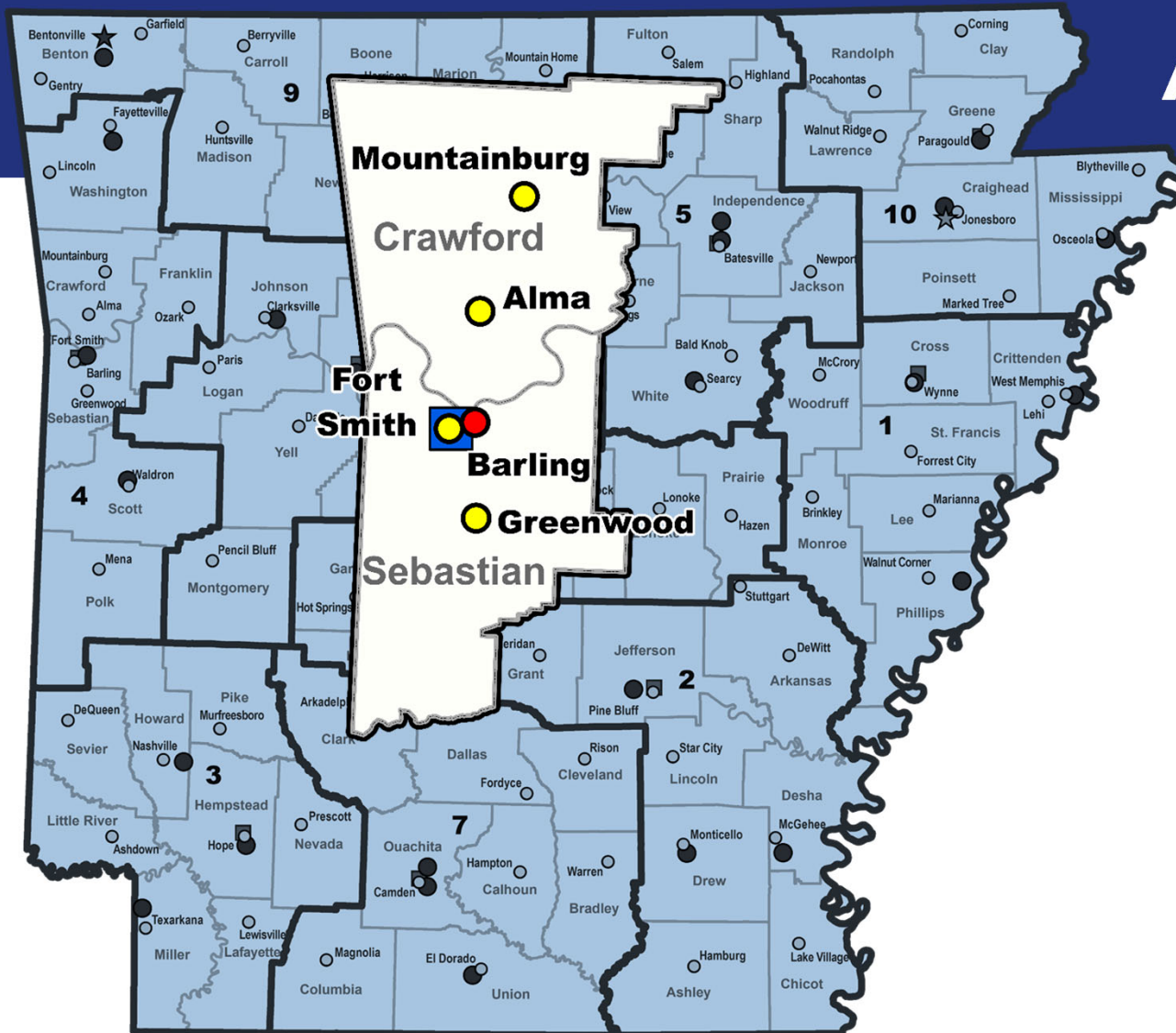
**HOME TO OLDEST LAW ENFORCEMENT
AGENCY IN ARKANSAS**

ARDOT OFFICES

FACILITY TYPE

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

ARDOT OFFICES



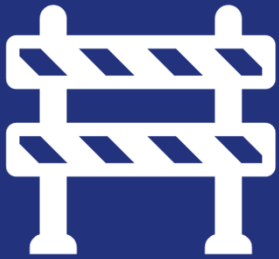
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PROJECTS



CRAWFORD & SEBASTIAN COUNTIES



172
PROJECTS



480
MILES



\$760
MILLION



FUTURE I-49

BARLING TO ALMA

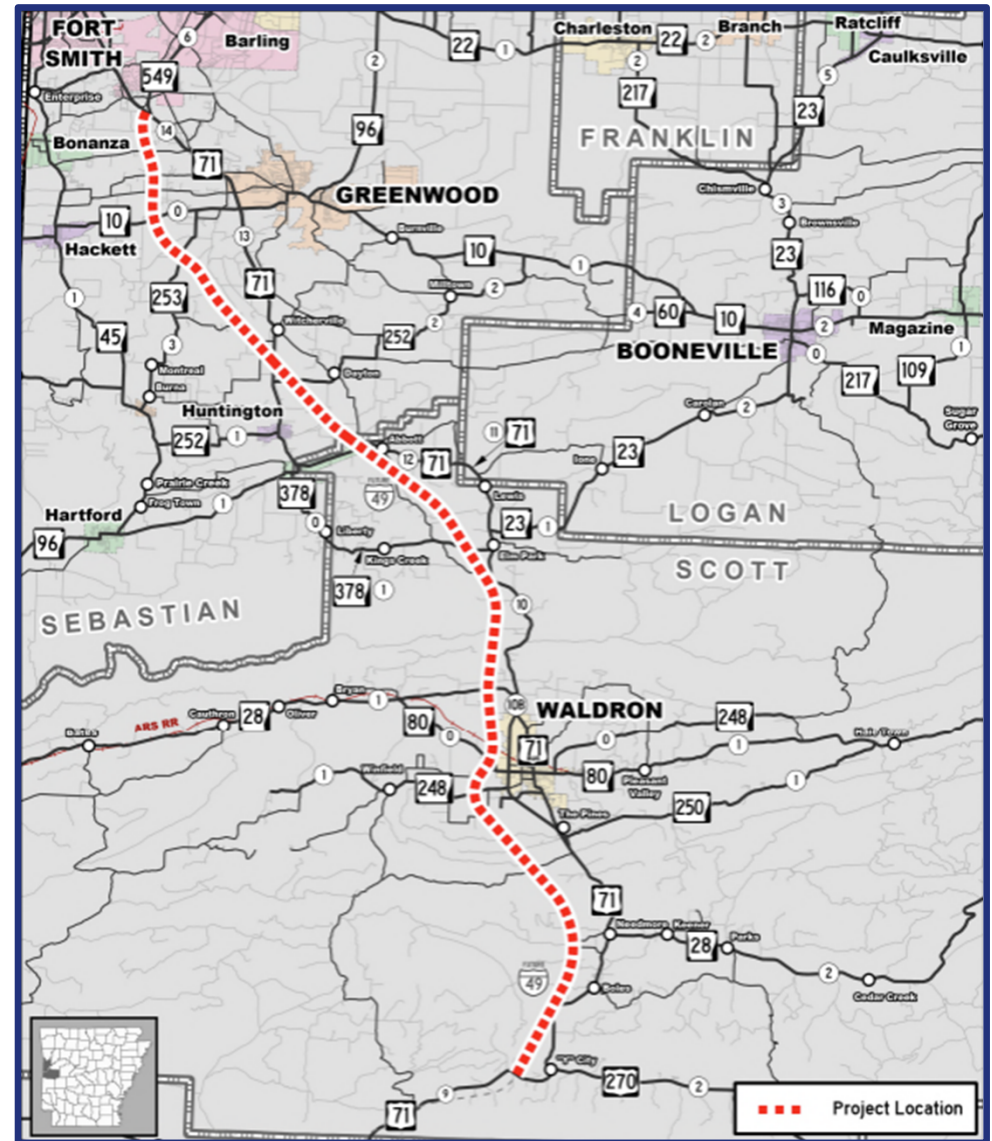






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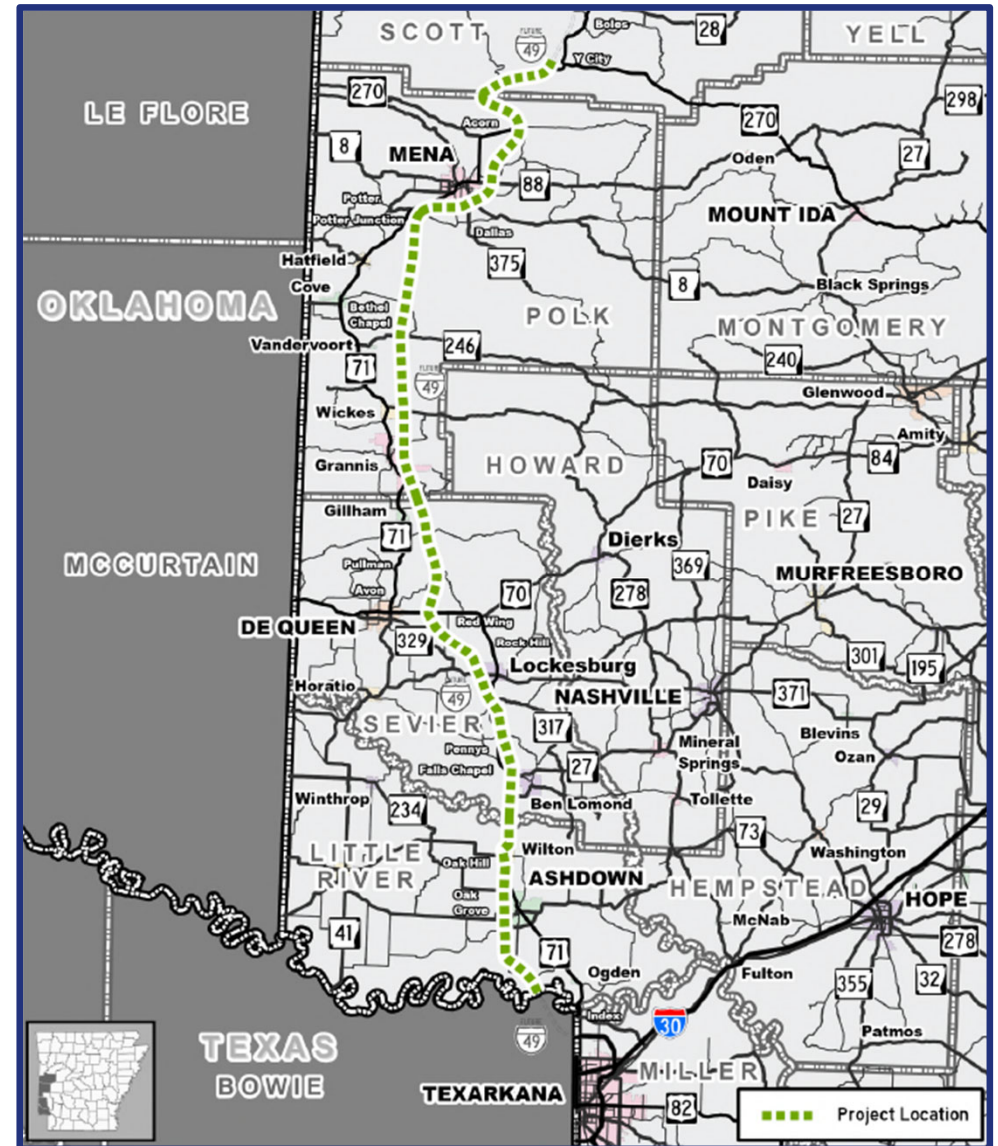
"Y" CITY TO BARLING





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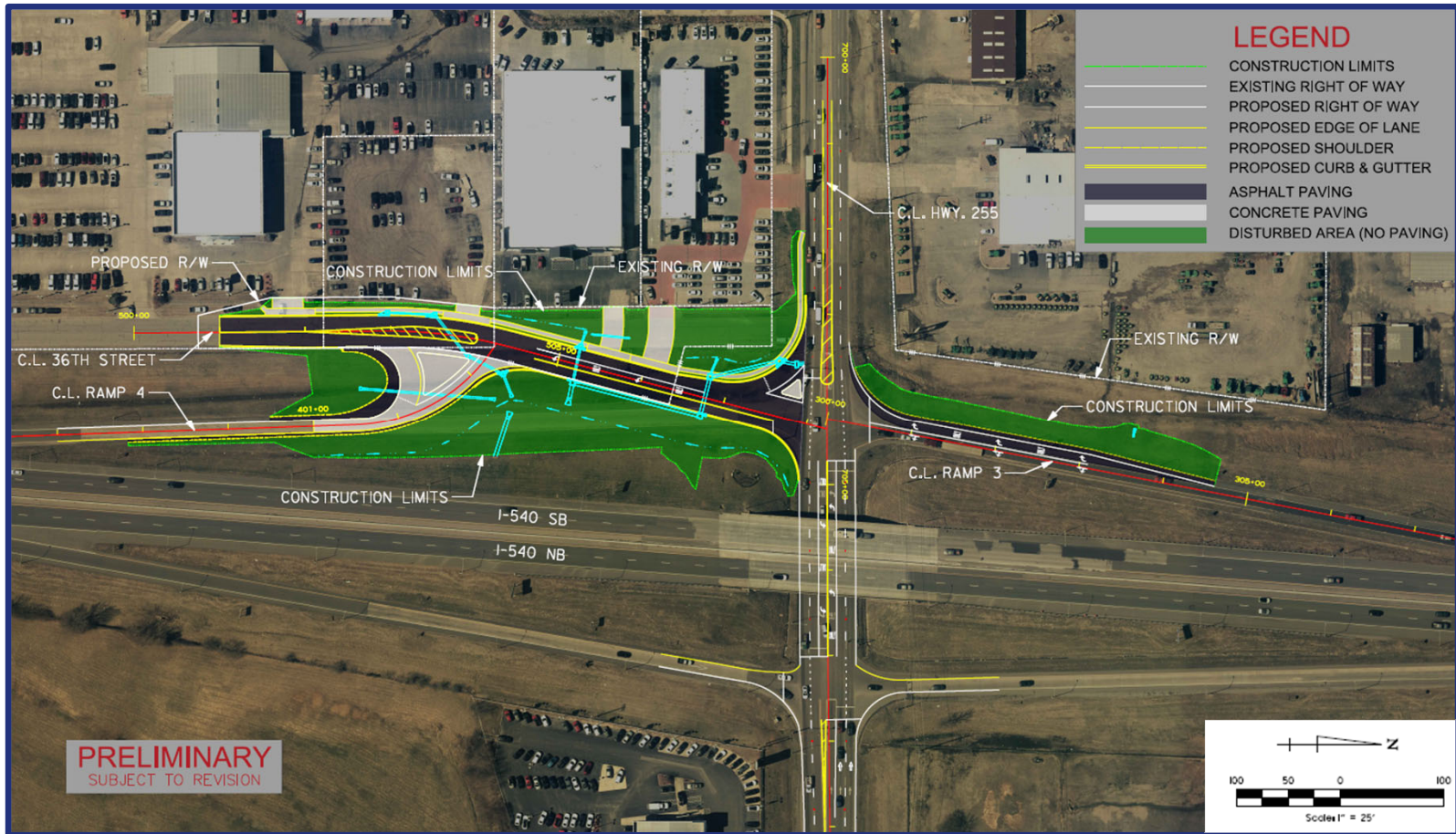
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INTERSTATE 540/ HIGHWAY 255

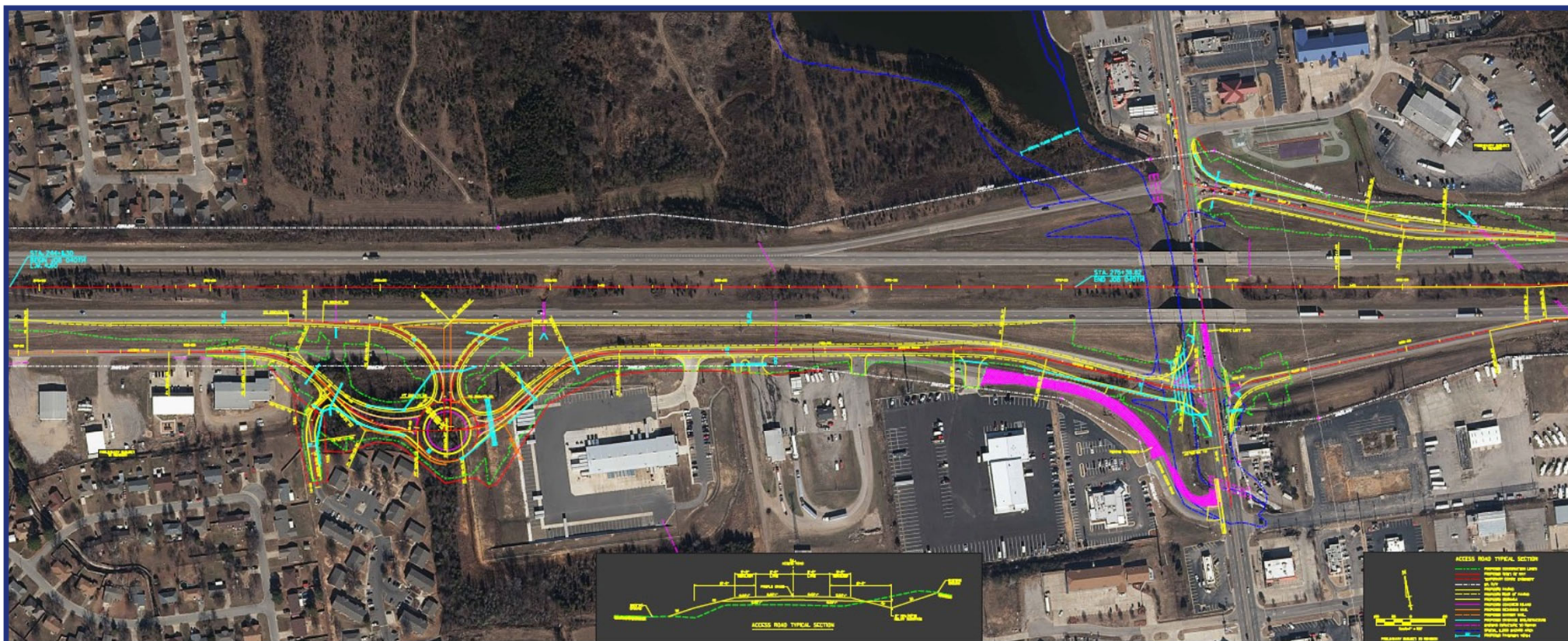
ZERO STREET | SEBASTIAN COUNTY





INTERSTATE 40/HIGHWAY 59

CRAWFORD COUNTY





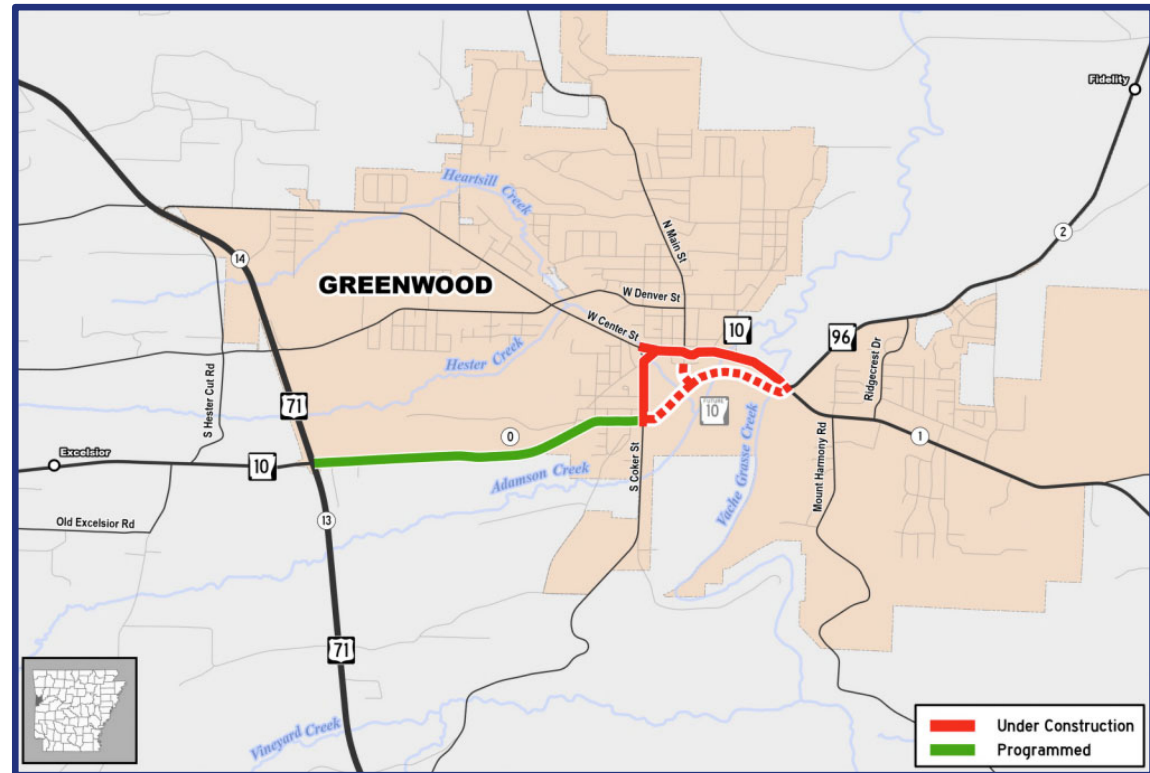
HIGHWAY 10 | GREENWOOD BYPASS

PHASE 1 | SEBASTIAN COUNTY





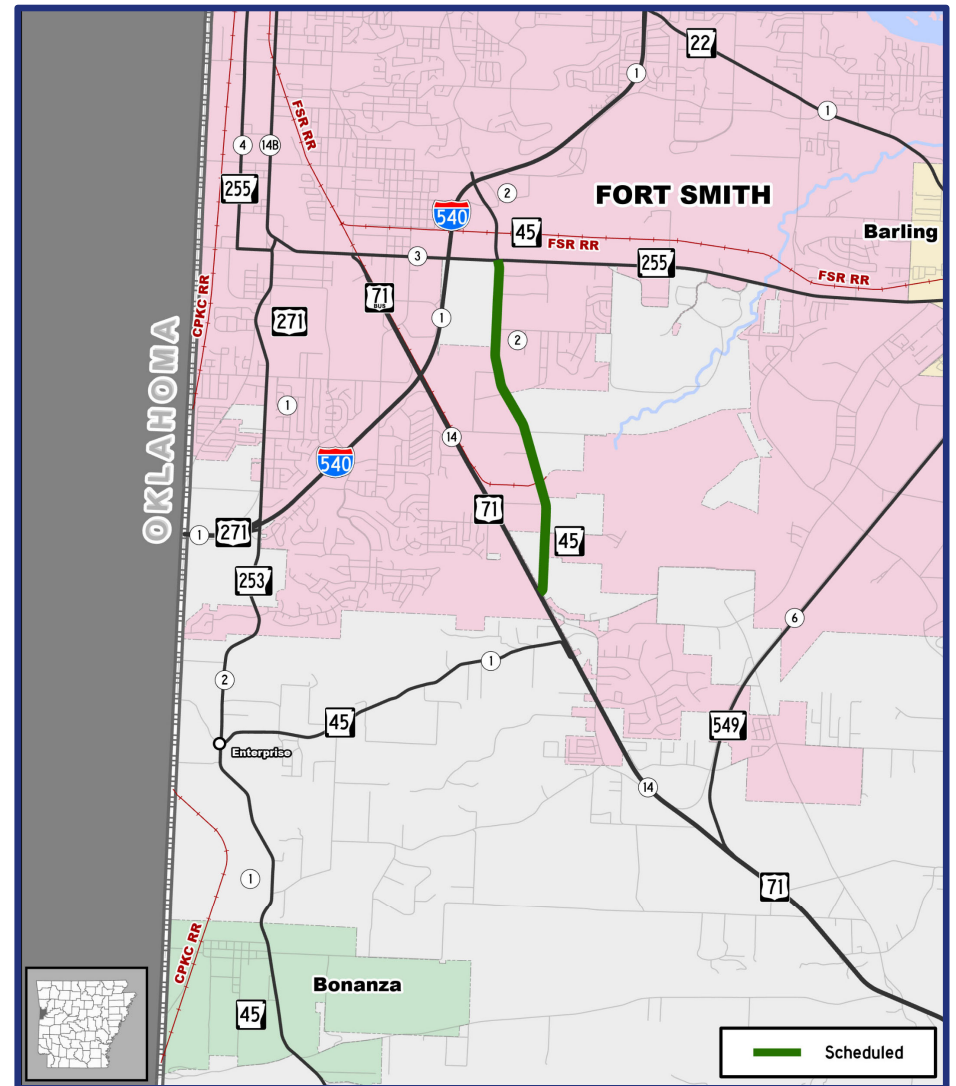
HIGHWAY 10 GREENWOOD BYPASS PHASES 1 & 2 SEBASTIAN COUNTY





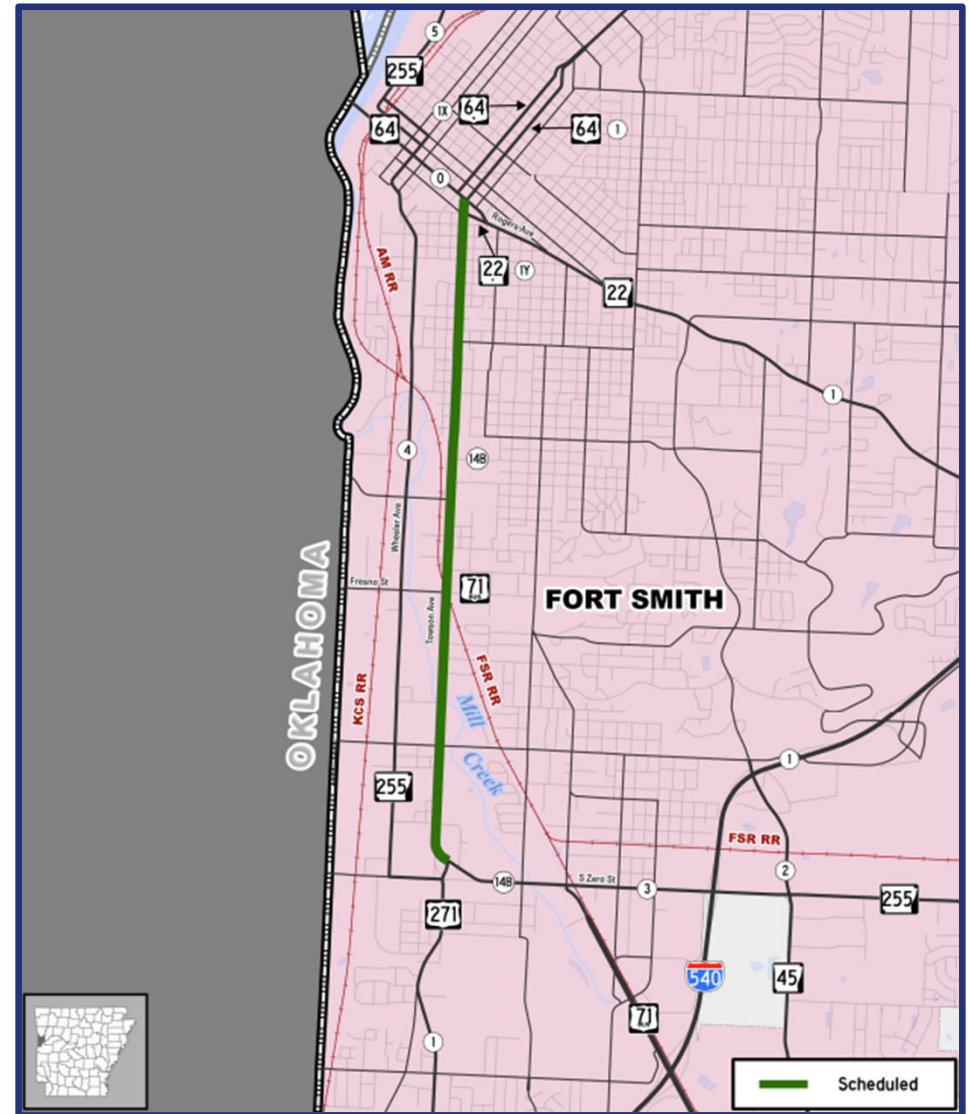
HIGHWAY 45

SEBASTIAN COUNTY





HIGHWAY 71B (TOWSON AVE.) SEBASTIAN COUNTY



INITIATIVES



SLOW DOWN, PHONE DOWN

SAFETY CAMPAIGN



2026 | Year 5



Broad audience



Distracted driving





Robert Phillips
ARDOT Road Worker

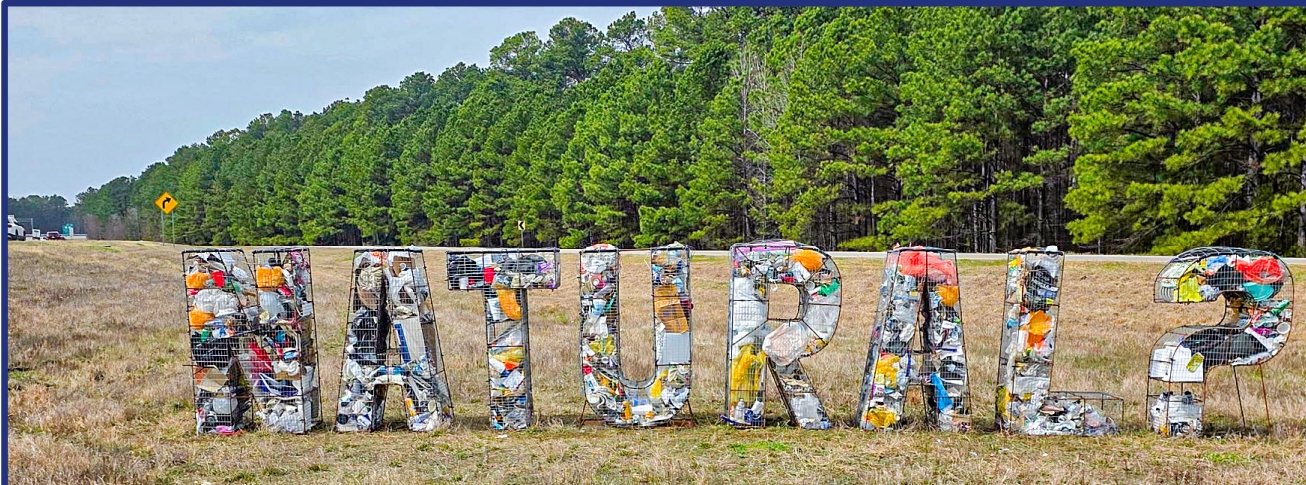
STREET SMART

SAFETY CAMPAIGN





LITTER REDUCTION EFFORTS





KEEP ARKANSAS BEAUTIFUL

JOINING FORCES WITH ARDOT



LITTER REDUCTION EFFORTS

SPREADING THE WORD



ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION RELEASE

Arkansas Department of Transportation Announces Additional Effort to Reduce Litter on Arkansas Highways

ALL COUNTIES | June 30, 2026

In an effort to combat the persistent litter issue along Arkansas Highways, the Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT), the Arkansas Highway Police (AHP), and the Keep Arkansas Beautiful (KAB) Office are launching an awareness and enforcement campaign focusing on compliance with Arkansas laws governing the secure transport of waste materials in vehicles beginning in July.

Combating litter is a priority for ARDOT. In addition to diminishing the natural beauty of Arkansas, litter and roadway debris create safety hazards for motorists and for the crews responsible for removing them. Last year alone, ARDOT spent approximately \$9.7 million collecting and disposing of litter from Arkansas Highways. By reducing litter, ARDOT can help keep the Natural State's roads safer, cleaner, and more attractive for everyone.

Arkansas law prohibits individuals from littering on public property and requires vehicles transporting waste, garbage, or other materials to secure their loads to prevent debris from escaping onto roadways. Violations may result in misdemeanor charges, fines, community service, and responsibility for removing any litter or debris caused by the violation.

Because vehicles transporting waste are a significant source of Highway litter, AHP will increase enforcement efforts to ensure compliance with Arkansas laws governing the secure transport of waste materials.

The intent of this effort is not to generate revenue. Rather, the goal is to promote compliance with Arkansas litter laws and encourage responsible behavior that helps reduce litter along Arkansas Highways. Improved compliance will help keep the Natural State more natural.

Questions regarding the requirements or enforcement of Arkansas litter laws may be directed to AHP at (501) 569-2421. Individuals interested in participating in ARDOT's Adopt-A-Highway program or seeking information about other litter reduction efforts may contact the KAB Office at (501) 569-2227.

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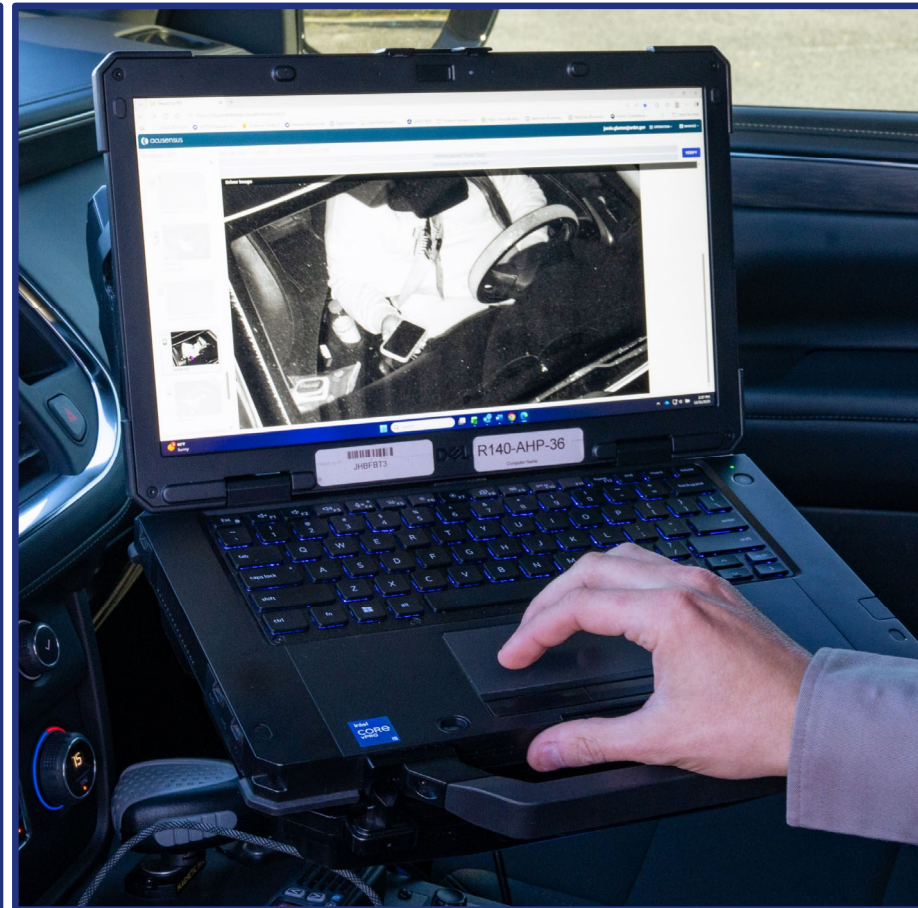
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HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION



WORK ZONE ENFORCEMENT CAMERAS



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?

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ON THE DOT: AN ARDOT PODCAST



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Insight into ARDOT



Released July 30

LEGISLATIVE GOALS

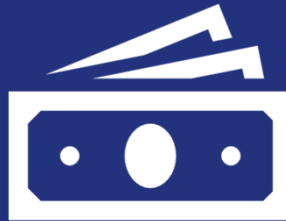


LEGISLATIVE GOALS

2027 REGULAR SESSION



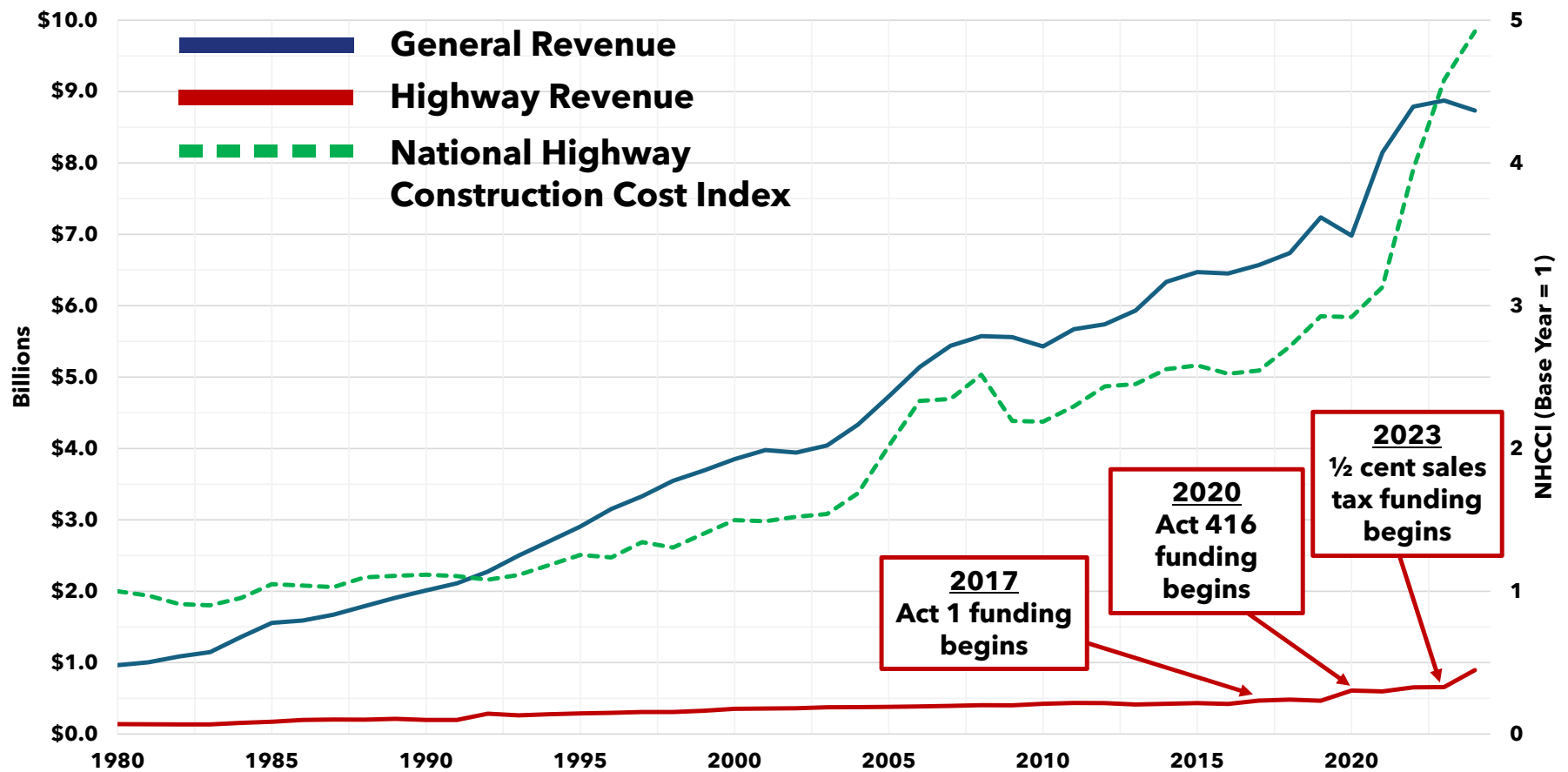
SAFETY



FUNDING



EFFICIENCY



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

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