

ARKANSAS GOOD ROADS FOUNDATION SUMMER MEETING

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TODAY'S TOPICS

HIGHWAY COMMISSION
& ARDOT

INITIATIVES

FUNDING

LEGISLATIVE GOALS





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**

**MAINTAIN MORE THAN
16,000 MILES OF
HIGHWAY & MORE THAN
7,000 BRIDGES**

**CENTRAL
OFFICES
LOCATED IN
LITTLE ROCK**

**HIGHWAY SYSTEM
VALUED AT
\$200 BILLION**

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

INITIATIVES



NATIONAL WORK ZONE AWARENESS WEEK

KICK-OFF EVENT | APRIL 17



NATIONAL WORK ZONE AWARENESS WEEK

COLORING CONTEST



SLOW DOWN, PHONE DOWN

SAFETY CAMPAIGN

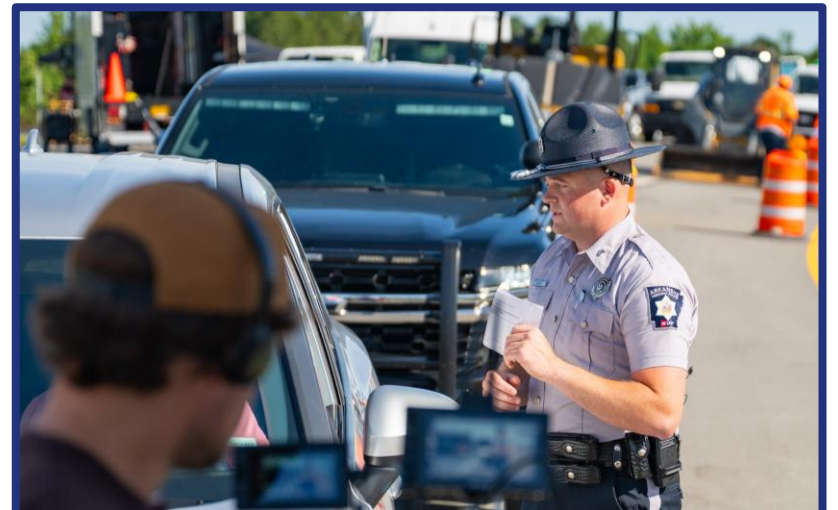


-  2026 | Year 5
-  Broad audience
-  Distracted driving



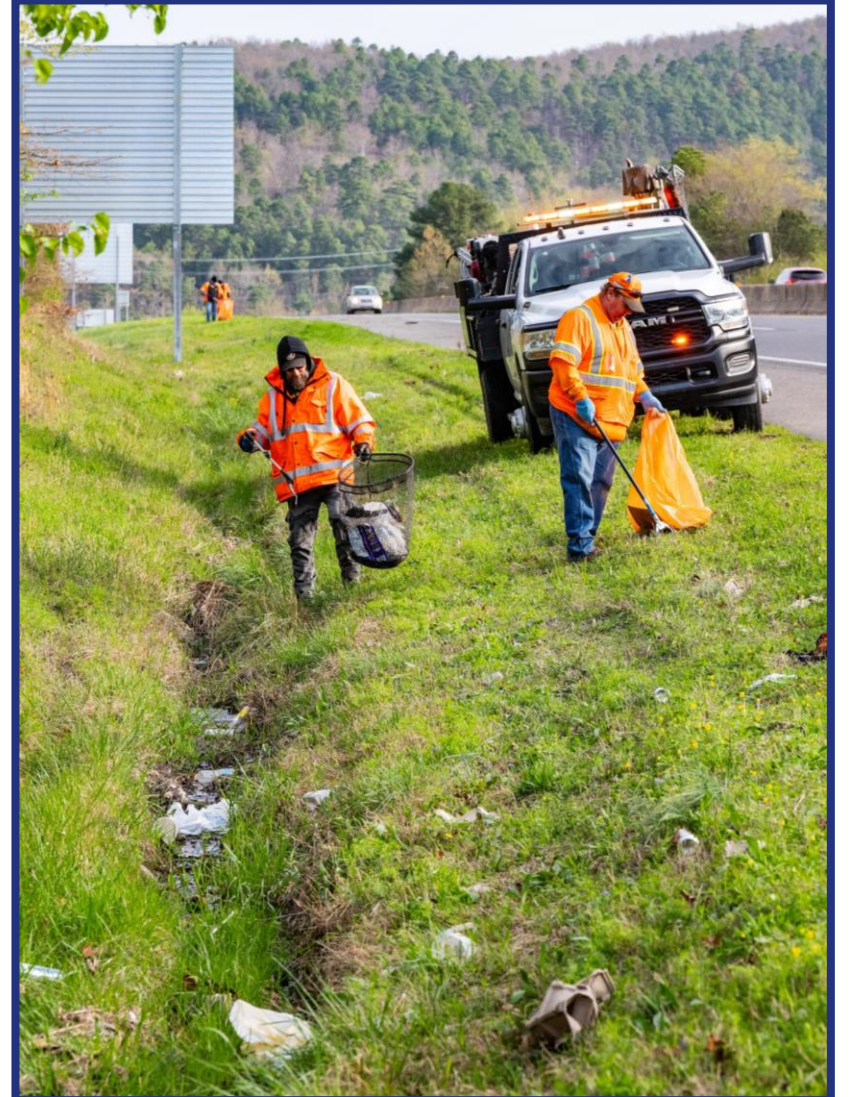
STREET SMART

SAFETY CAMPAIGN



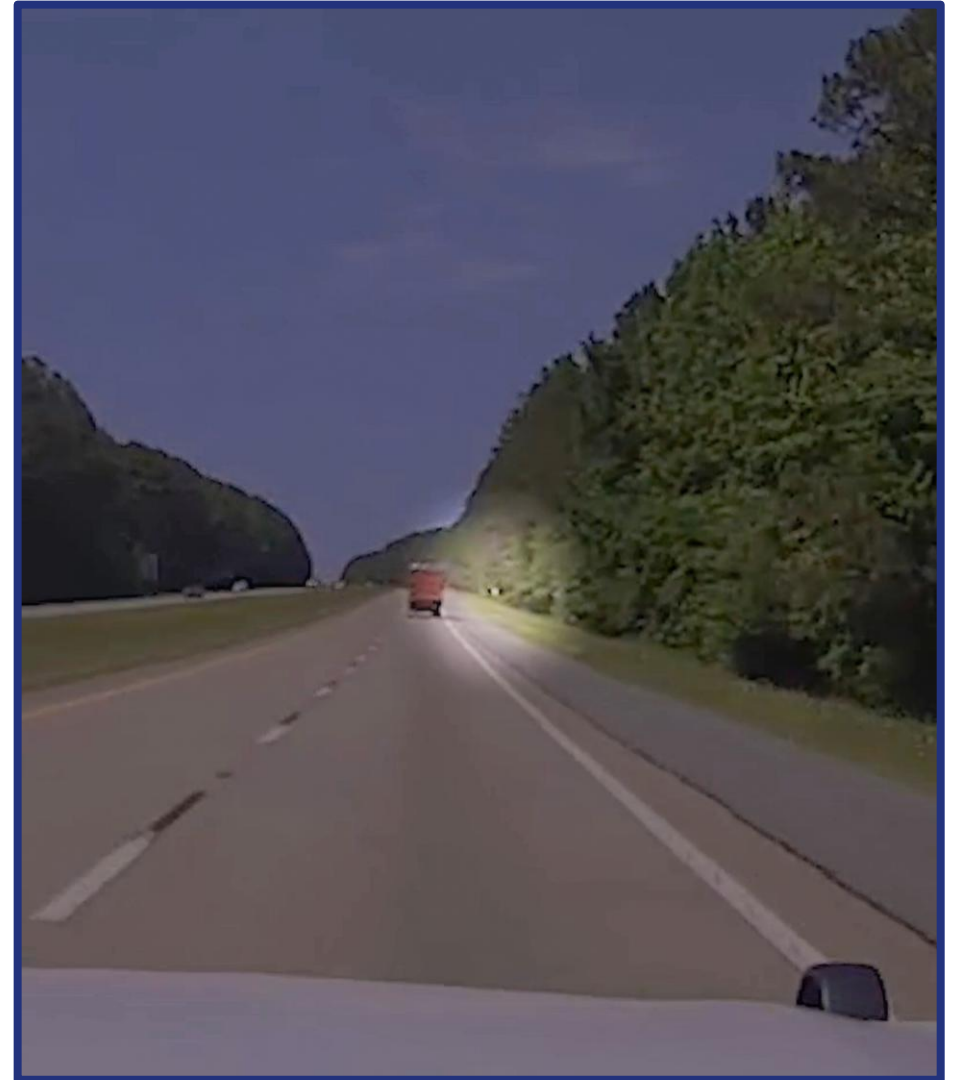
LITTER REDUCTION EFFORTS

LITTER LETTERS & SPRING CLEAN-UP WEEK



LITTER REDUCTION EFFORTS

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY & TRASH HAULER ENFORCEMENT



KEEP ARKANSAS BEAUTIFUL

JOINING FORCES WITH ARDOT



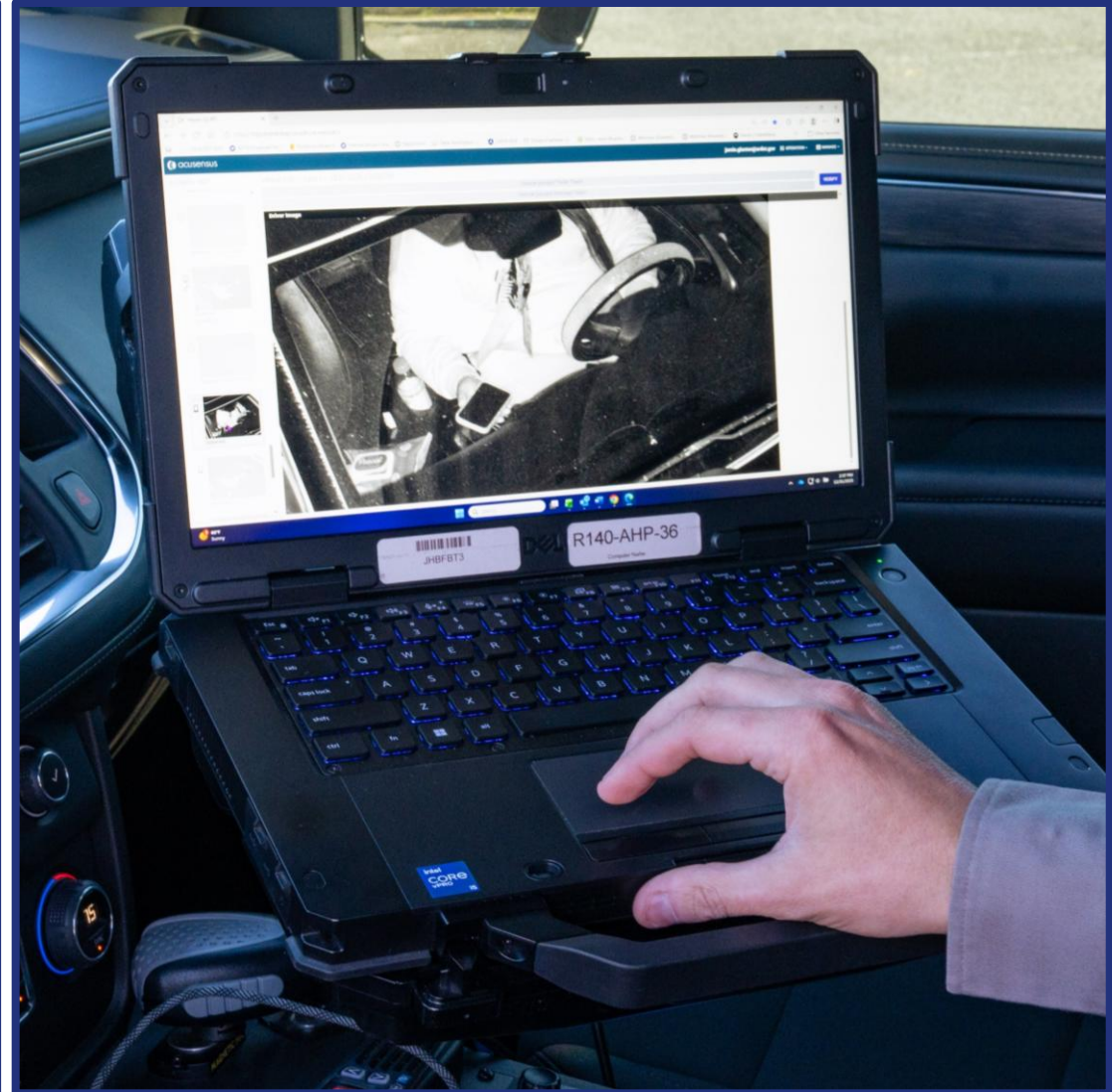
HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION



CENTRAL OFFICE EXTERIOR LIGHTING

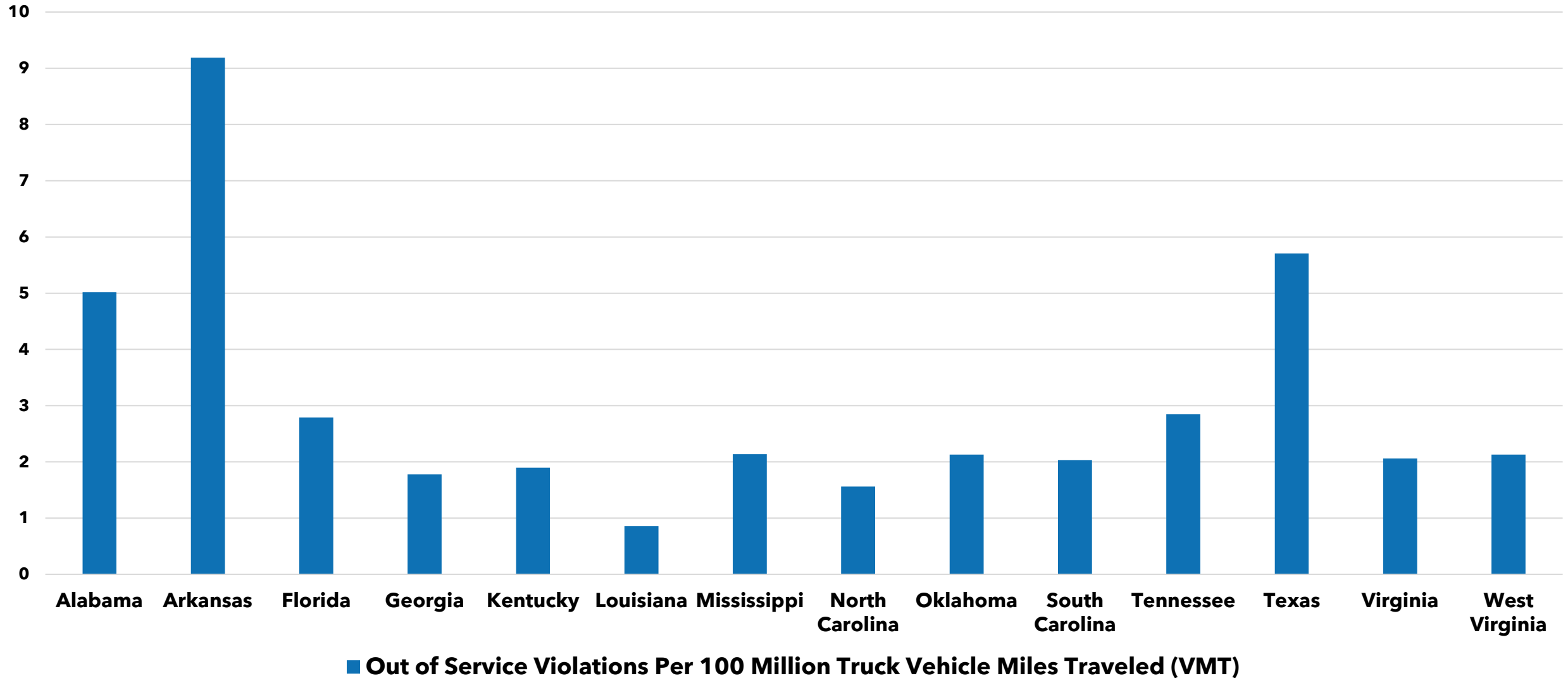


SPEED AND HANDHELD DEVICE ENFORCEMENT



ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY ENFORCEMENT | CALENDAR YEAR 2026



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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Submit an Inquiry



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ON THE DOT: AN ARDOT PODCAST



Connect with the public



Insight into ARDOT



Releasing this summer

FUNDING



STATE TRANSPORTATION FUNDS

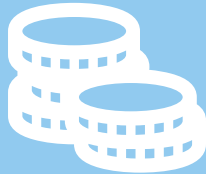
AVERAGE FOR STATE FISCAL YEARS 2029-2030

**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**



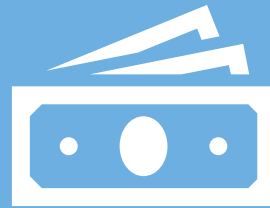
\$447 M

**SURFACE
TRANSPORTATION
& BRIDGE
PROGRAM**



\$278 M

OTHER



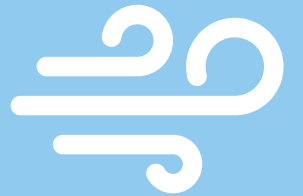
\$81 M

**HIGHWAY SAFETY
IMPROVEMENT
PROGRAM**



\$51 M

**CONGESTION
MITIGATION
& AIR QUALITY**



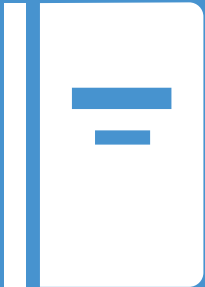
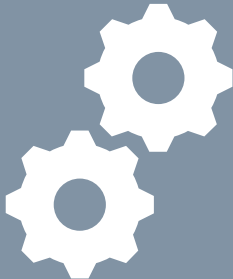
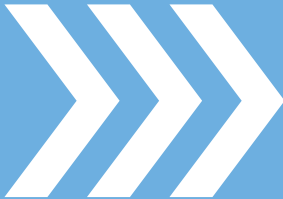
\$16 M

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

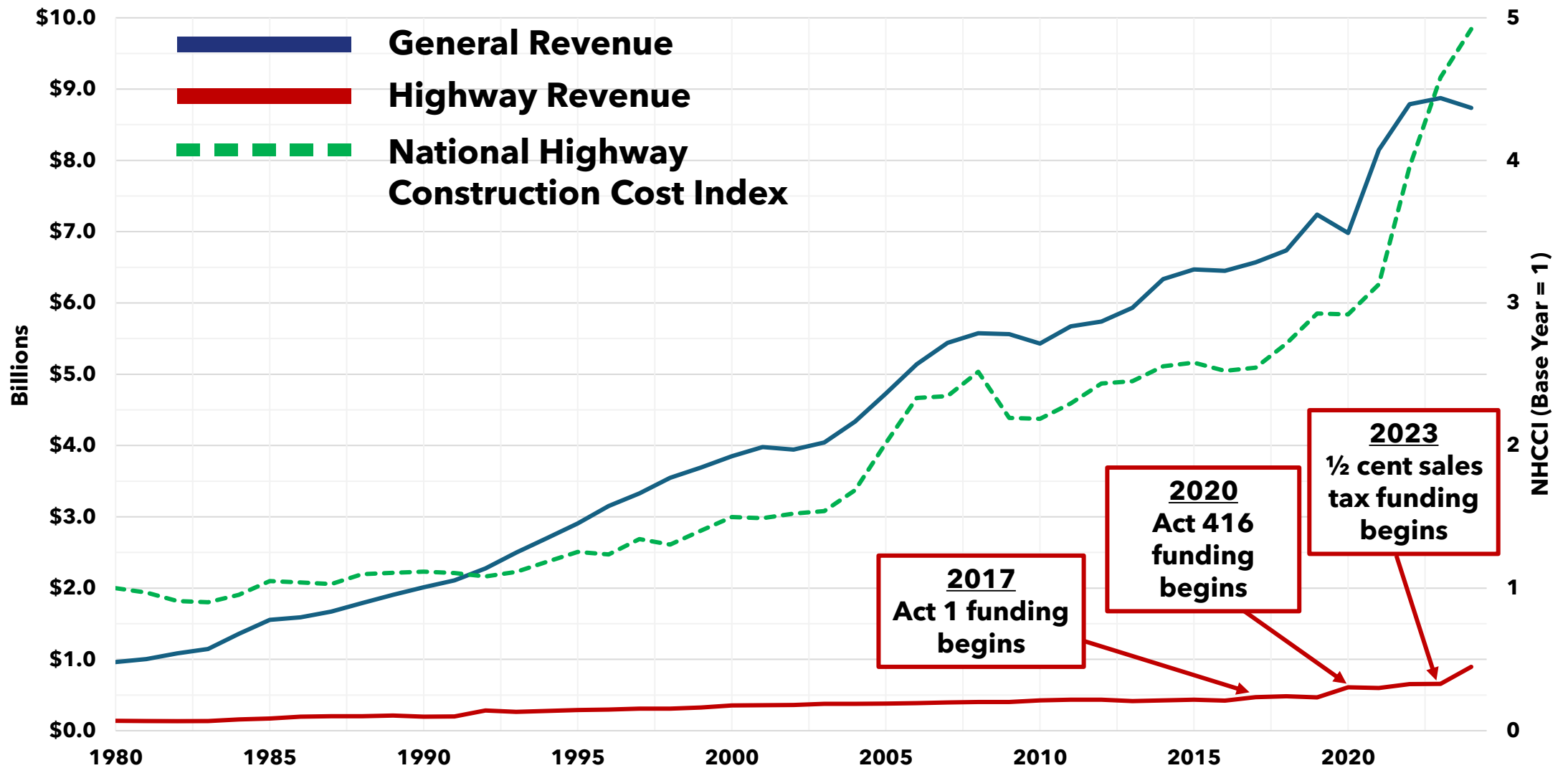
SAFETY

\$45 MILLION

DRAFT STIP

FEDERAL FISCAL YEARS 2027-2030





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

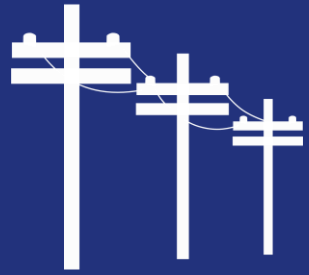
Type Work	2010	2020	Today
New Bridge	\$106	\$175	\$350

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%)



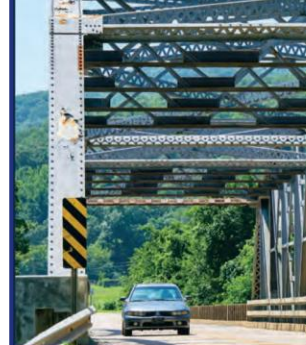
ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY NEEDS STUDY UPDATE

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

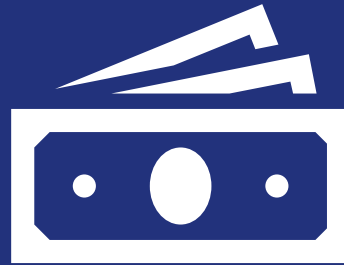


LEGISLATIVE GOALS

2027 REGULAR SESSION



SAFETY



FUNDING



EFFICIENCY

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