



JONESBORO ROTARY CLUB WEEKLY LUNCH MEETING

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MAY 5, 2026



TODAY'S TOPICS

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ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT





ARDOT QUICK FACTS

**3RD LARGEST
STATE AGENCY**

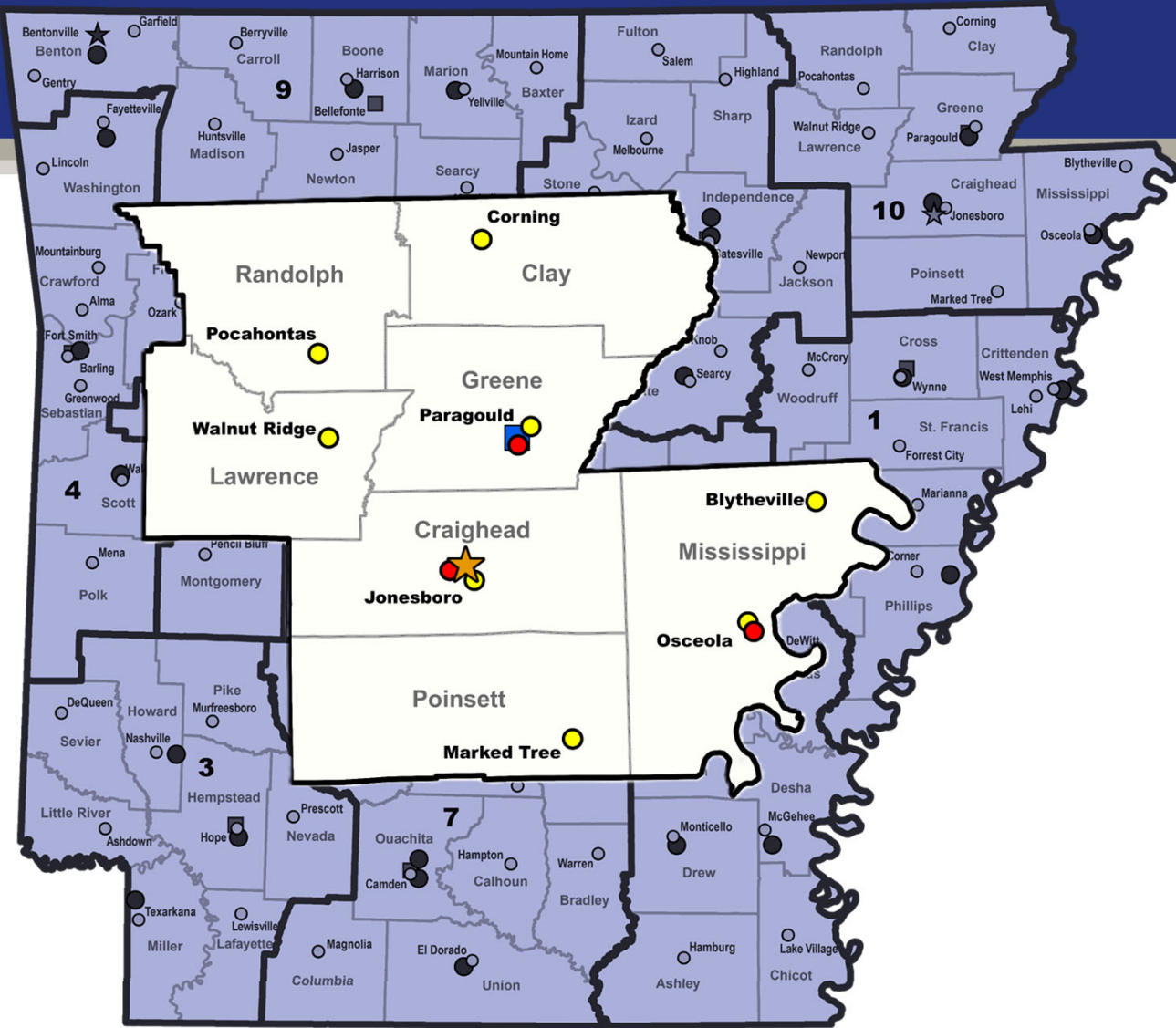
**MAINTAIN MORE THAN
16,000 MILES OF
HIGHWAY & MORE THAN
7,000 BRIDGES**

**CENTRAL
OFFICES
LOCATED IN
LITTLE ROCK**

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

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

ARDOT OFFICES



FACILITY TYPE

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



SHANE WOOD

District 10 Engineer

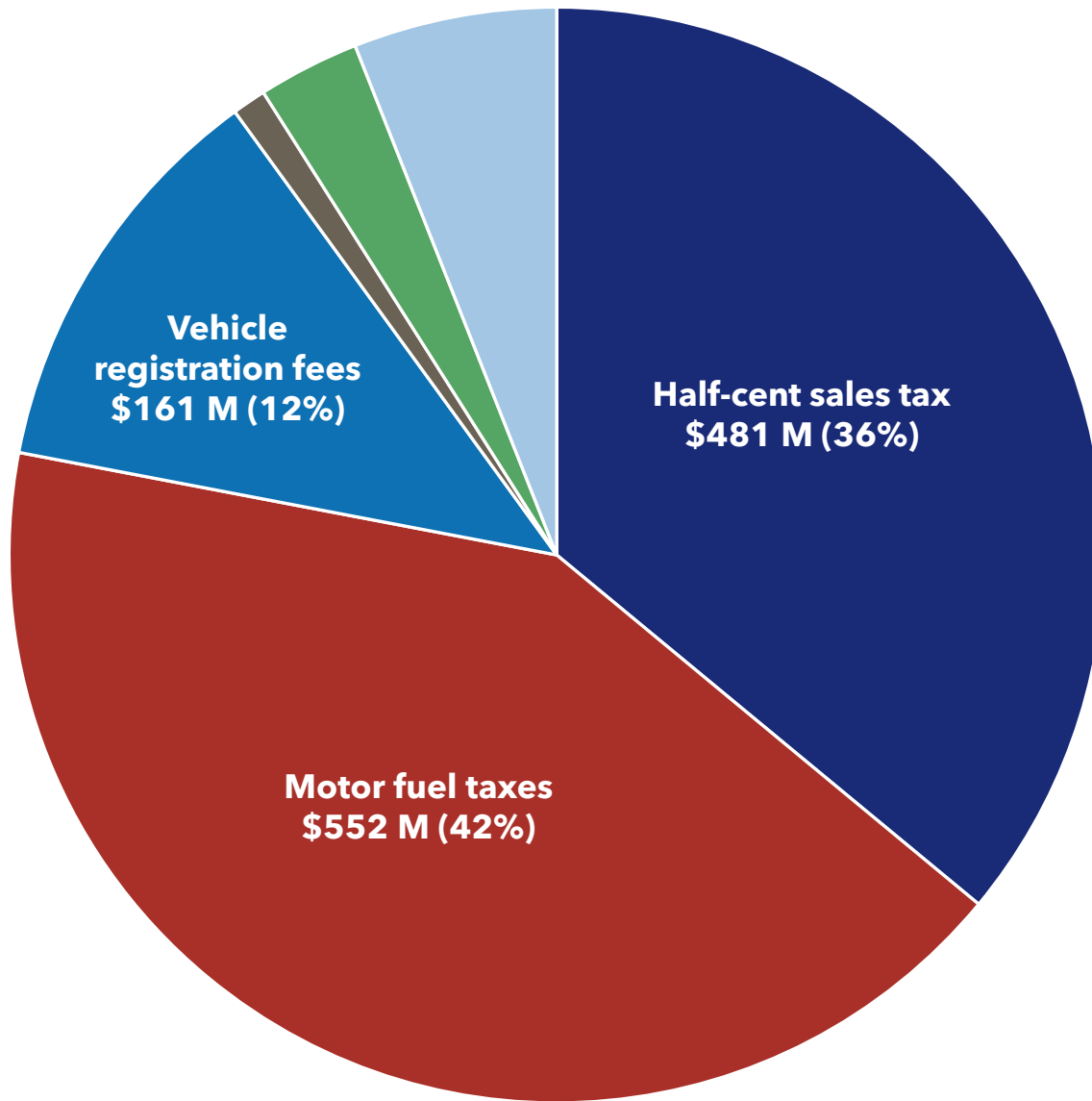
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FUNDING UPDATE



STATE TRANSPORTATION FUNDS
Average for State Fiscal Years 2029-2030



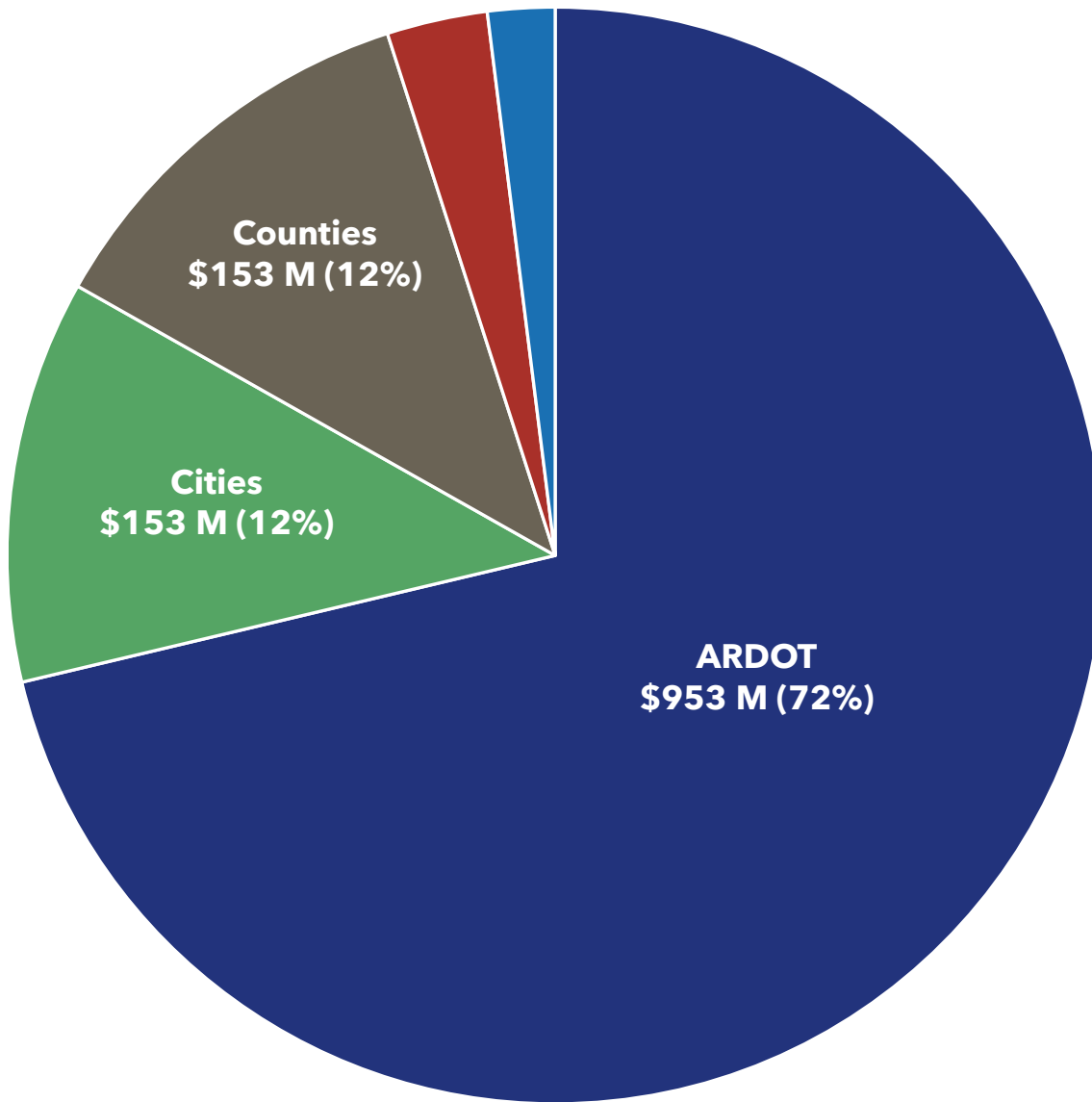
Other
\$78 M (6%)

Casino revenue
\$35 M (3%)

Natural gas
\$13 M (1%)

Grand total = \$1.3 B

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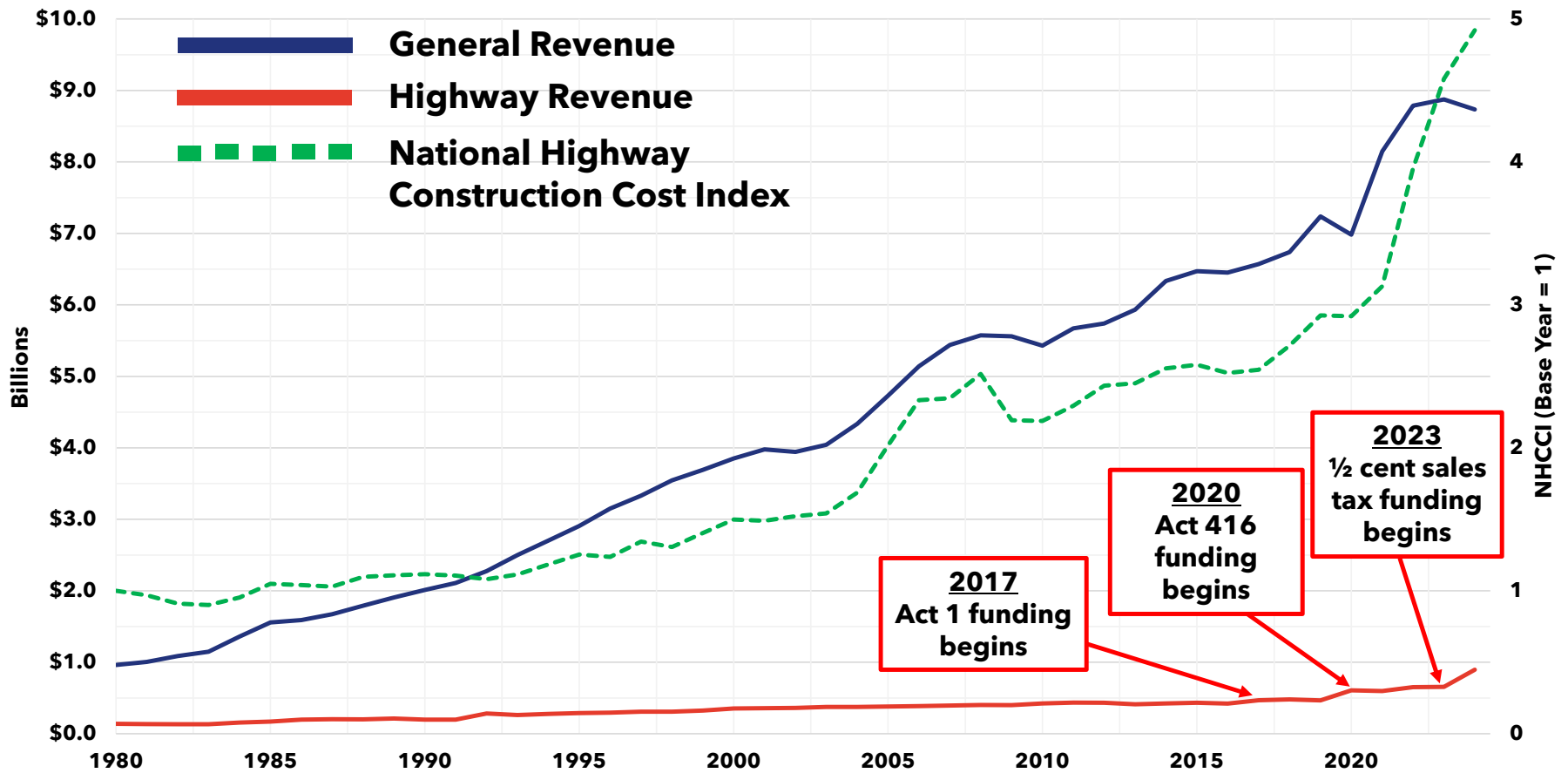


Constitutional & fiscal agencies
\$37 M (3%)

Other
\$24 M (2%)

Grand total = \$1.3 B

ARDOT = \$953 M



1980
14.4%

1990
9.8%

2000
9.2%

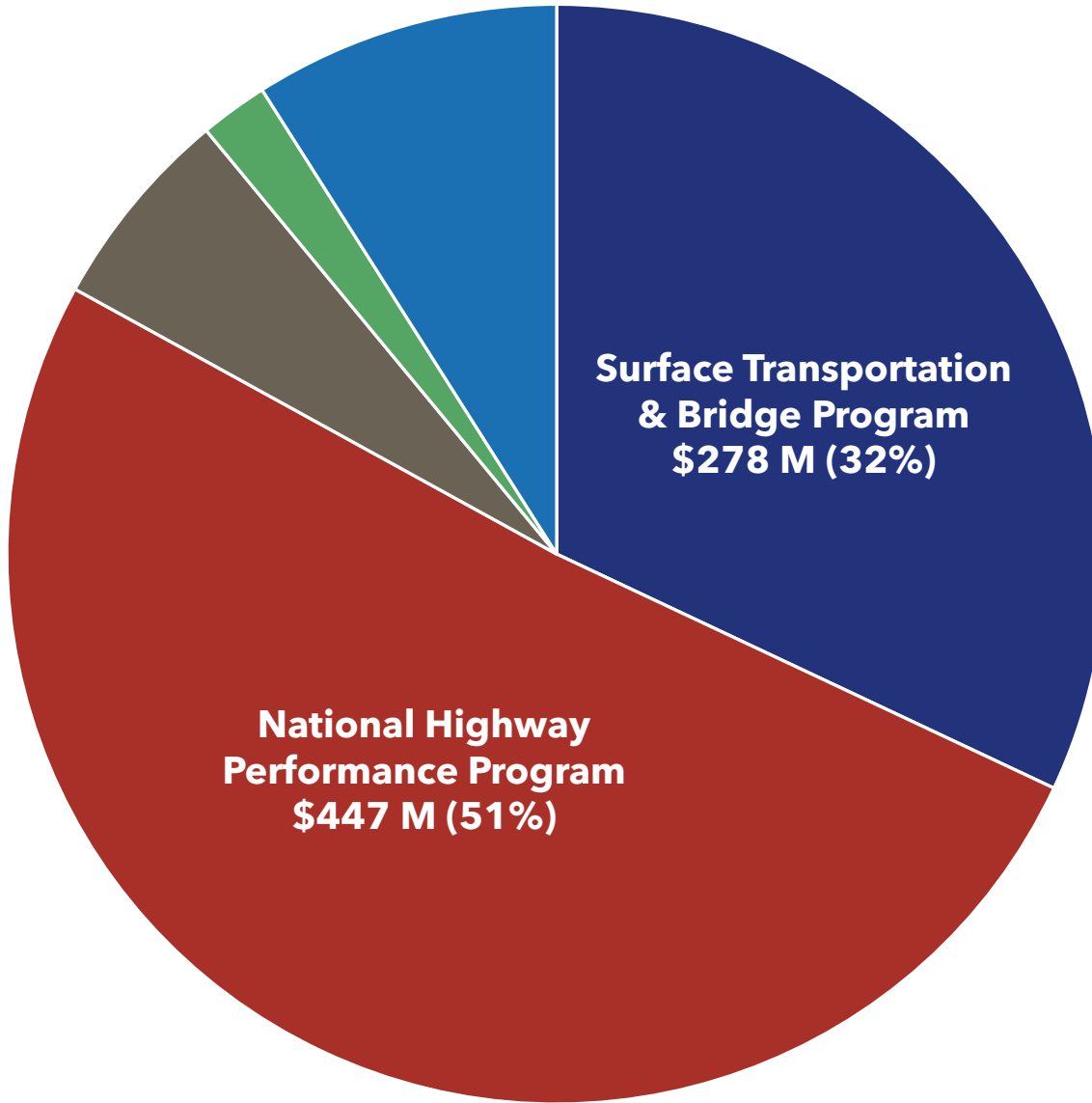
2010
7.8%

2020
8.7%

2024
10.3%

Arkansas Highway Revenue as a Percentage of General Revenue per Year

FEDERAL HIGHWAY FUNDS
Average for Federal Fiscal Years 2029-2030



Other
\$81 M (9%)

Highway Safety Improvement Program
\$51 M (6%)

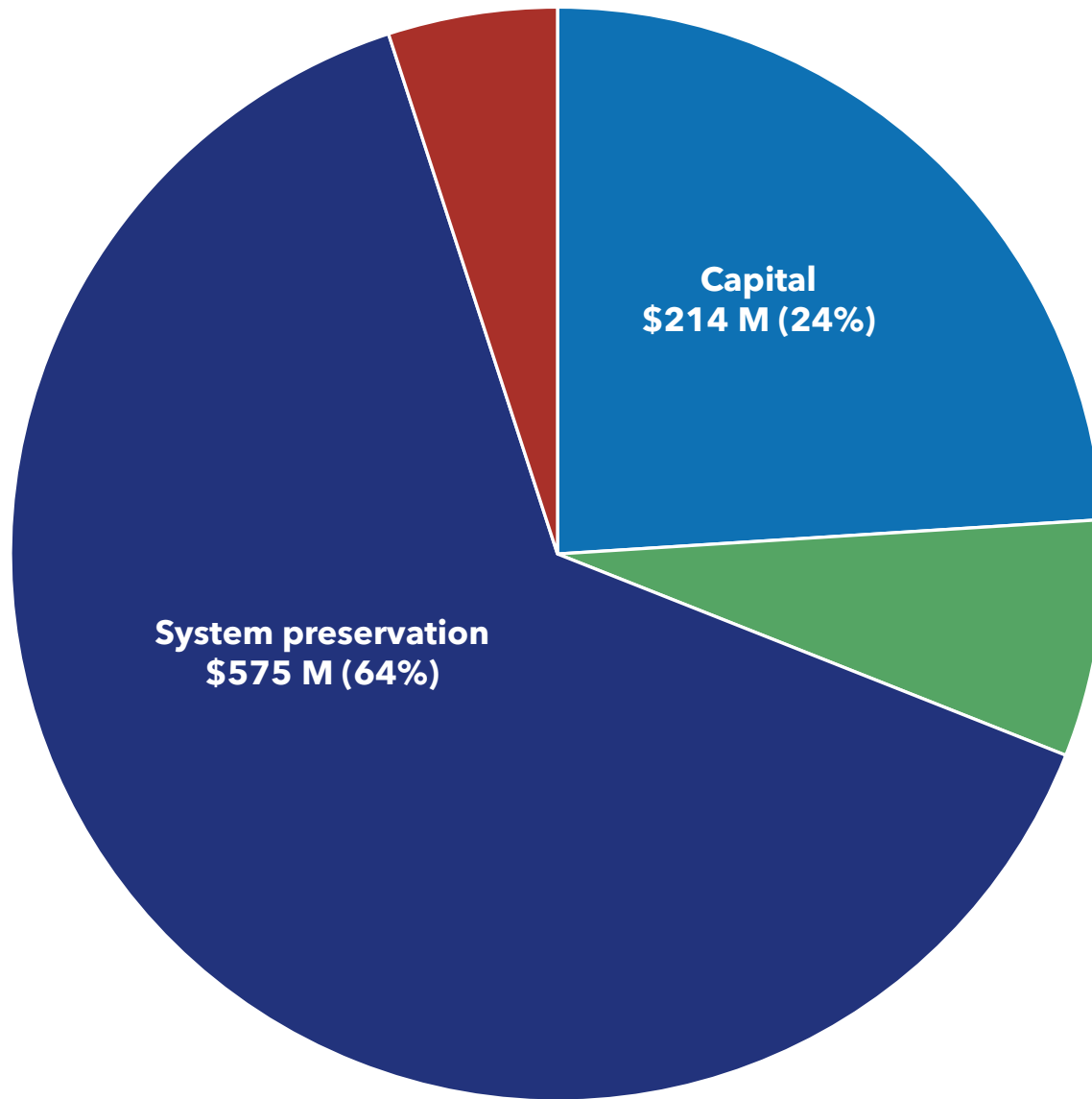
Congestion mitigation & air quality
\$16 M (2%)

ARDOT = \$873 M

**ESTIMATED AVERAGE ANNUAL
CONSTRUCTION FUNDS
Federal Fiscal Years 2029-2030**

FEDERAL FUNDS \$873 million	STATE HIGHWAY FUNDS \$953 million
Total \$1,826 million	
<i>REDUCTION: Federal Funds - \$364 million</i>	
<i>REDUCTION: State Funds - \$568 million</i>	
Final Total \$894 million	

CONSTRUCTION FUNDING DISTRIBUTION
Average for Federal Fiscal Years 2029-2030



Capacity
\$60 M (7%)

Safety
\$45 M (5%)

Total = \$894 M

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%)



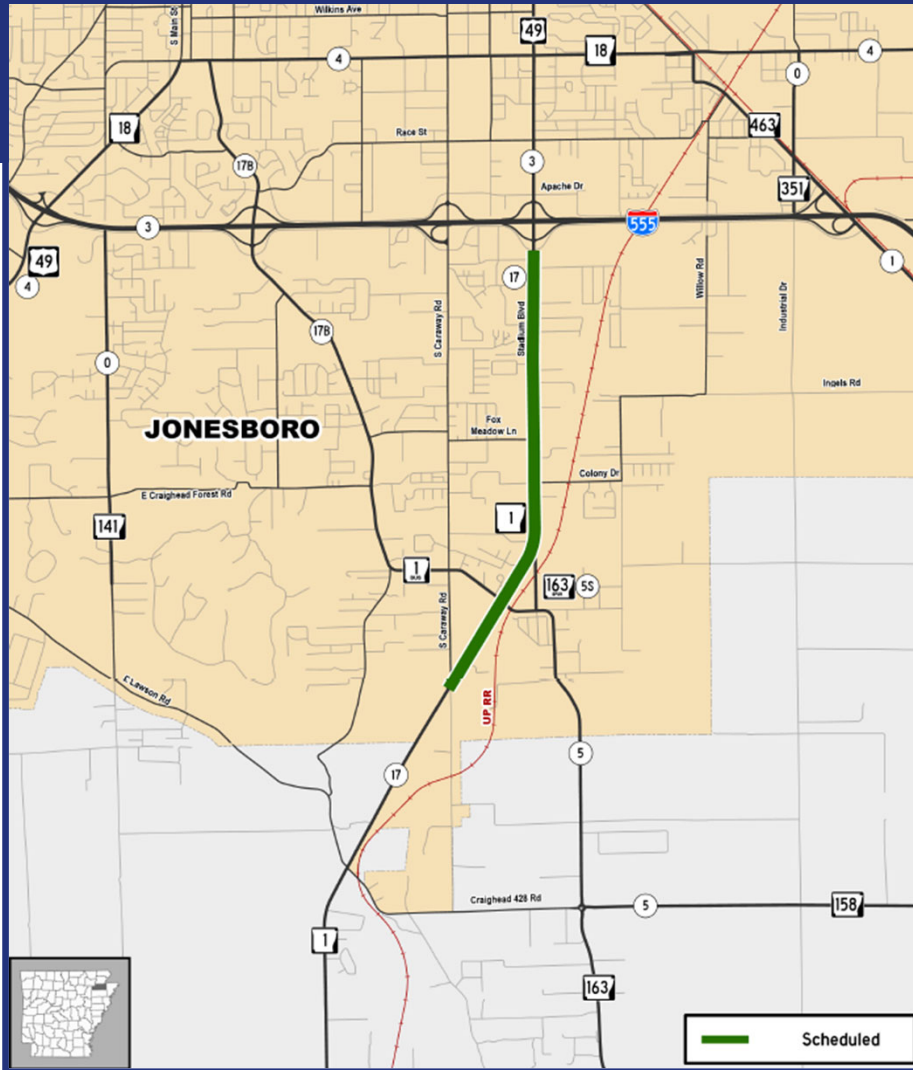
PROJECT UPDATES



SUMMARY OF PROJECTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

CRAIGHEAD COUNTY

Route	Location	Contractor	Awarded	Est. Completion	Award Amount
Highway 49	Highway 49/Parker Road	Rogers Group, Inc.	June 2025	Early 2027	\$6.0 M
Highway 1 Business	Parker Road - South	Rogers Group, Inc.	January 2026	Late 2027	\$5.9 M
Highway 351	Highway 351 Railroad Overpass	Manhattan Road & Bridge Company, LLC	September 2022	Mid-2026	\$18.7 M
Highways 49 & 351	Highway 351 North & South	White River Materials, Inc.	June 2024	Late 2027	\$16.2 M
Highway 18 Spur	Interstate 555 - Highway 49	White River Materials, Inc.	November 2022	Late 2027	\$61.0 M
Highway 141	Scotchpine Drive - Interstate 555	Atlas Asphalt, Inc.	November 2025	Late 2026	\$630 K



HIGHWAY 1

CRAIGHEAD COUNTY

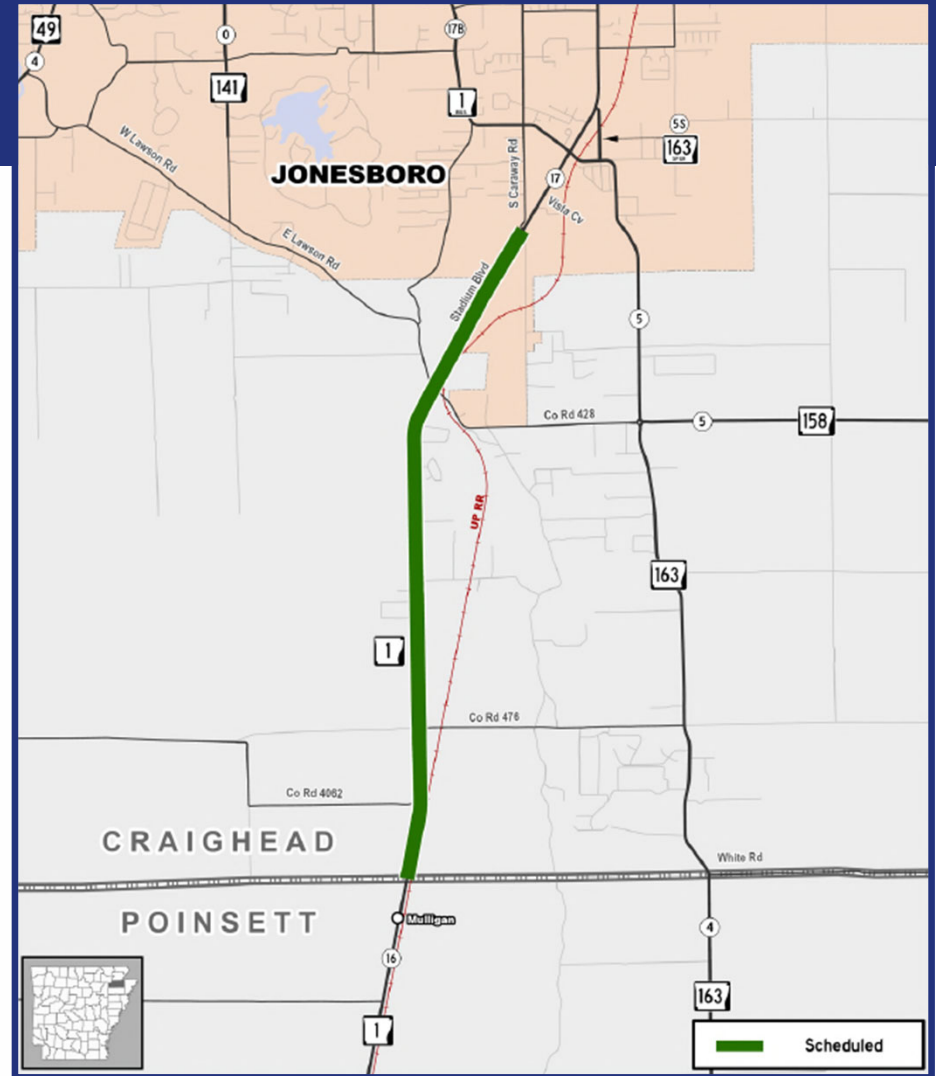
- **Objective:** Will widen 3 miles of Highway 1 to 5 lanes
- **Estimated Cost:** \$40-50 million
- **Shovel Ready:** Early 2028



HIGHWAY 1

CRAIGHEAD COUNTY

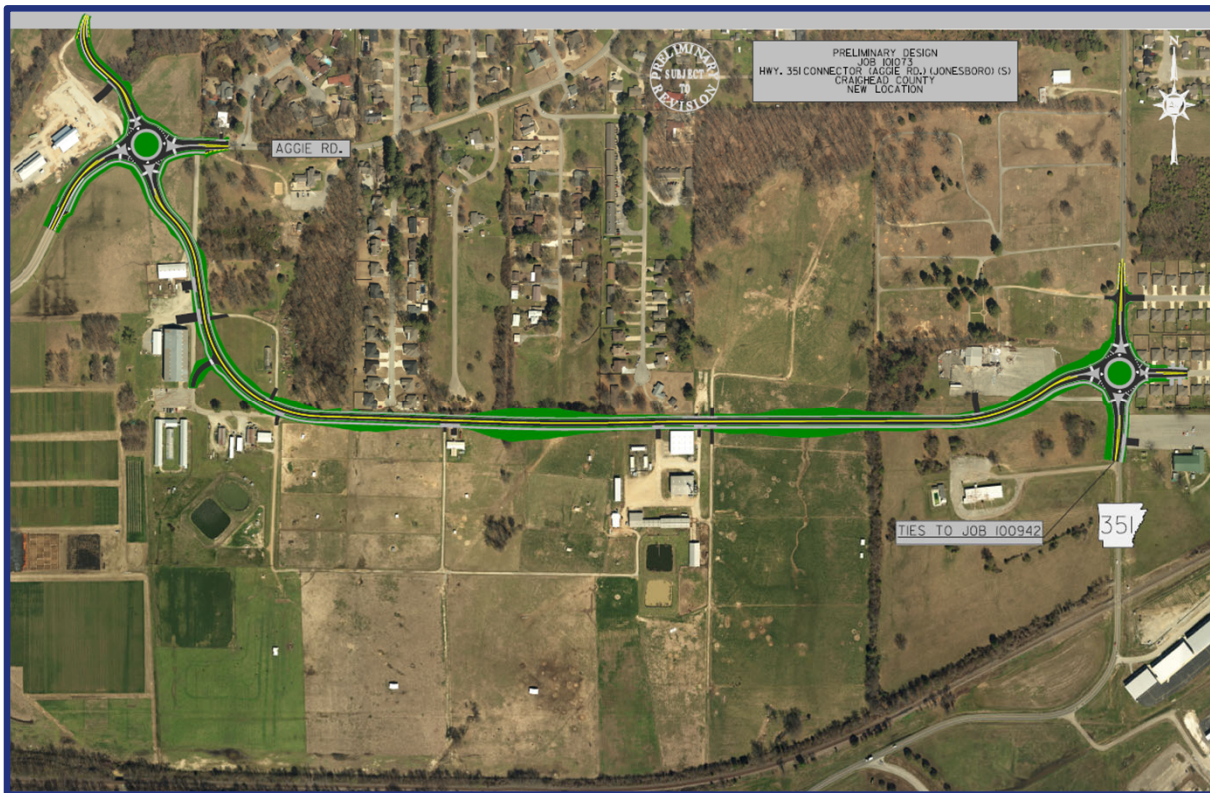
- **Objective:** Will construct 5 miles of widening improvements from Poinsett County Line to Jonesboro on Highway 1
- **Estimated Cost:** \$20-30 million
- **Shovel Ready:** Early 2030





HIGHWAY 351 CONNECTOR

CRAIGHEAD COUNTY



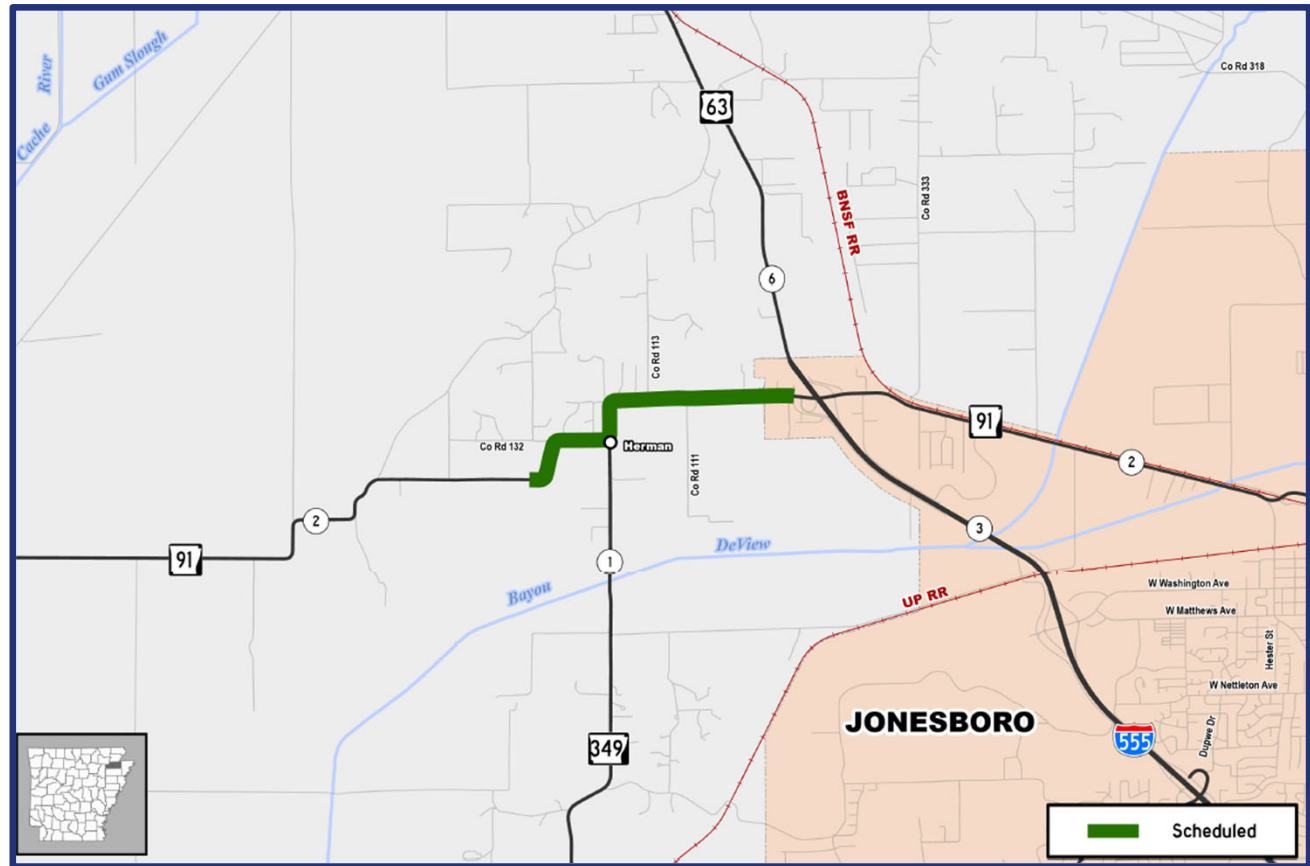
- **Objective:** Will construct a 1-mile connecting route from Highway 49 to Highway 351 (Aggie Road)
- **Estimated Cost:** \$10-15 million
- **Shovel Ready:** Mid-2028
- **Partnering:** City of Jonesboro & Arkansas State University



HIGHWAY 91

CRAIGHEAD COUNTY

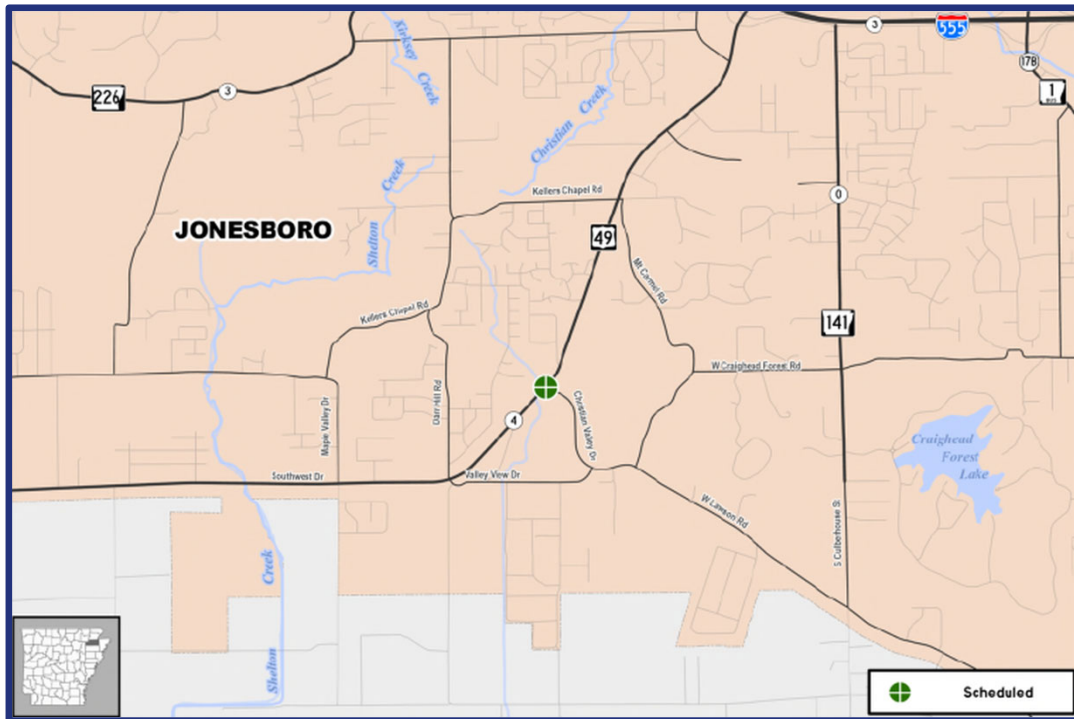
- **Objective:** Will widen 2 miles of Highway 91 to 3 lanes
- **Estimated Cost:** \$10-15 million
- **Shovel Ready:** Mid-2028
- **Partnering:** Craighead County





HIGHWAY 49

CRAIGHEAD COUNTY



- **Objective:**
Will improve the Highway 49 and Christian Valley Drive intersection
- **Estimated Cost:** \$1-3 million
- **Shovel Ready:** Late 2028

INITIATIVES



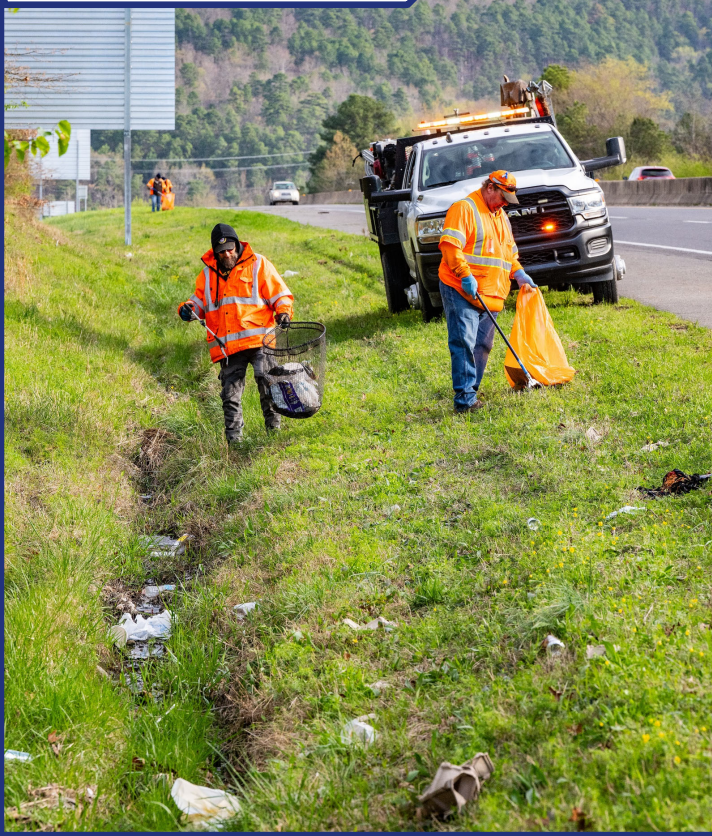
ARDOT JONESBORO OFFICE

GRAND OPENING



LITTER REDUCTION EFFORTS

Spring Clean-Up Day



Litter Letter Program



Regional Media Interest



Adopt-A-Highway Program

HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION



Training & Education



Information & Outreach

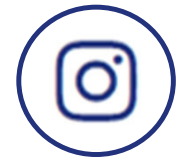
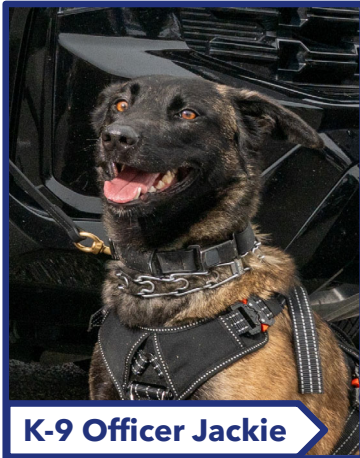


Partnerships & Collaboration

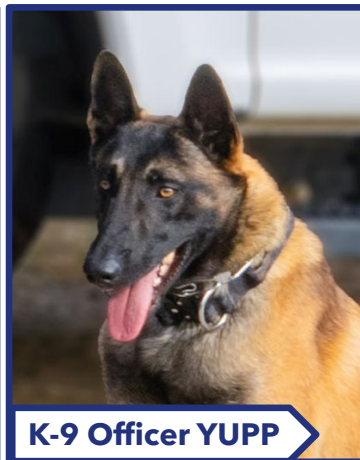
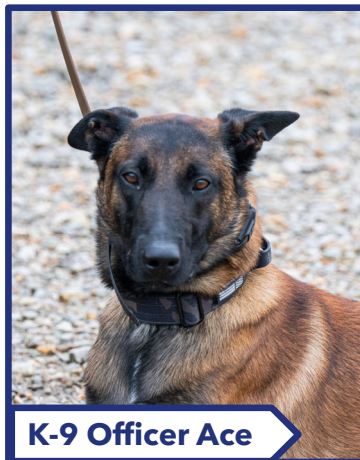


ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE

K-9 PROGRAM | ILLEGAL DRUG SEIZURES | SOCIAL MEDIA



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SOCIAL MEDIA
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SPEED AND HANDHELD DEVICE ENFORCEMENT



SLOW DOWN, PHONE DOWN

SAFETY CAMPAIGN

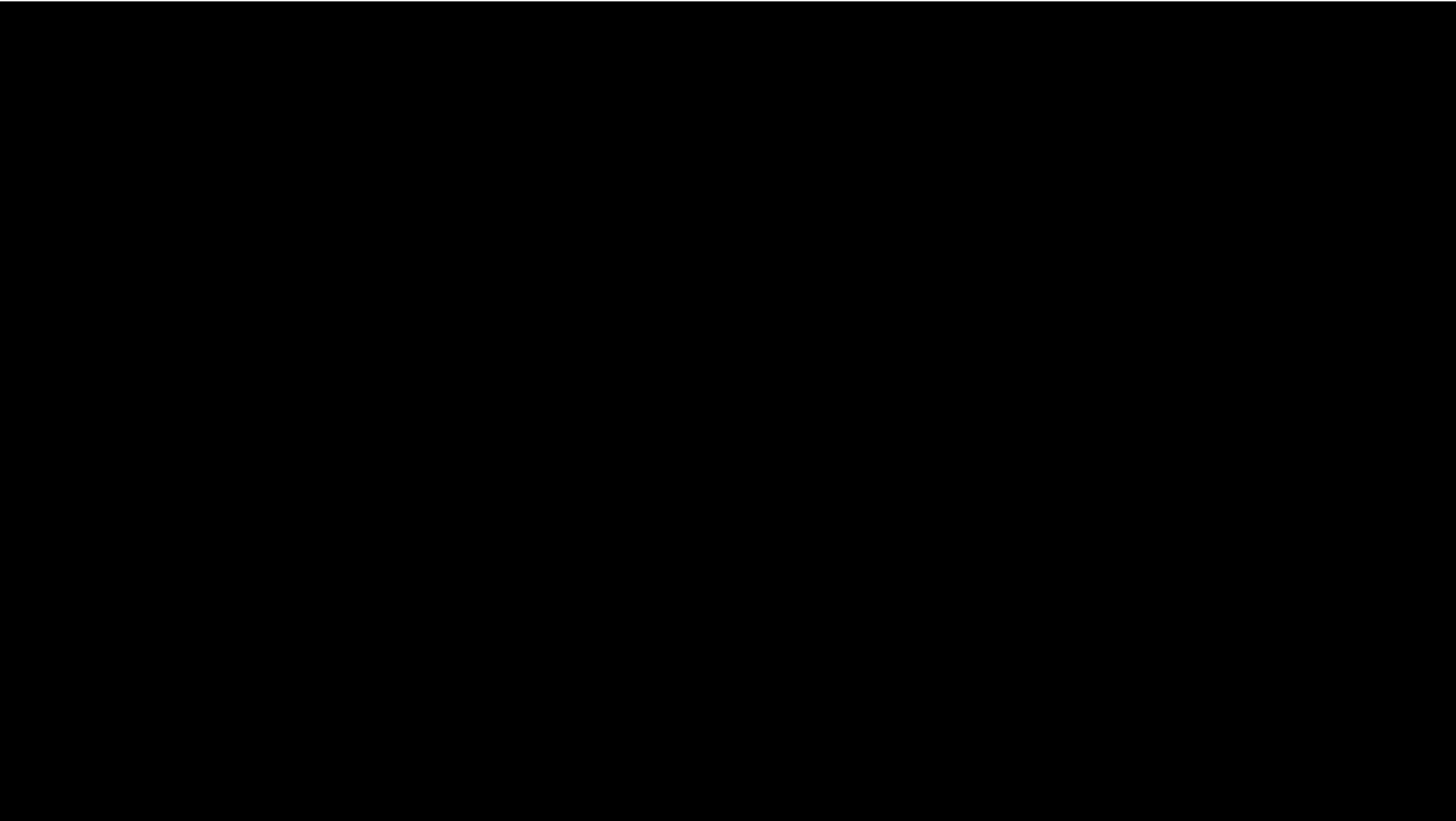


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 Broad audience

 Distracted driving

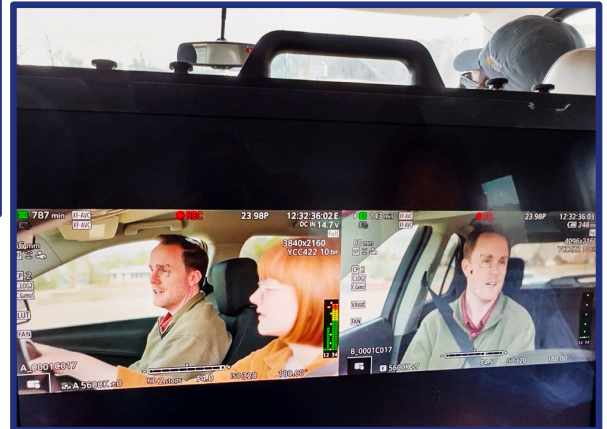




STREET SMART SAFETY CAMPAIGN



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