



# LITTLE ROCK KIWANIS CLUB

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Highway 412



# ARDOT & Highway Commission History



- **First Commission created**
  - **No Highway Department**
  - **No Highway System**
- **3,600 Vehicles**
- **\$72,000 total budget**
- **36,000 miles of public roads**

## Widening of Hwy. 67 near Malvern



The advice, counsel and expert know-how which is available from the Department's own technical and administrative staffs bear scant weight indeed when they are in conflict with the political pressures and political promises of the moment.

— Highway Audit Commission Report, 1951

# ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION



**Chairman  
Philip Taldo**



**Vice Chairman  
Keith Gibson**



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Marie Holder**



**Commissioner  
David Haak**



**Commissioner  
Jerry Halsey**



# 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**





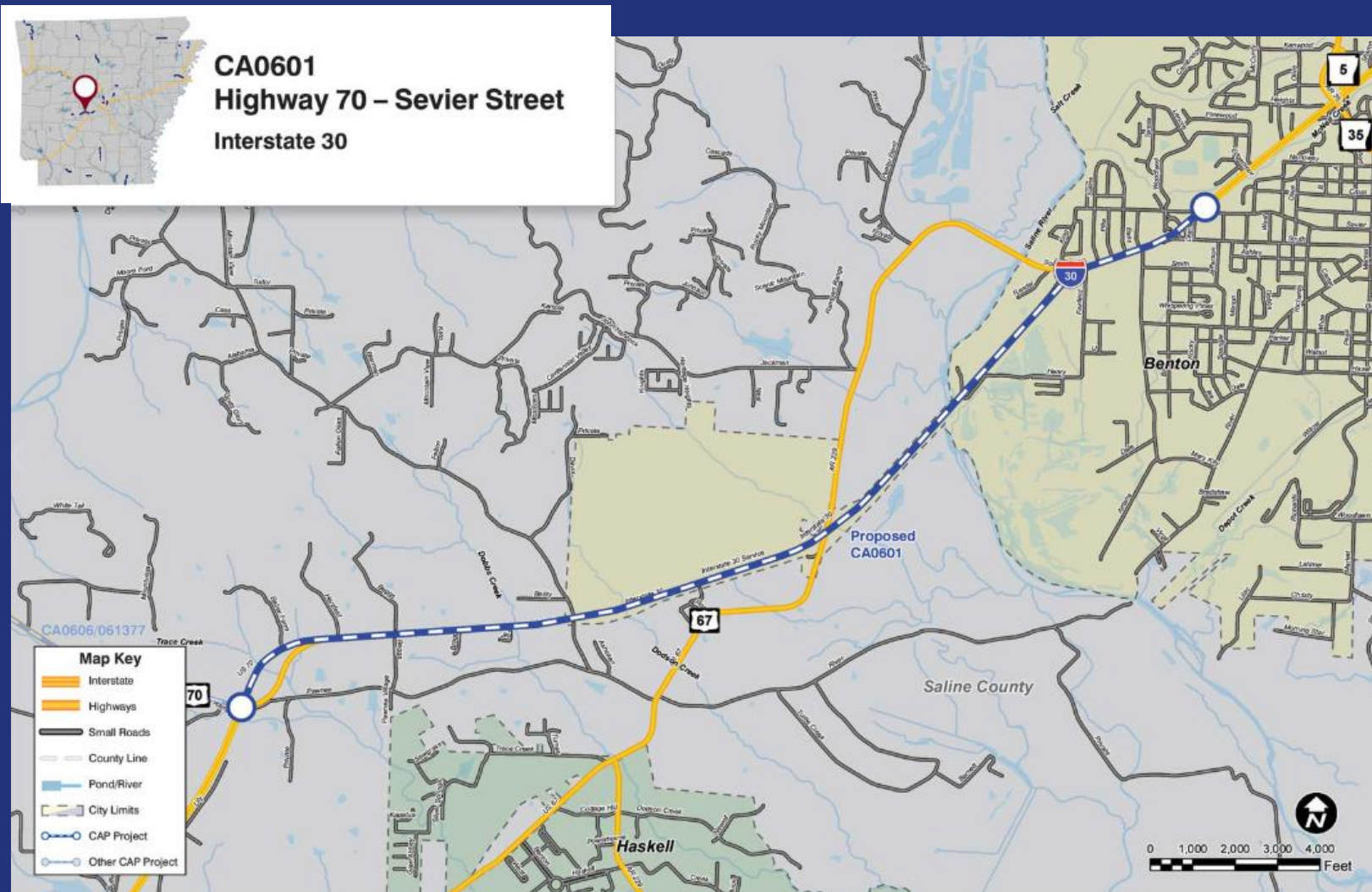


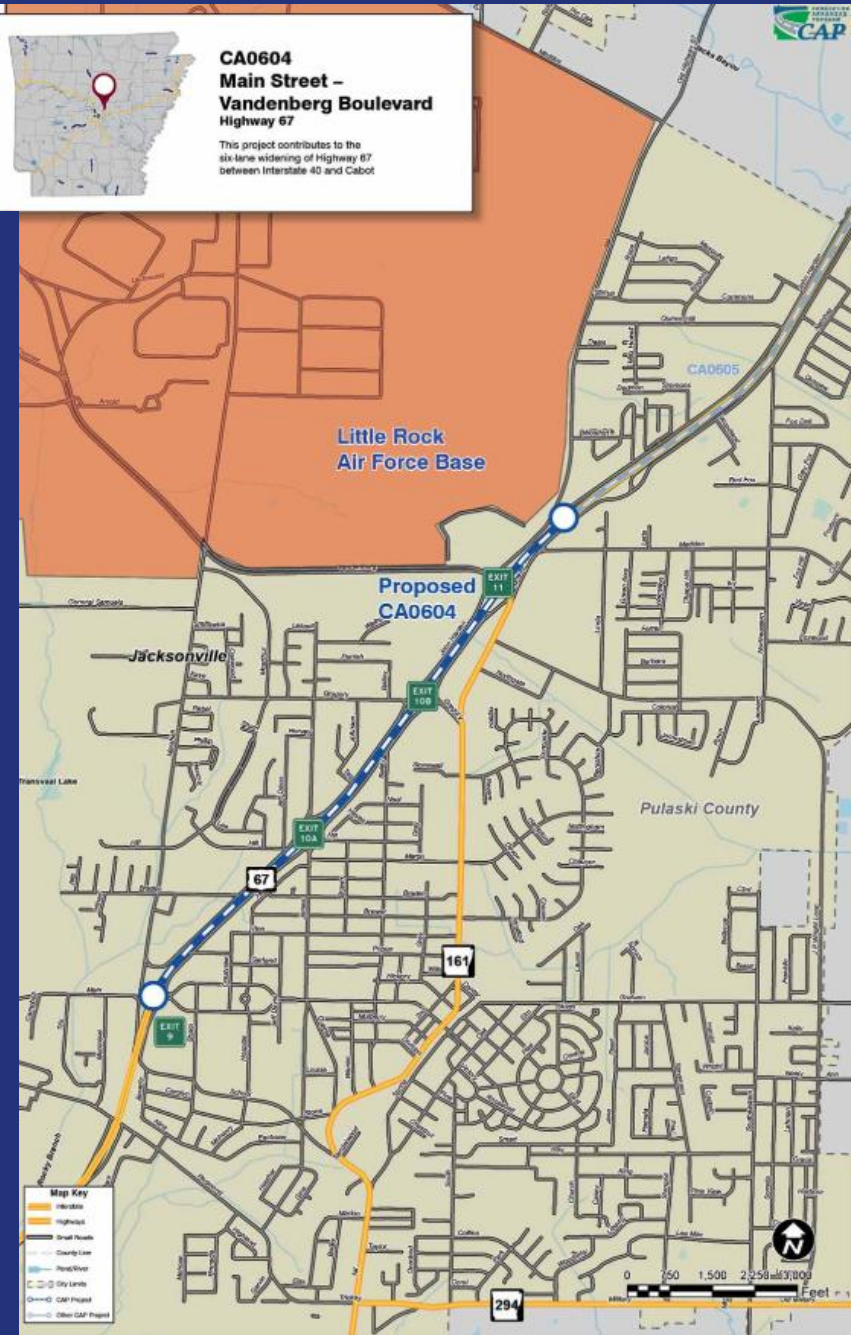
30 CROSSING



# INTERSTATE 30

## SALINE COUNTY





# HIGHWAY 67/167



# THE PEOPLE OF ARDOT

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT  
OF TRANSPORTATION

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# BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR



Jan [redacted]  
Thank you so very much. You left your homes and families to help out a bunch of strangers and your selfless generosity is so greatly appreciated. I hope you won't need disaster assistance in the future but if you do, I know a whole bunch of Louisianan's who are on standby to return the favor. We'll never forget you Arkansas DoTD!

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James [redacted]  
My son works for LADOT. He has been telling me stories of working with Arkansas DOT guys across South Louisiana. Thank you guys for your help this past week. Thank the state of Arkansas for coming to the rescue. Its great to know we have such great neighbors to the north.

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Shannon [redacted]  
From South Louisiana here. THANK YOU all sooo much!! We appreciate the time and personal sacrifices yall made to help.

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