

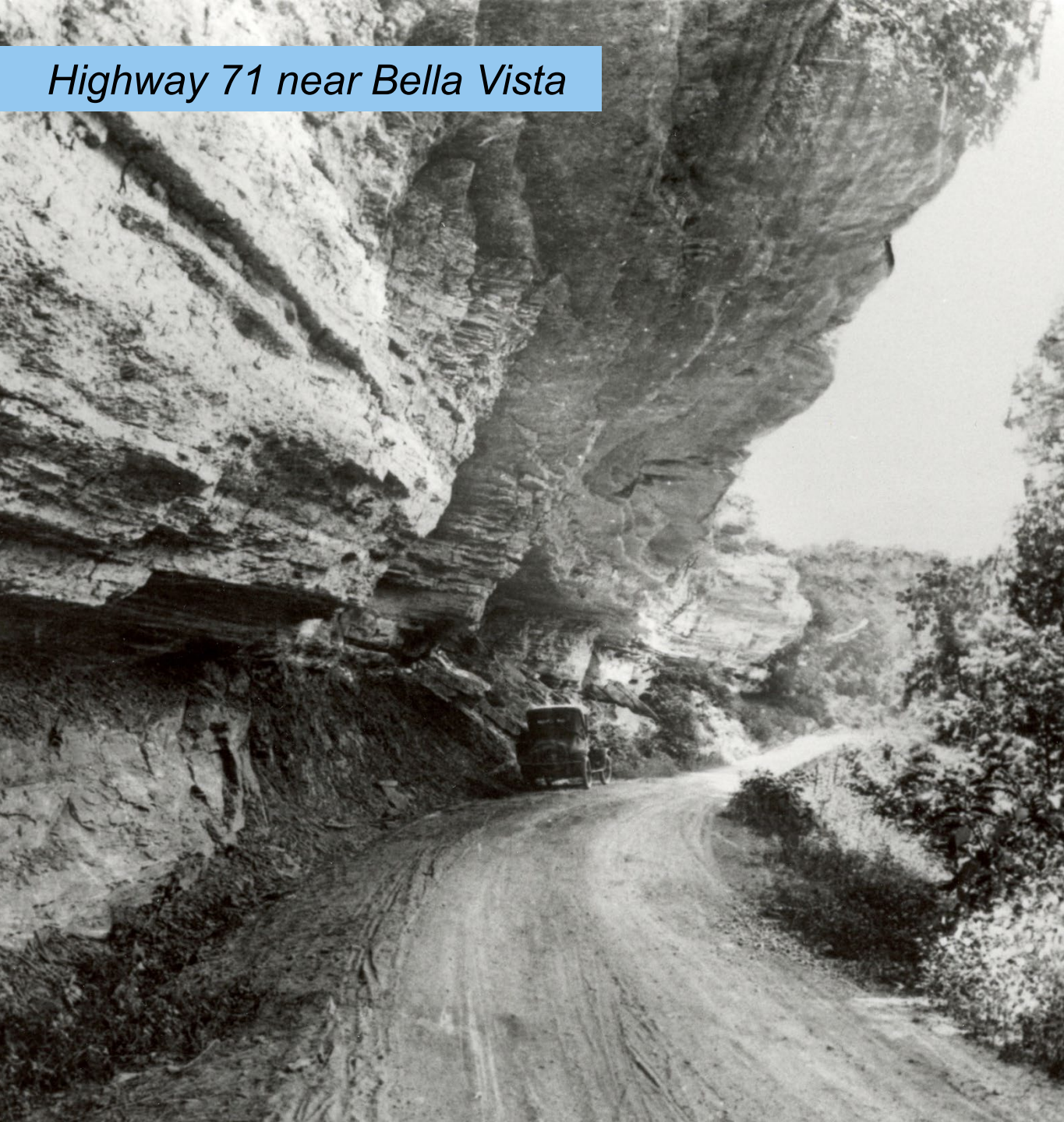


**Welcome
Legislators!**





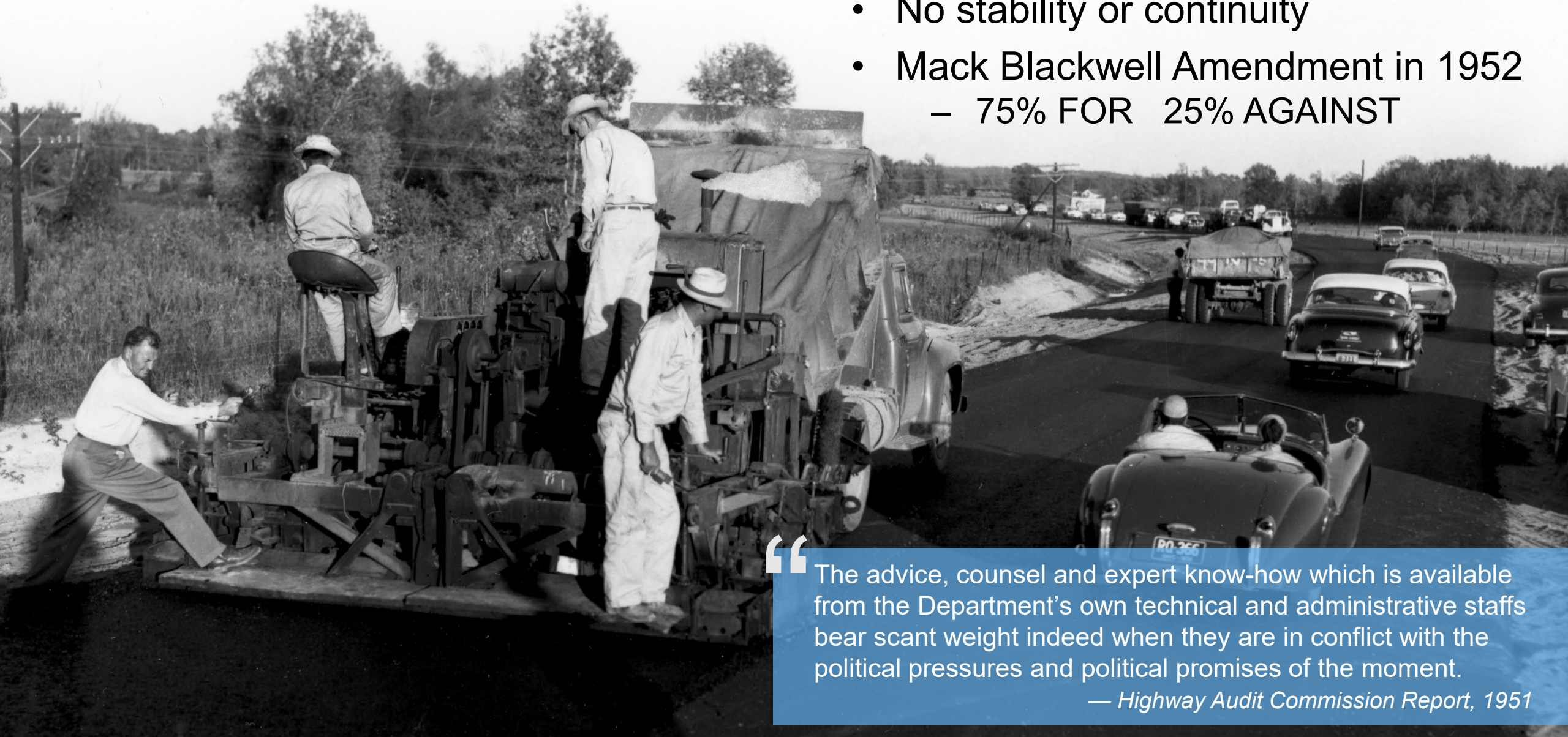
Highway 71 near Bella Vista



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

Widening Hwy 67 near Malvern, 1956

- Nine Legislative Acts restructured Commission since 1913
- No stability or continuity
- Mack Blackwell Amendment in 1952
 - 75% FOR 25% AGAINST



“ 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

- ***1st State to Complete its Interstate System (1975)***
- ***1985 – Rural Road Program – out of the mud***
- ***1991 – Highway Improvement Program***
- ***1999 – Interstate Rehabilitation Program – First Highway Bond Issue in 50 years***
- ***2011 – 2nd Interstate Rehabilitation Program***
- ***2012 – Connecting Arkansas Program***
- ***2020 – Renew Arkansas Highways Program***

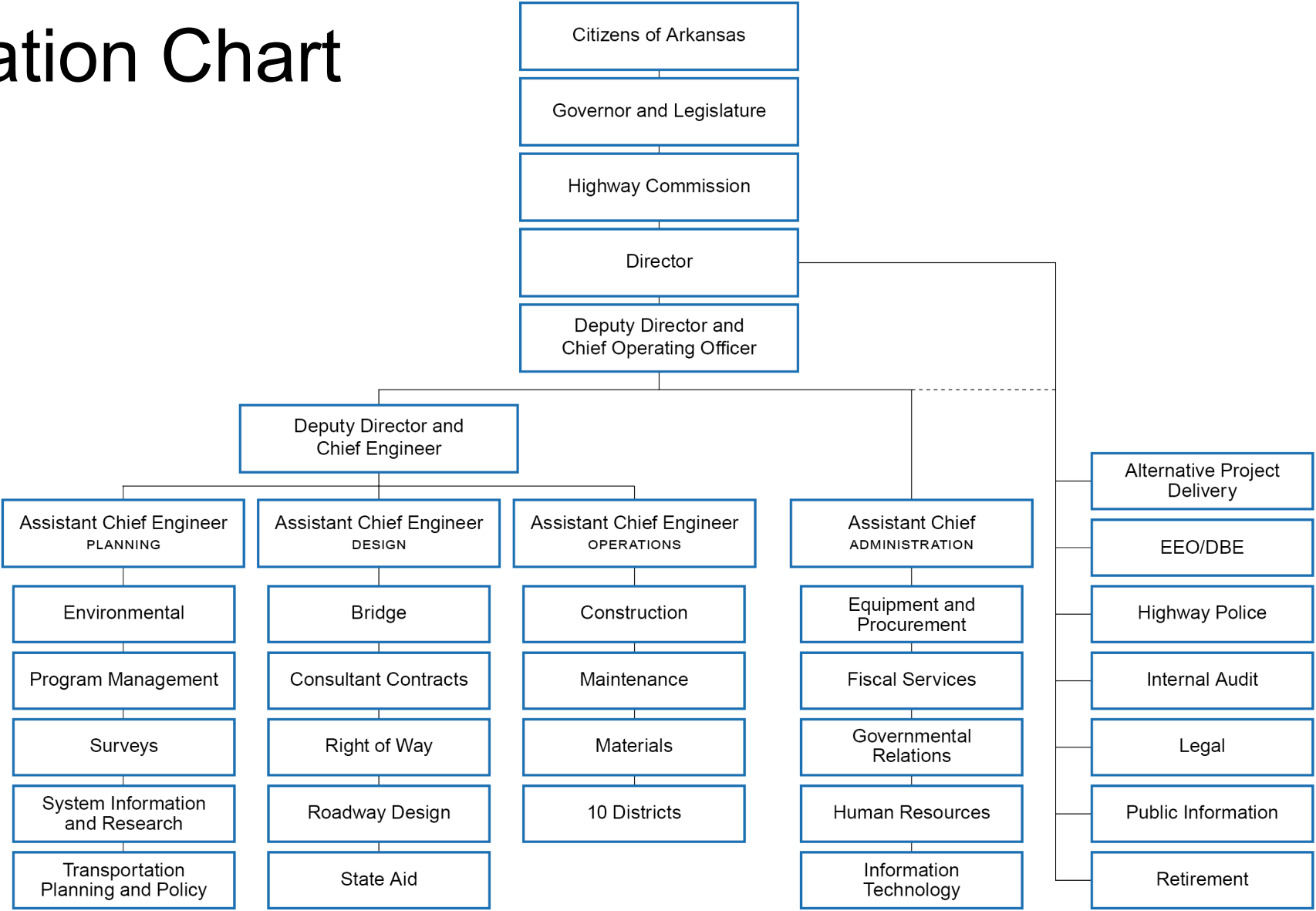


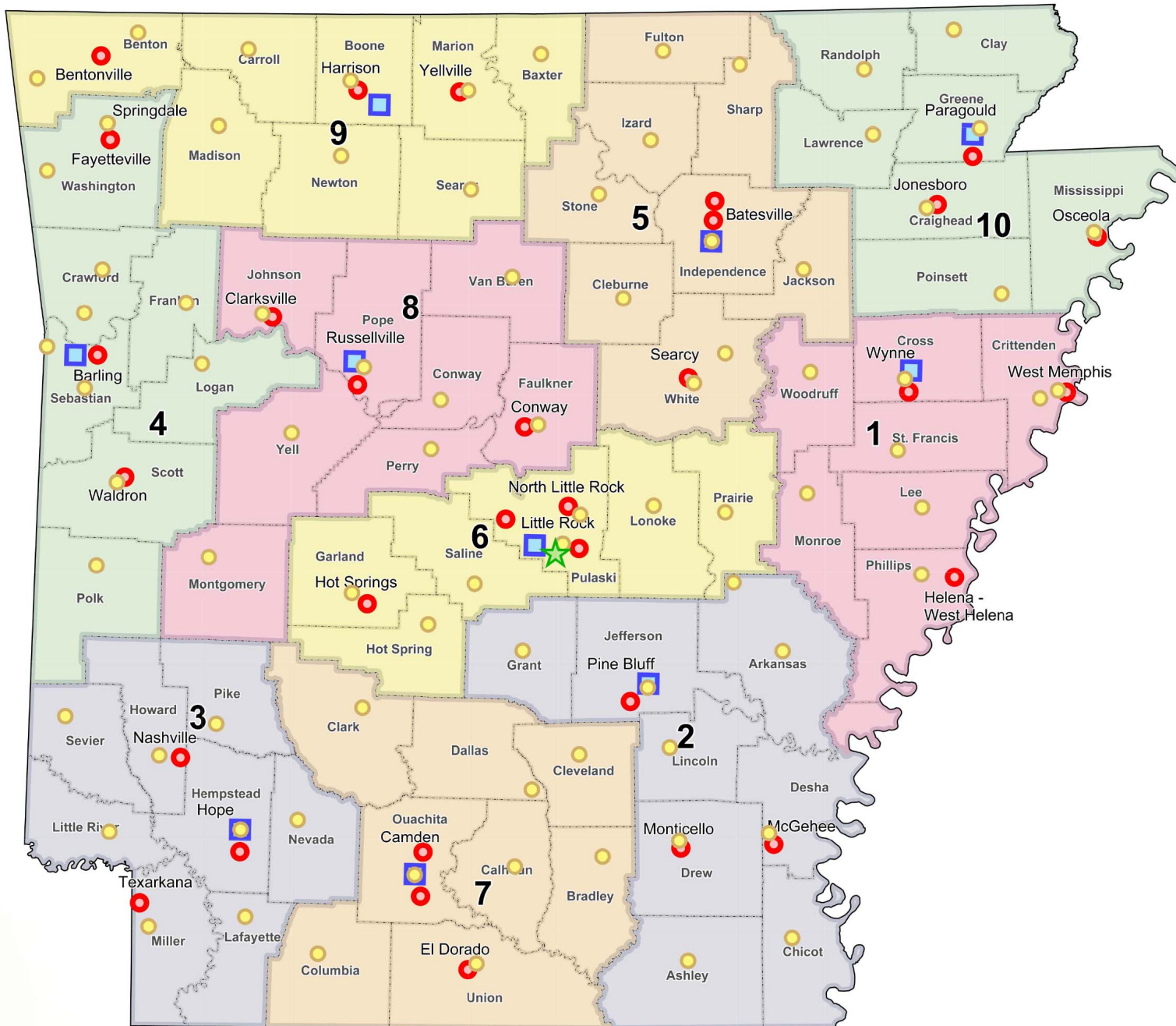


ARDOT Quick Facts





- 3rd Largest State Agency
- Approximately 3,700 Employees
- Maintain 16,418 miles of Highway and 7,335 Bridges
- Central Offices in Little Rock
- 10 Districts Statewide

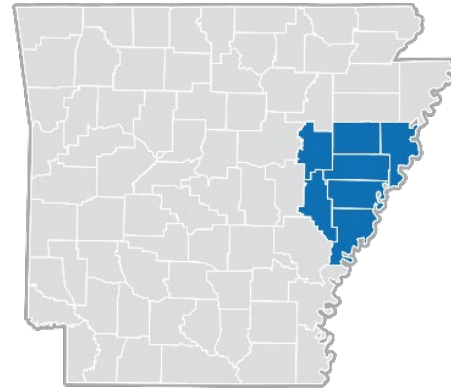
ARDOT Organization Chart





District Map

-  Central Offices
-  District Headquarters
-  Resident Engineer Offices
-  Area Headquarters/
Maintenance Facility



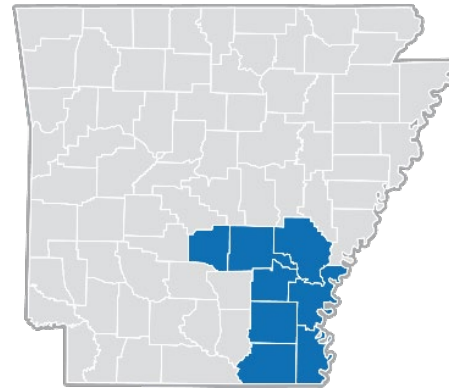
District 1

Crittenden, Cross, Lee, Monroe,
Phillips, St. Francis and Woodruff

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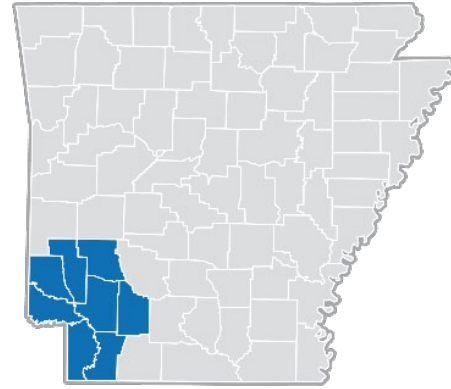
District 2

Arkansas, Ashley, Chicot, Desha,
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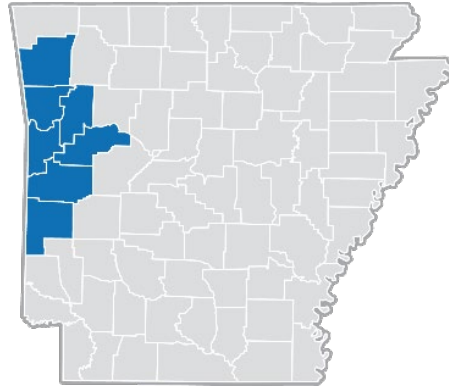
District 3

Hempstead, Howard, Lafayette, Little River, Miller, Nevada, Pike and Sevier

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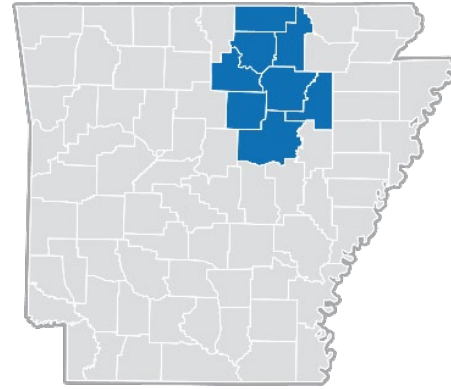
District 4

Crawford, Franklin, Logan, Polk,
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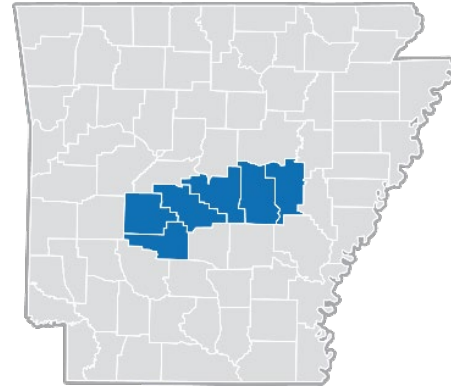
District 5

Cleburne, Fulton, Independence, Izard,
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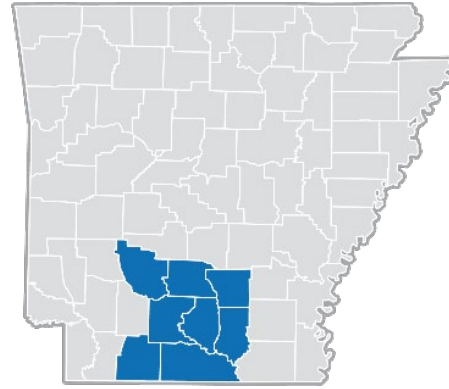
District 6

Garland, Hot Spring, Lonoke, Prairie,
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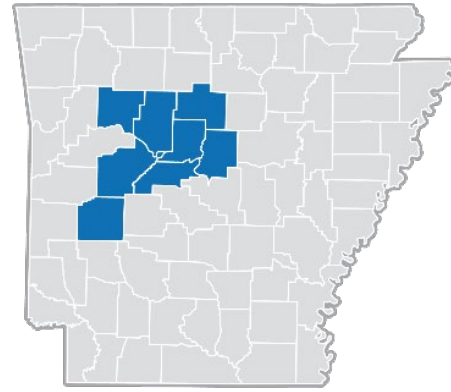
District 7

Bradley, Calhoun, Clark, Cleveland,
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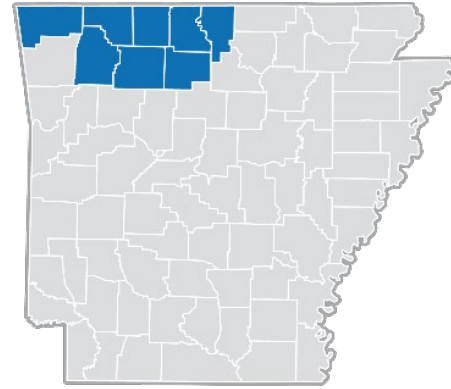
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Conway, Faulkner, Johnson, Montgomery,
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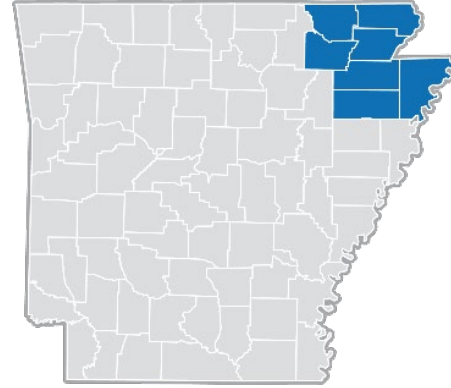
District 9

Baxter, Benton, Boone, Carroll, Madison,
Marion, Newton and Searcy

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District 10

Clay, Craighead, Greene, Lawrence,
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Funding



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**1/2 cent Sales
Tax**

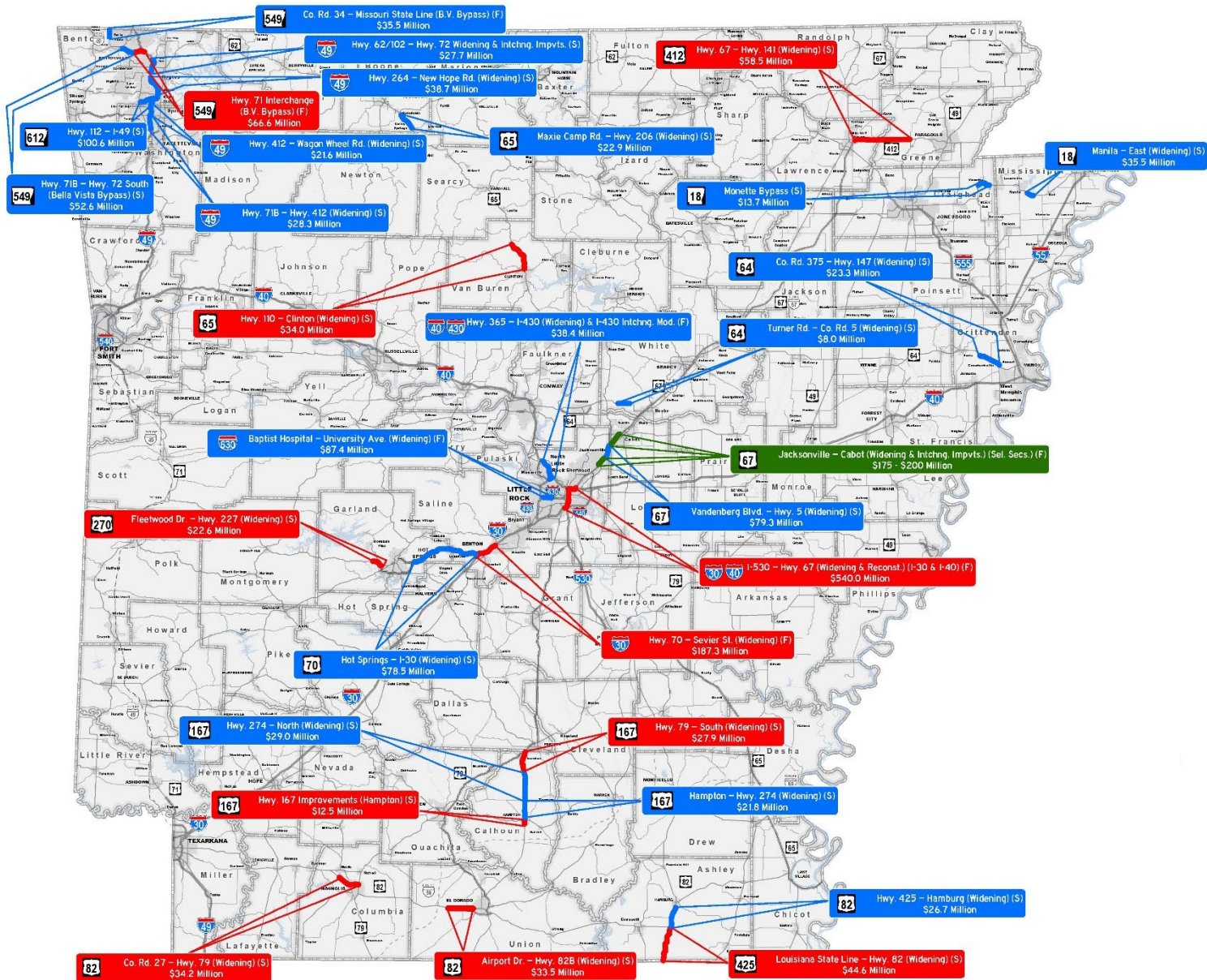
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**Regular State
Funds**

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**Federal
Funds**

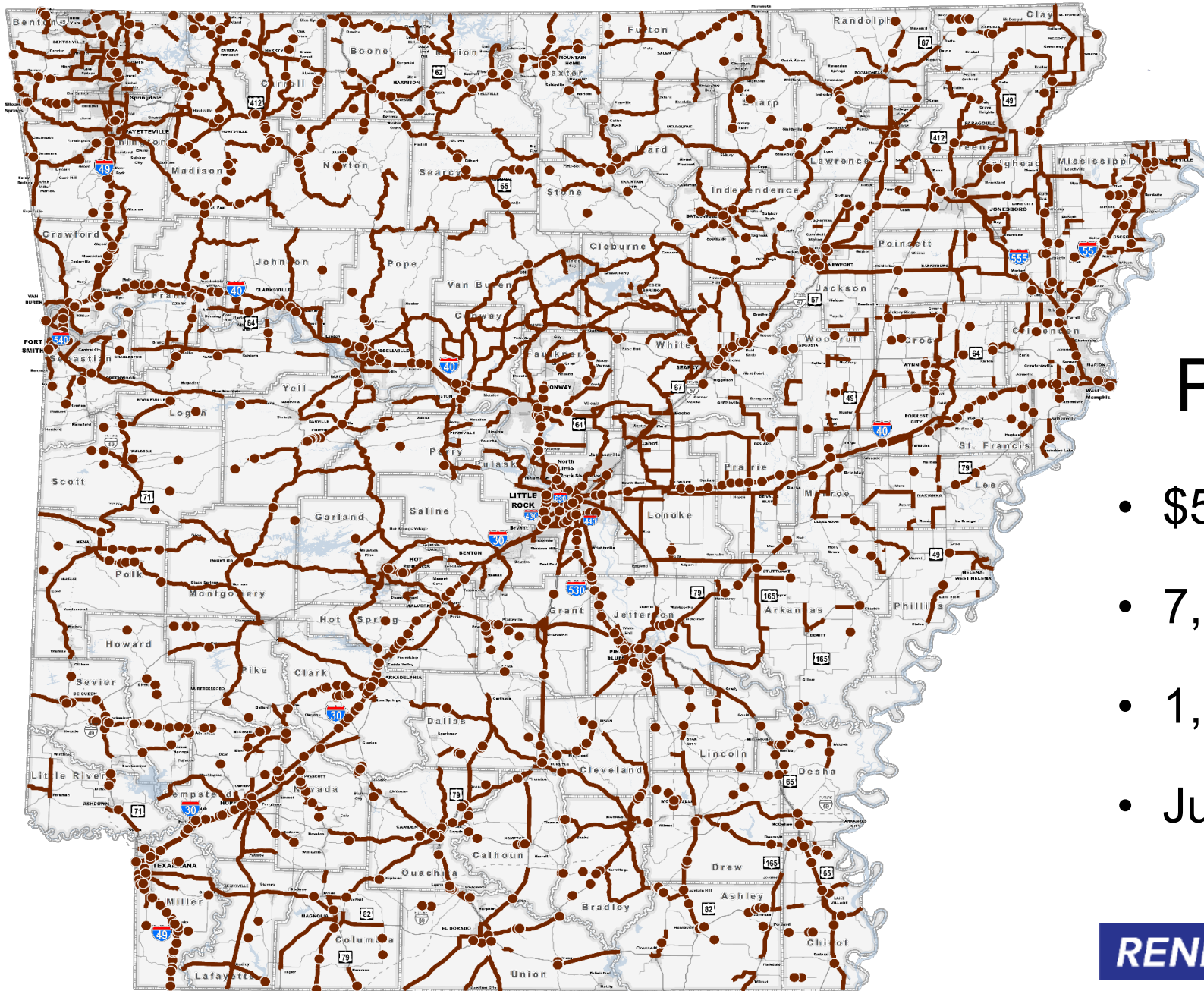
2012 Connecting Arkansas Program



Completed
19 Projects
94 Miles
\$770 Million

Under Construction
11 Projects
69 Miles
\$1,061 Million

Scheduled
1 Projects
5 Miles
\$175-200 Million



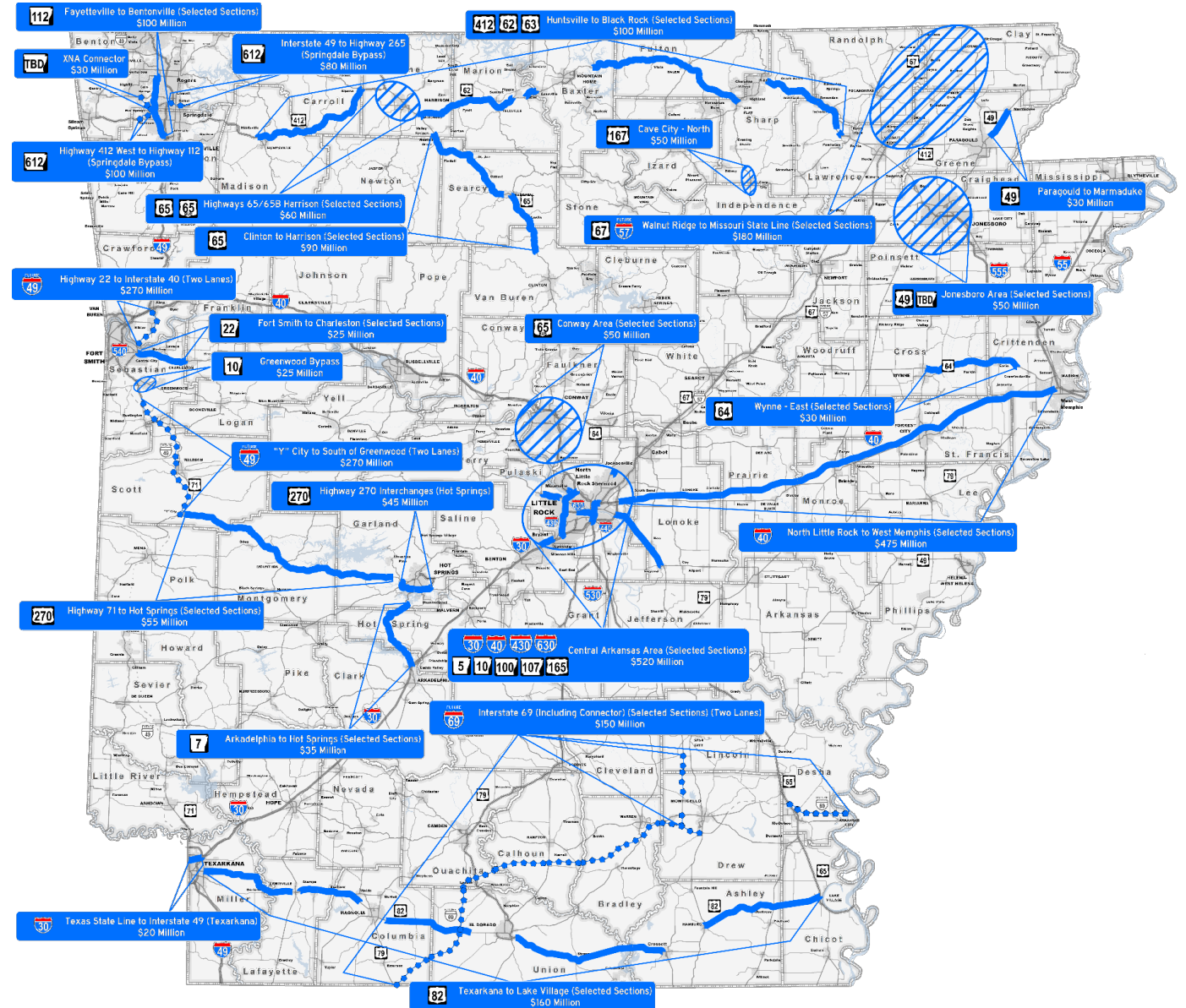
System Preservation

- \$5.1 Billion - 10 Years
- 7,000 Miles
- 1,100 Bridges
- July 2023



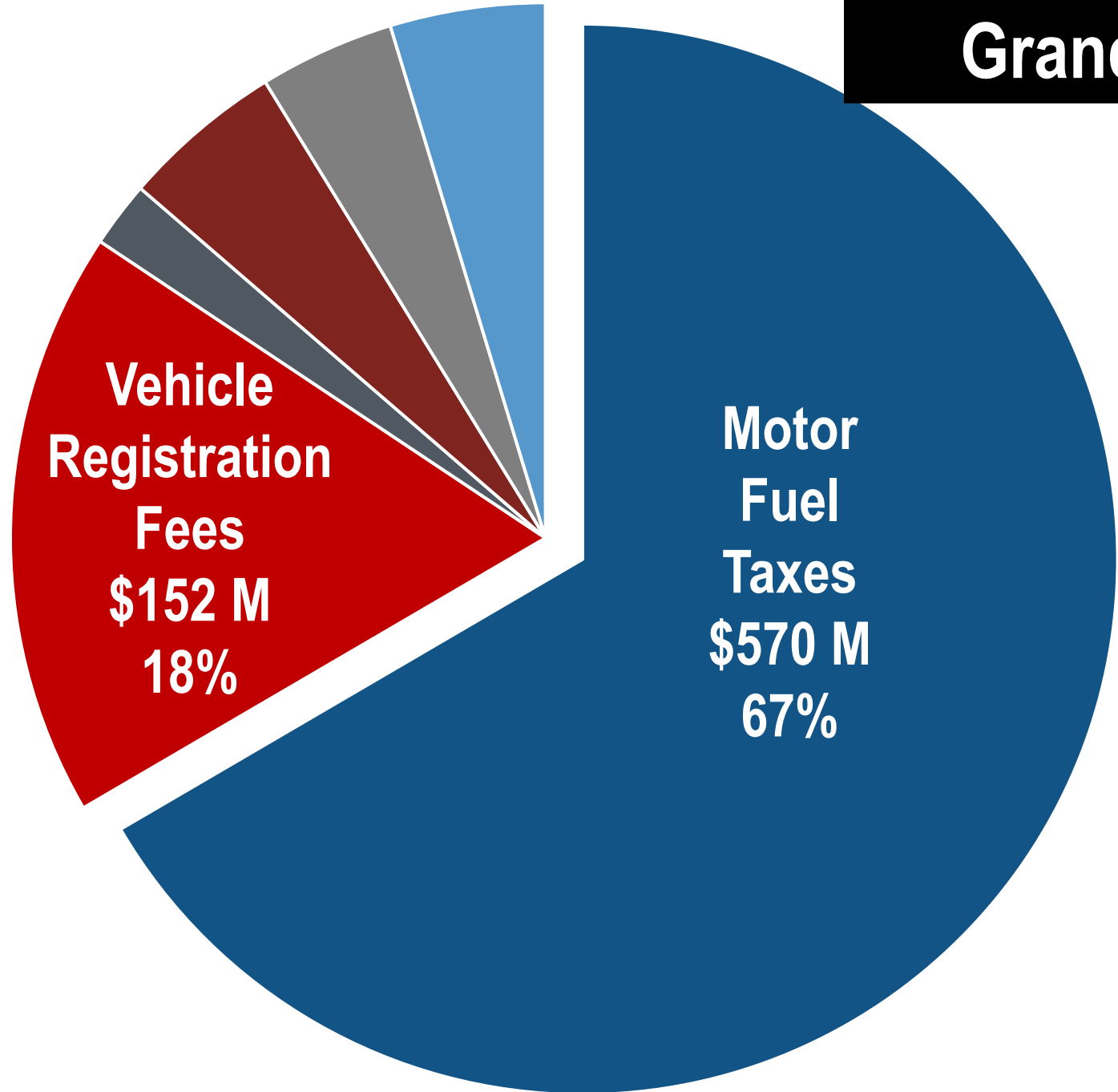
Second Connecting Arkansas Program

- Capital and congestion relief
- \$3.6 billion – 20 years
- July 2023



Regular State Transportation Funds

State Fiscal Year 2021



Grand Total = \$856 Million

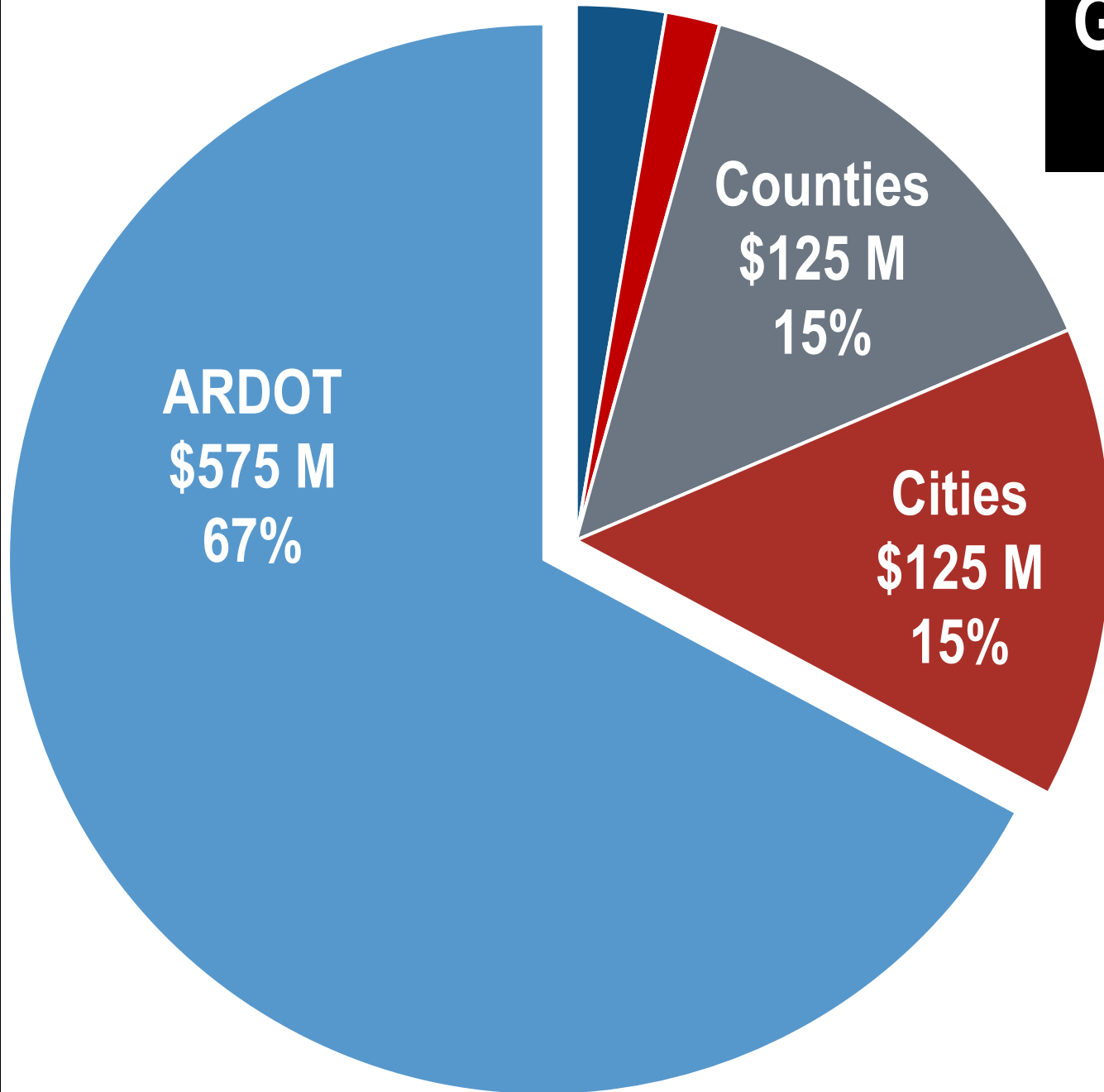
Natural Gas
\$17 M - 2%

Act 1
\$42 M - 5%

Casino Revenue
\$42 M - 5%

Other
\$40 M - 5%

**Regular State Transportation Funds
State Fiscal Year 2021**



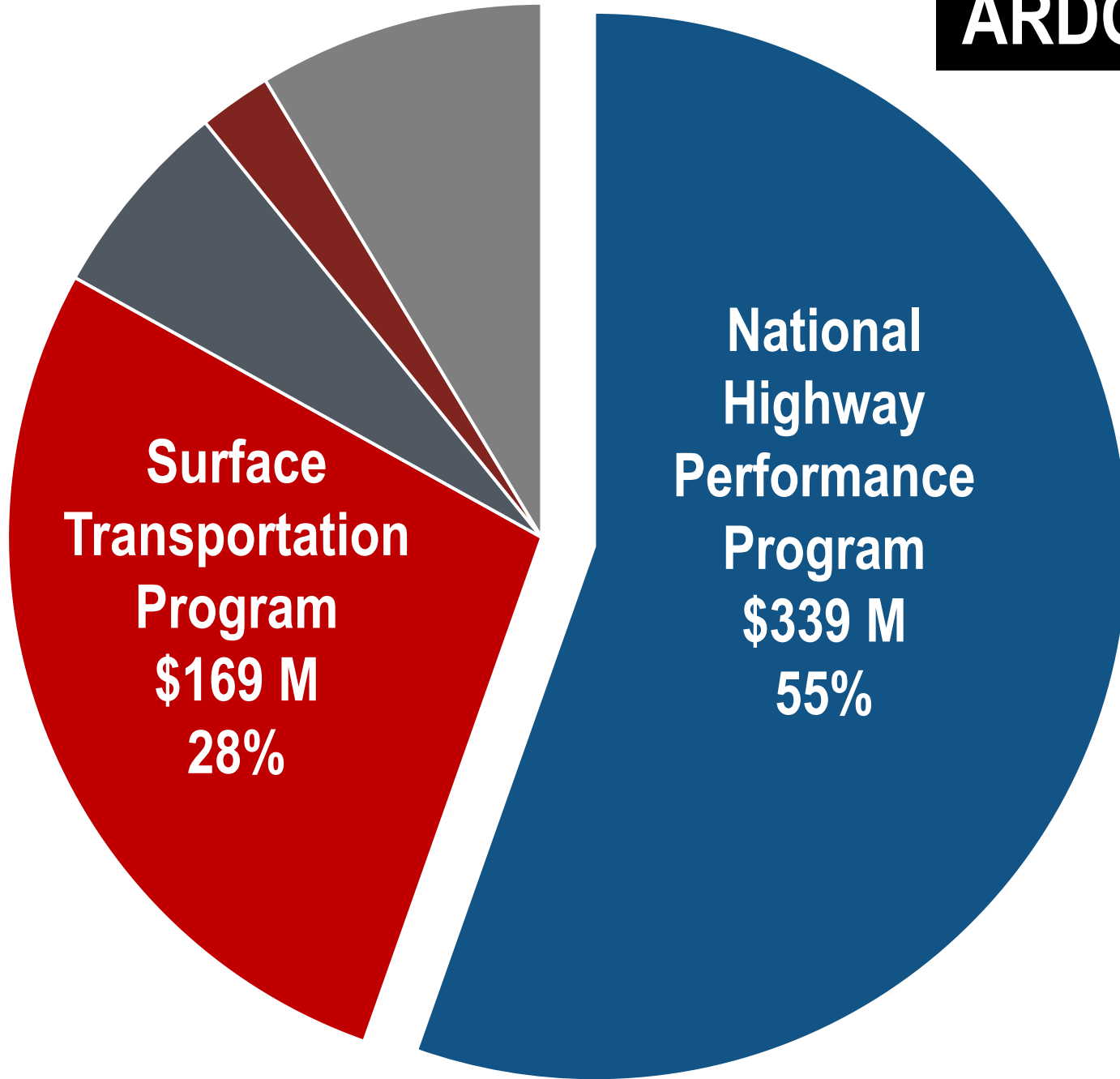
**Grand Total = \$856 Million
ARDOT = \$575 Million**

**Constitutional
and Fiscal
Agencies
\$23 M - 3%**

**Other
\$8 M - 1%**

Federal Highway Funds

Federal Fiscal Year 2021



ARDOT Total = \$611 Million

**Highway Safety
Improvement Program
\$37 M - 6%**

**Congestion Mitigation
and Air Quality
\$13 M - 2%**

**Other
\$53 M - 9%**

Estimated Average Annual Construction Funds

Fiscal Year 2021

Federal Funds (Estimated Revenue from FAST)	\$ 611 million
State Highway Funds (Estimated Revenue 2021).....	\$ 575 million
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Total Federal and State Highway Funds.....	\$ 1,186 million
Less Federal Funds for:	
Fixed Budgeted Expenditures (Maintenance, Administration and Operations)	\$34.3 million
Non-AHTD Projects (Transportation Alternatives, Counties, Cities, Urban Attributable, Metro Planning)	\$52.7 million
Non-Construction Programs (Statewide Planning & Research)	\$11.5 million
Right-of-Way, Utilities	\$25.0 million
Obligation Limitation	\$25.0 million
Total Reduction - Federal Funds	(\$ 149) million
Less State Funds for:	
Fixed Budgeted Expenditures (Maintenance, Administration and Operations)	\$342.6 million
State Match for Non-Construction Programs (State Planning & Research)	\$1.0 million
Total Reduction - State Funds	(\$ 344) million
Less Federal and State Funds for IRP Commitment:	
National Highway Performance Program Funds.....	\$50.0 million
4¢ Diesel Fuel Tax.....	\$17.0 million
Total Reduction - Federal and State Funds for IRP Commitment	(\$ 67) million
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Total Federal and State Funds Available for Highway Construction.....	\$ 626 million

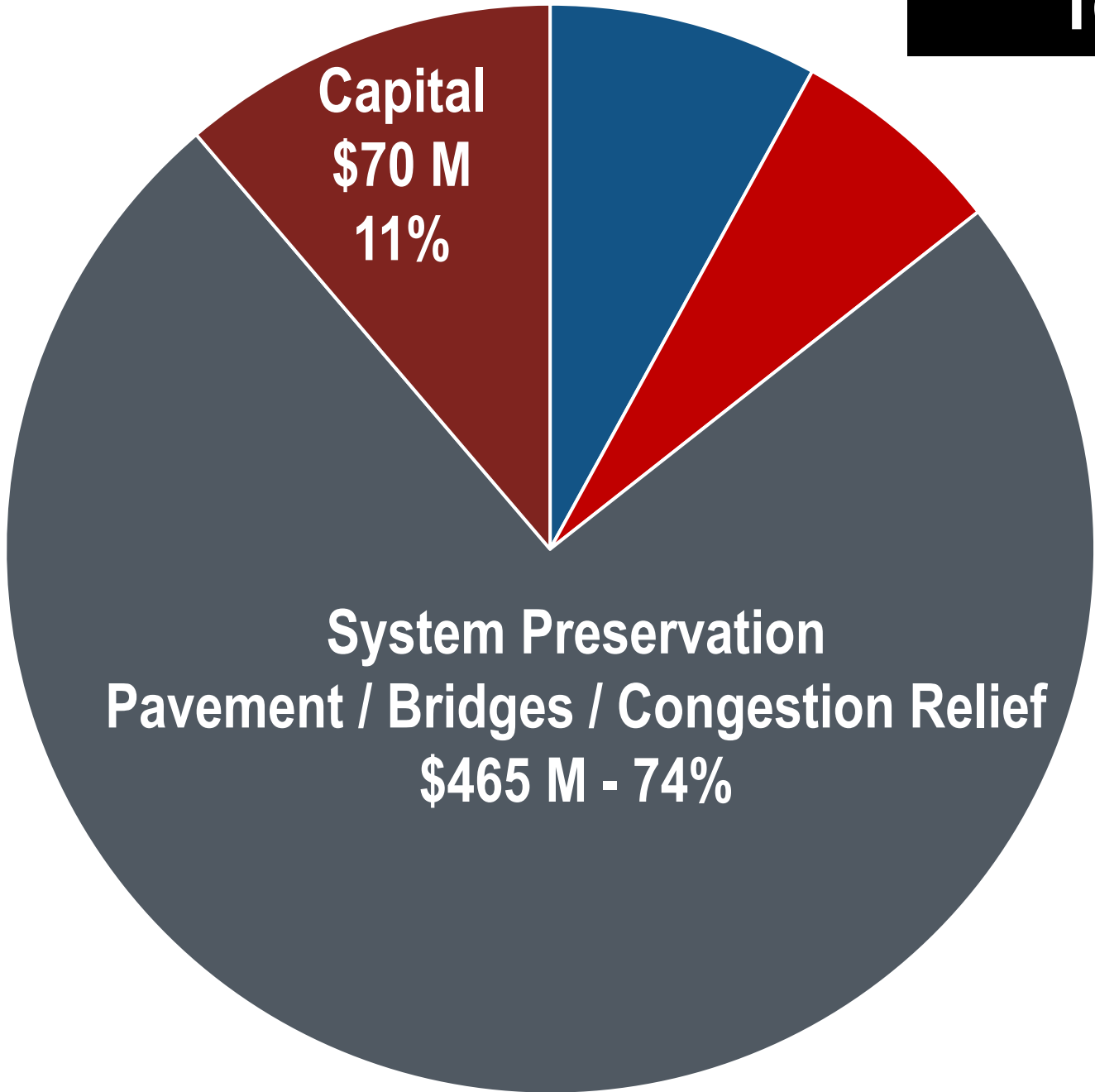


\$ 626,000,000

Construction Funding Distribution

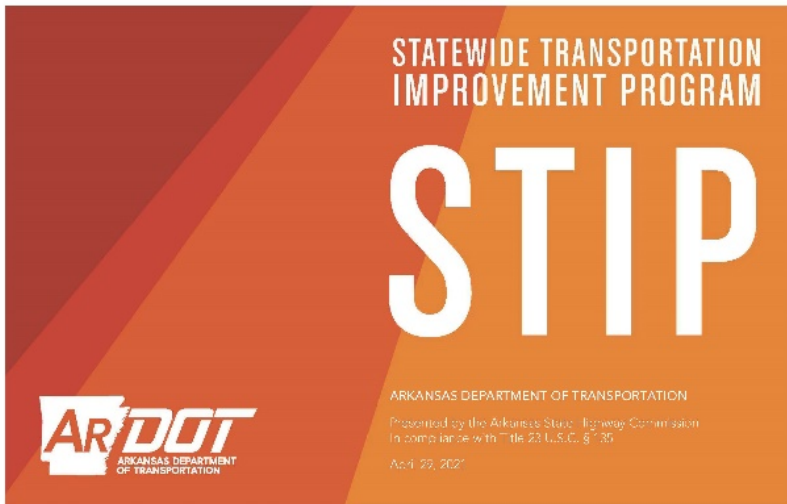
Fiscal Year 2021

Total = \$626 Million



Interstate
\$50 M - 8%

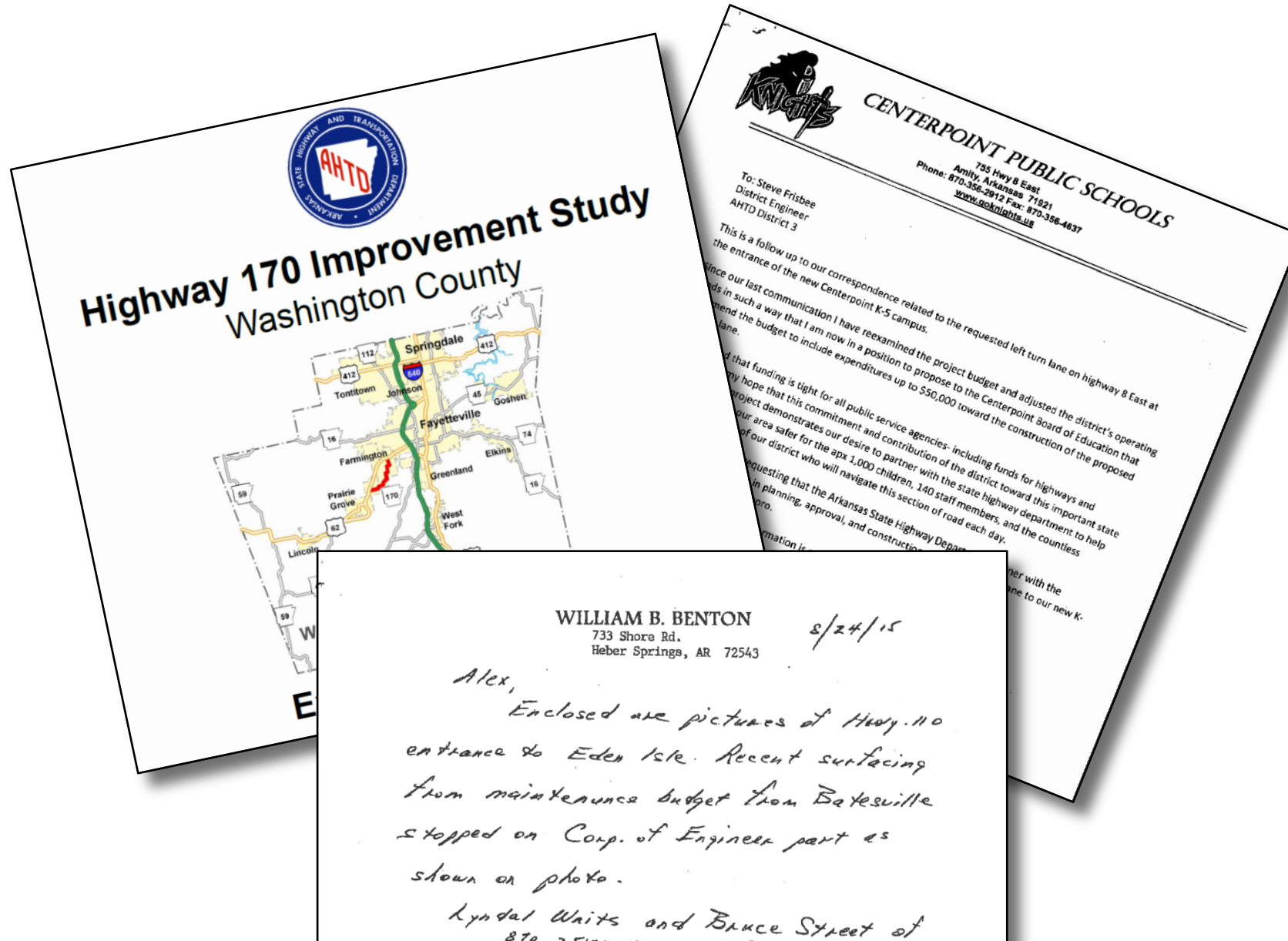
Safety
\$40 M - 6%

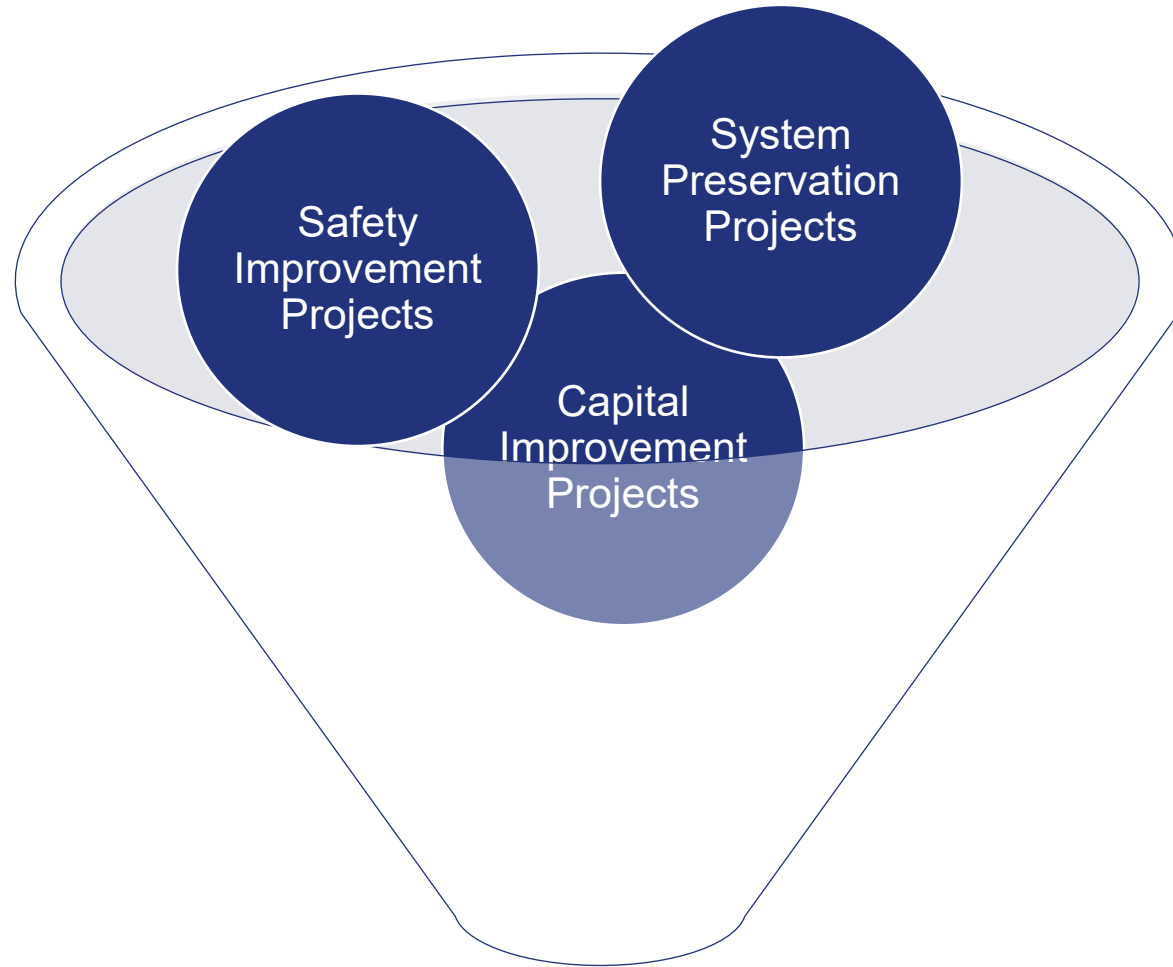


- **Statewide Transportation Improvement Program**
- Federal Requirement
- Financial Constraint
- Development Supports:
 - Public Transparency
 - Consultation with Transportation Planning Partners
 - Sound Financial Planning

Universe of Projects

- Letters
- E-mails
- Studies
 - Safety
 - Planning or Corridor
- Pavement needs
- Bridge needs

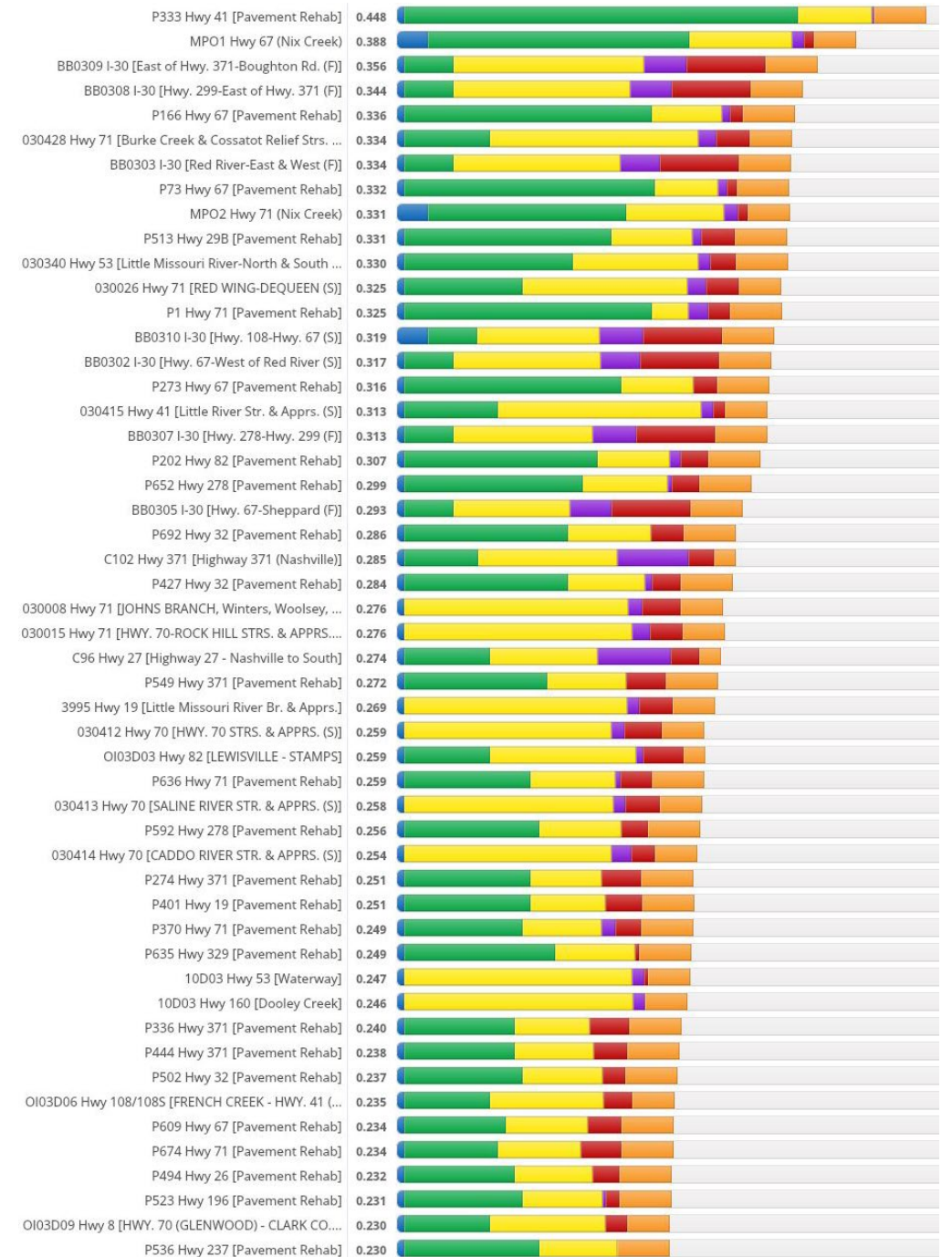


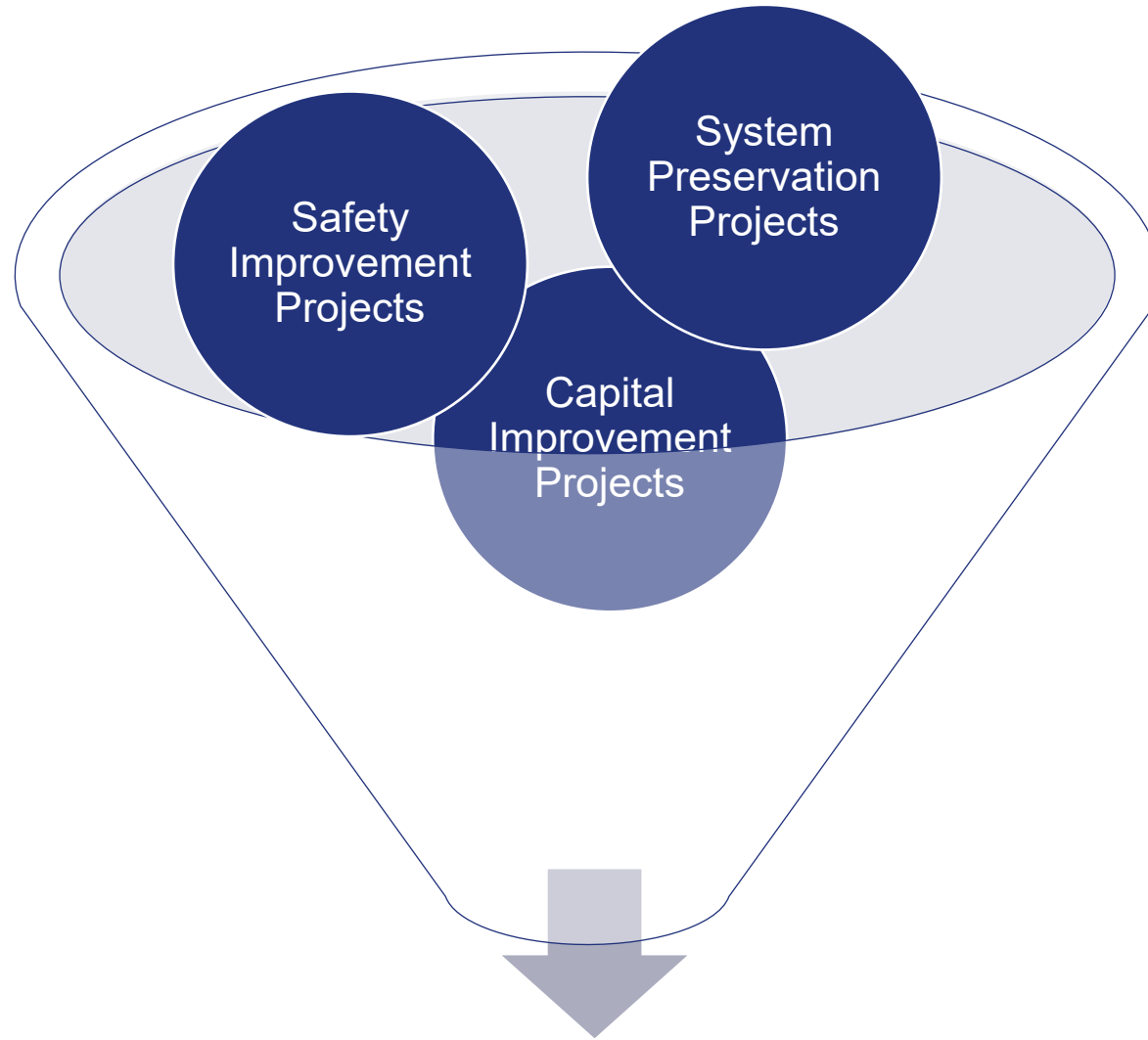


Universe of Projects

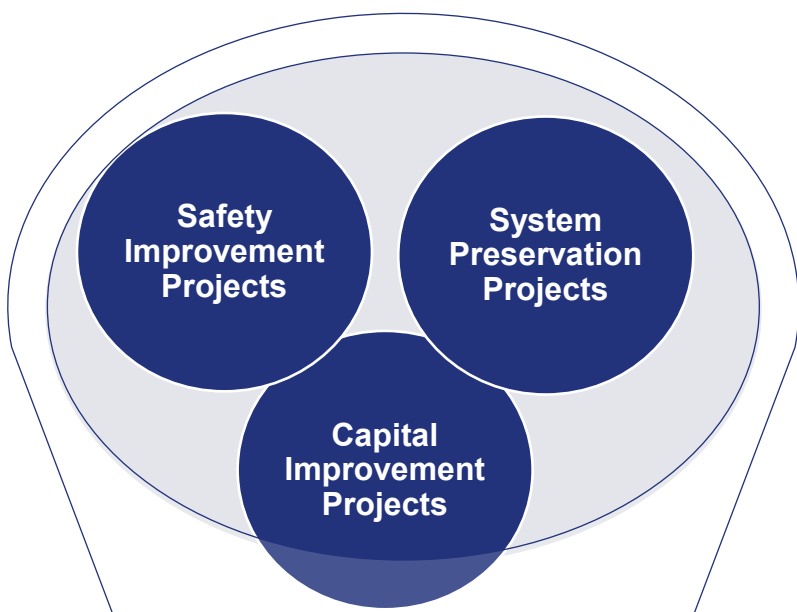
Project Prioritization

- Decision Lens software package
 - Data-Driven Decision Process
 - Increased Confidence
 - Transparent Evaluation
 - Ranks Projects Based on Criteria
- Ranked nearly 2,000 projects for current STIP

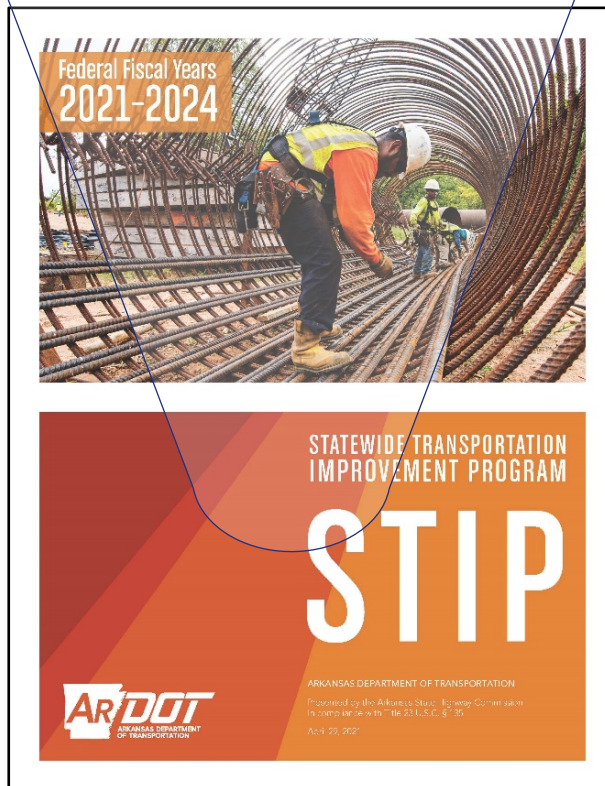




**Prioritized within the Funding Available
\$626 Million**



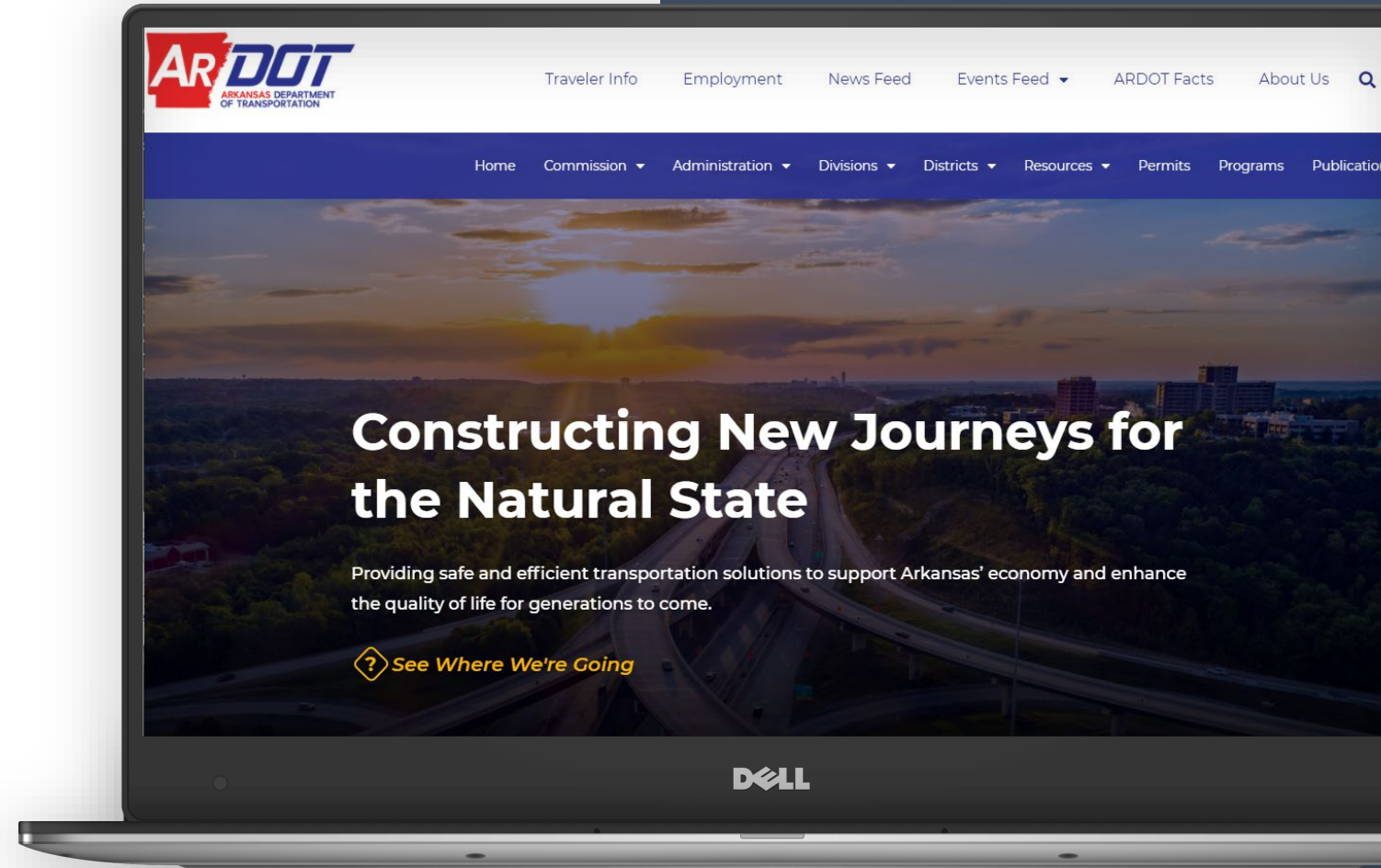
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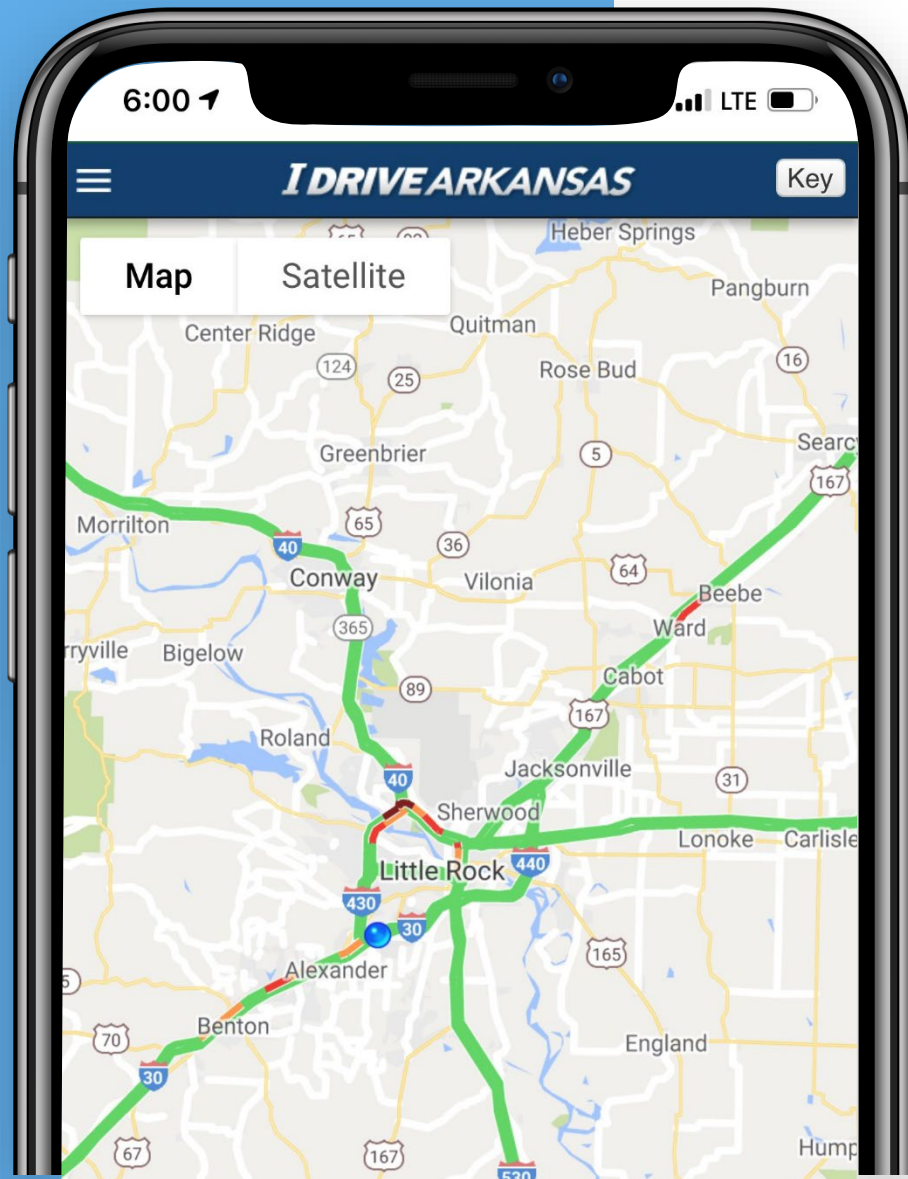


REDESIGNED WEBSITE

ardot.gov

- Launched March 4, 2021
- Streamlined user experience
- Filters for News and Event Feeds
- Received Award of Distinction





IDriveArkansas

- Launched October 2013
- 260 active cameras
- Use on a desktop or mobile device
- Available on Apple App Store, Google Play and Amazon App Store
- Check road conditions before travel
- View live traffic, traffic cameras, current incidents, construction zones, weather radar and more



**THANK
YOU!**

