



# LEADERSHIP CLARK COUNTY

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MARCH 20, 2025



Highway 7



# 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



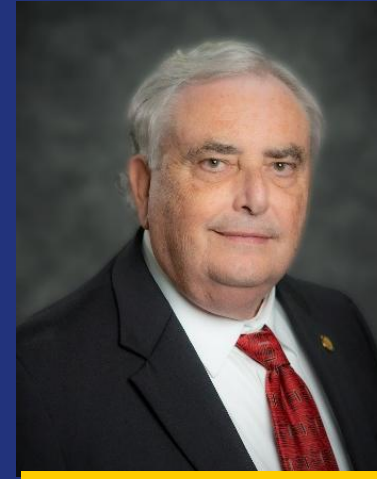
**Chairman  
Philip Taldo**



**Vice Chairman  
Keith Gibson**



**Commissioner  
Marie Holder**



**Commissioner  
David Haak**



**Commissioner  
Jerry Halsey**

# DECADES OF PROGRESS

**1975**

**First state to  
complete its  
interstate  
system**

**1985**

**Rural Road  
Program**

**1991**

**Highway  
Improvement  
Program**

**1999**

**Interstate  
Rehabilitation  
Program**

**2011**

**Second  
Interstate  
Rehabilitation  
Program**

**2012**

**Connecting  
Arkansas  
Program**

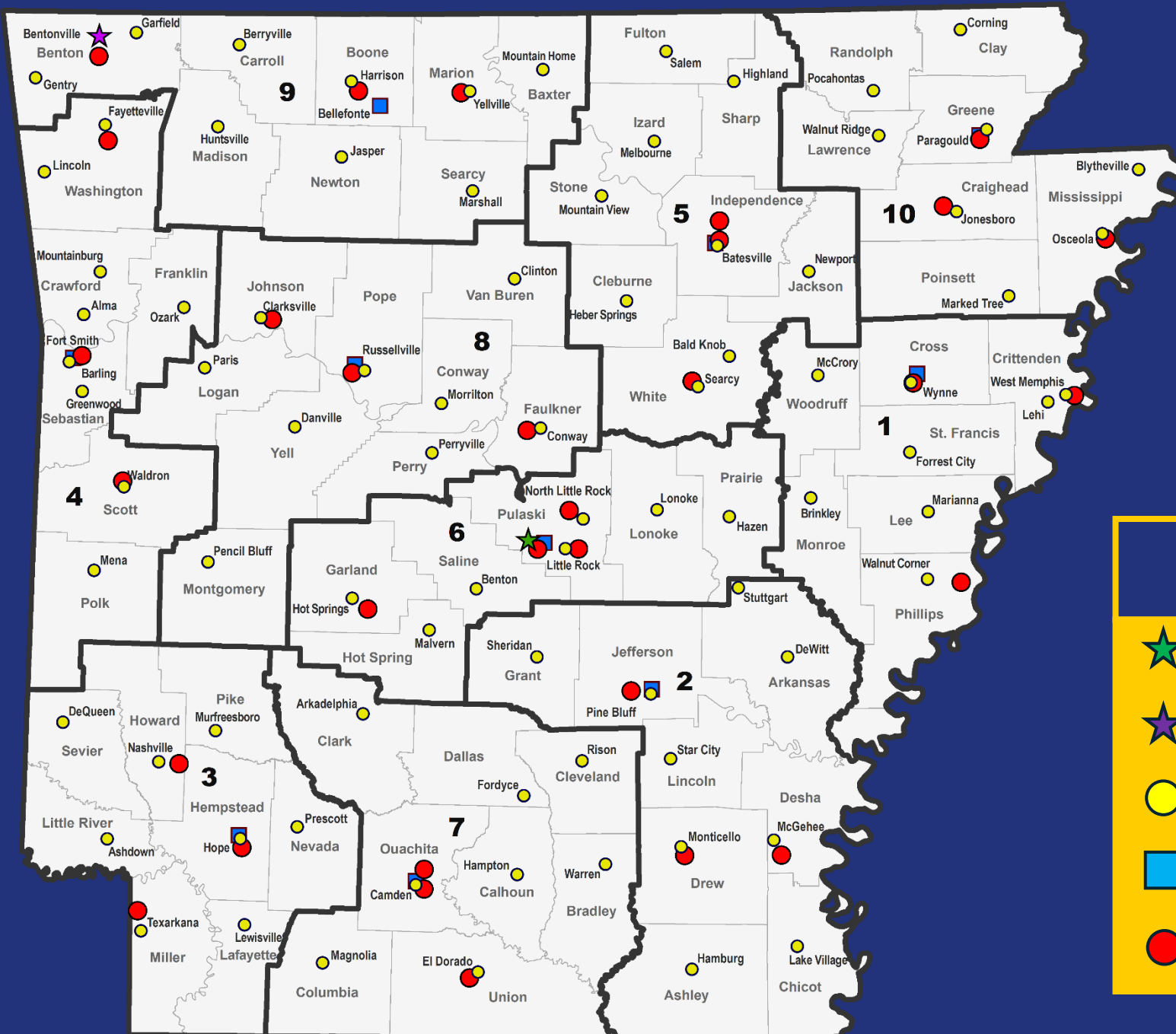
**2020**

**Renew  
Arkansas  
Highways  
Program**



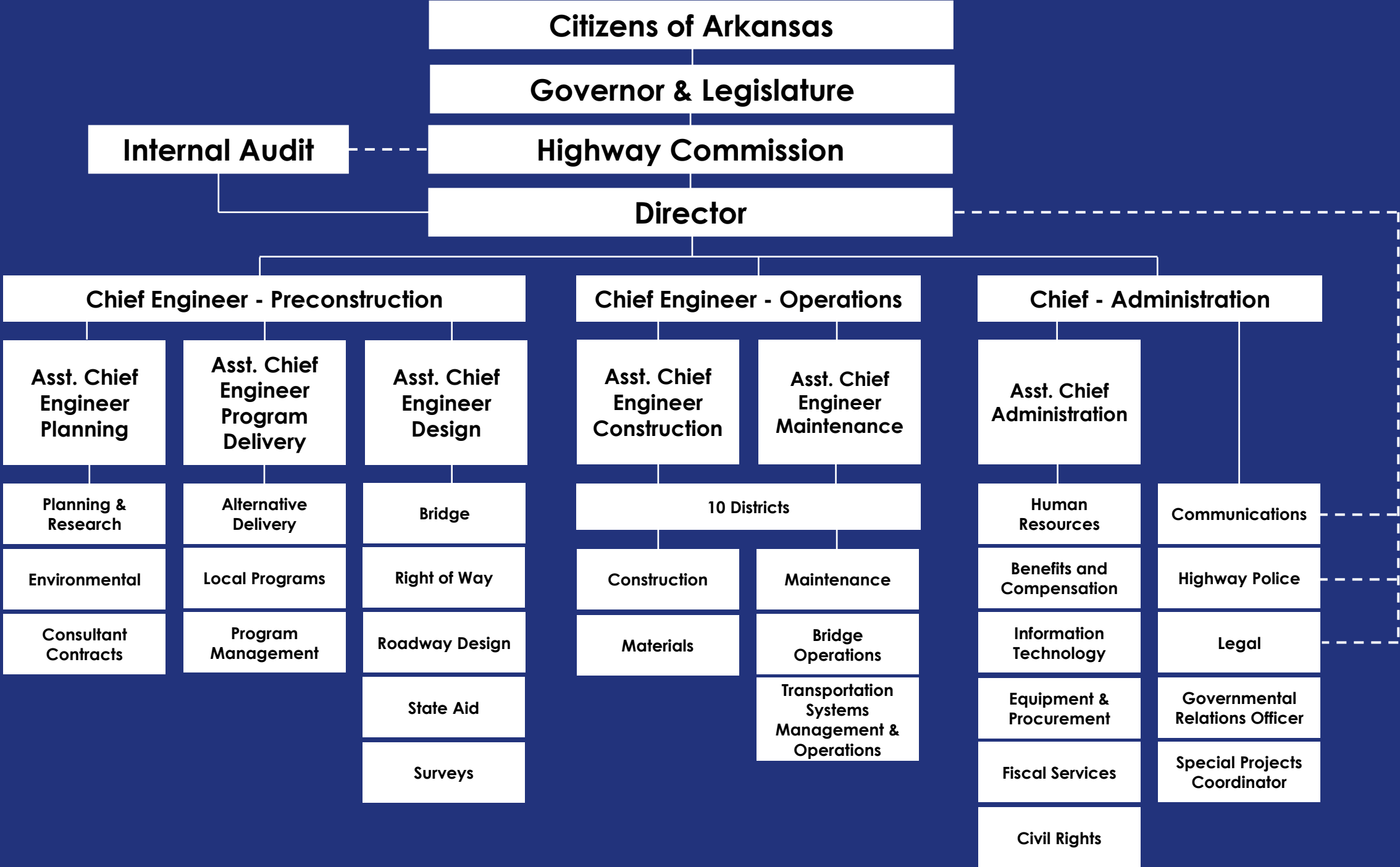
# ARDOT Quick Facts

- **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**



## FACILITY TYPE

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



**Citizens of Arkansas**

**Governor & Legislature**

**Internal Audit**

**Highway Commission**

**Director**

**Chief Engineer - Preconstruction**

**Asst. Chief Engineer Planning**

**Asst. Chief Engineer Program Delivery**

**Asst. Chief Engineer Design**

**Planning & Research**

**Alternative Delivery**

**Bridge**

**Environmental**

**Local Programs**

**Right of Way**

**Consultant Contracts**

**Program Management**

**Roadway Design**

**State Aid**

**Surveys**

**Chief Engineer - Operations**

**Asst. Chief Engineer Construction**

**Asst. Chief Engineer Maintenance**

**10 Districts**

**Construction**

**Maintenance**

**Materials**

**Bridge Operations**

**Transportation Systems Management & Operations**

**Chief - Administration**

**Asst. Chief Administration**

**Human Resources**

**Benefits and Compensation**

**Information Technology**

**Equipment & Procurement**

**Fiscal Services**

**Civil Rights**

**Communications**

**Highway Police**

**Legal**

**Governmental Relations Officer**

**Special Projects Coordinator**



**DIRECTOR JARED D. WILEY**



**Jessie Jones**  
Chief - Preconstruction



**Rex Vines**  
Chief - Operations



**Kevin Thornton**  
Chief - Administration



**Erica Adams**  
ACE Planning



**Keli Wylie**  
ACE Program Delivery



**Mike Fugett**  
ACE Design



**Chad Adams**  
ACE Construction



**Steve Frisbee**  
ACE Maintenance



**Crystal Woods**  
AC Administration



**Cannon Callicott**  
District 1



**Drew Hoggard**  
District 2



**William Cheatham**  
District 3



**Jason Hughey**  
District 4



**Alex Roofe**  
District 5



**Hunter Lake**  
District 6



**David Archer**  
District 7



**David Ross**  
District 8



**Stacy Burge**  
District 9



**Shane Wood**  
District 10



## YEAR ONE



2025-2026 school year



6-8<sup>th</sup> graders statewide



Seatbelts, bicycle and pedestrian safety & distracted brains



**SLOW DOWN**  
**PHONE DOWN**  
in work zones

## YEAR FOUR



2025-2026



18 to 24-year-olds statewide



Distracted driving

Ouachita River Bridge



# Department Funding & STIP Process

# ANNUAL FUNDING

**01**

**STATE FUNDS**

**\$1.3 Billion**

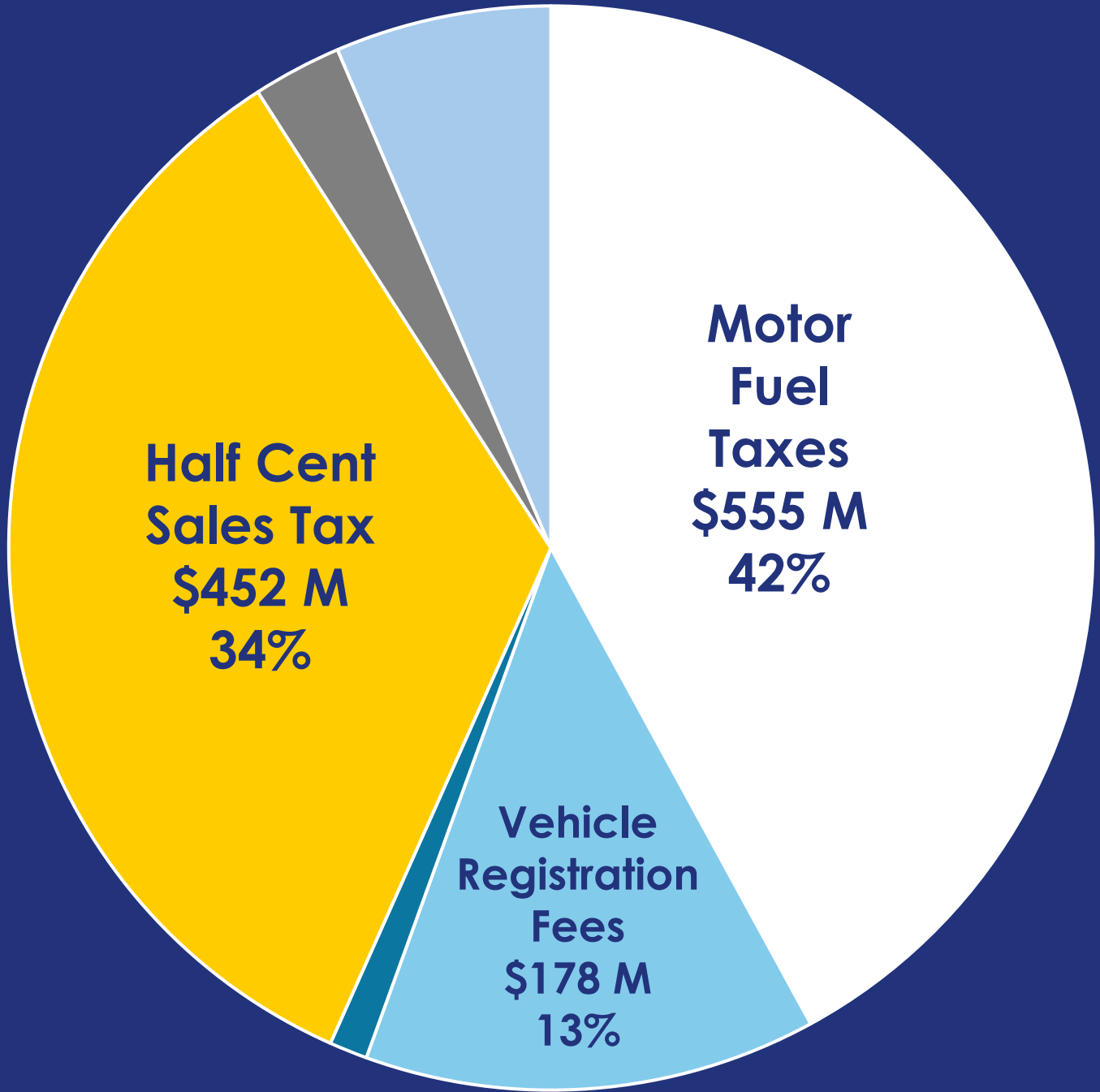
**02**

**FEDERAL FUNDS**

**\$843 Million**



**State Transportation Funds  
Average for State Fiscal Years 2027-2028**



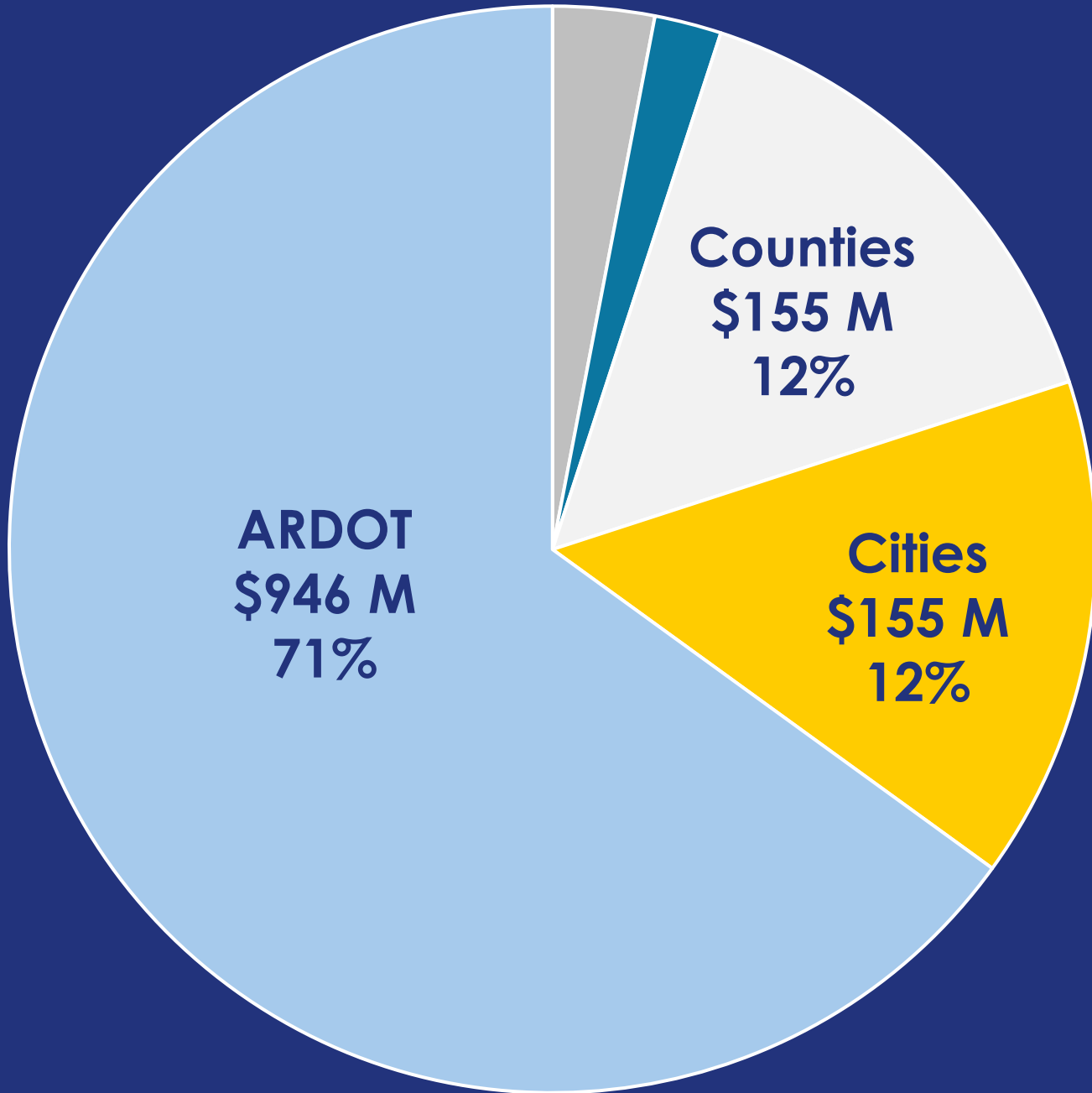
**Grand Total = \$1.3 Billion**

**Natural Gas**  
\$14 M - 1%

**Casino Revenue**  
\$35 M - 3%

**Other**  
\$85 M - 7%

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Average for State Fiscal Years 2027-2028**

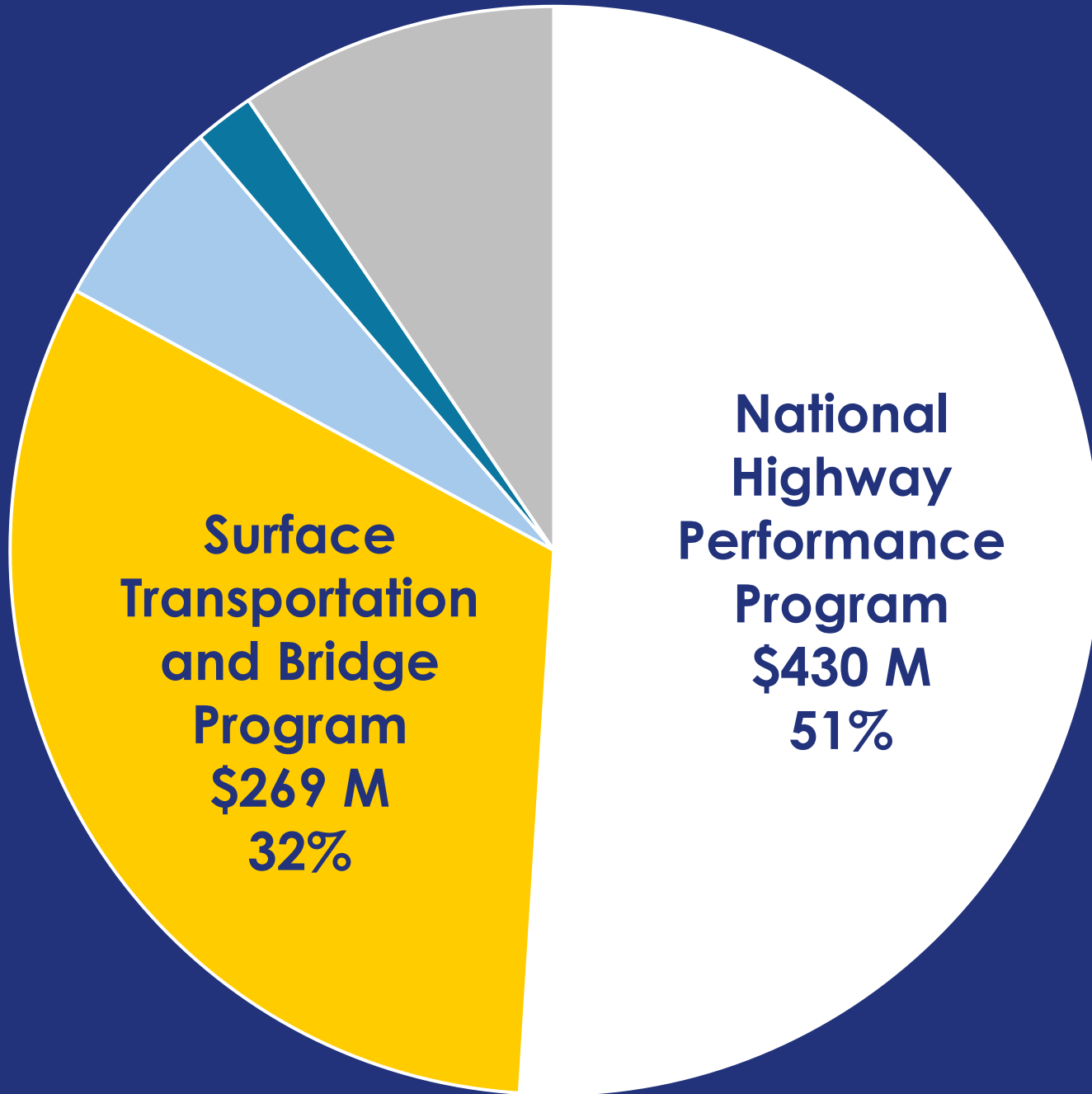


**Grand Total = \$1.3 Billion  
ARDOT = \$946 Million**

**Constitutional and Fiscal  
Agencies  
\$37 M - 3%**

**Other  
\$27 M - 2%**

**Federal Highway Funds  
Average for Federal Fiscal Years 2027-2028**



**ARDOT Total = \$843 Million**

**Highway Safety  
Improvement Program  
\$49 M - 6%**

**Congestion Mitigation  
and Air Quality  
\$15 M - 2%**

**Other  
\$80 M - 9%**

**Estimated Average Annual Construction  
Funds Federal Fiscal Years 2027-2028**

**Federal Funds  
\$843 Million**

**State Highway Funds  
\$946 Million**

**Total  
\$1,789 Million**

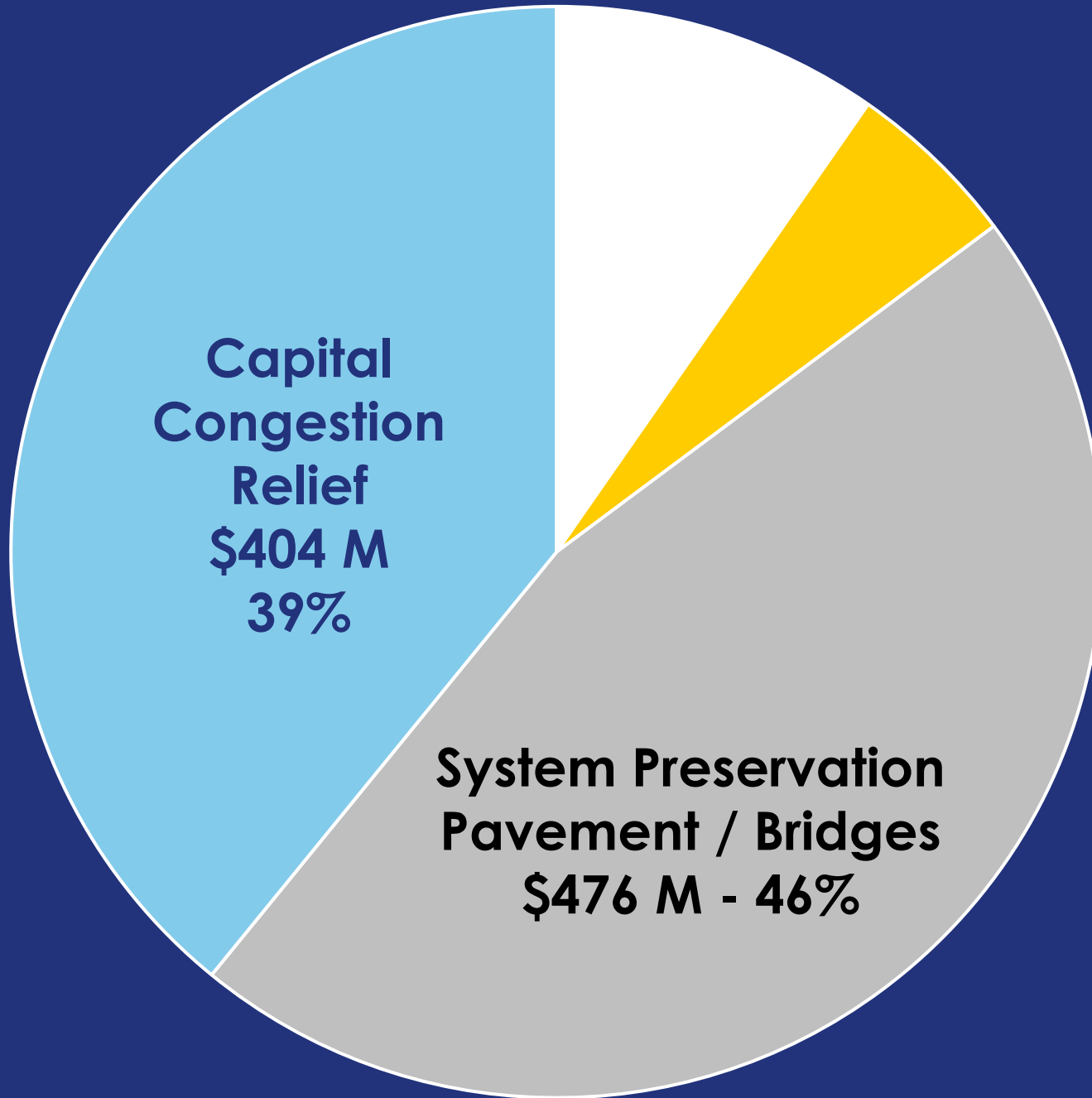
*REDUCTION: Federal Funds  
- \$256 Million*

*REDUCTION: State Funds  
- \$493 Million*

*REDUCTION: IRP Commitment  
- \$6 Million*

**Final Total  
\$1,034 Million**

**Construction Funding Distribution  
Average for Federal Fiscal Years 2027-2028**



**Total = \$1,033 Million**

**Interstate**  
**\$100 M - 10%**

**Safety**  
**\$53 M - 5%**

# STIP

STATEWIDE  
TRANSPORTATION  
IMPROVEMENT  
PROGRAM

FEDERAL FISCAL YEARS  
2025-2028



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In compliance with Title 23 U.S.C. § 135  
February 1, 2024

## 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

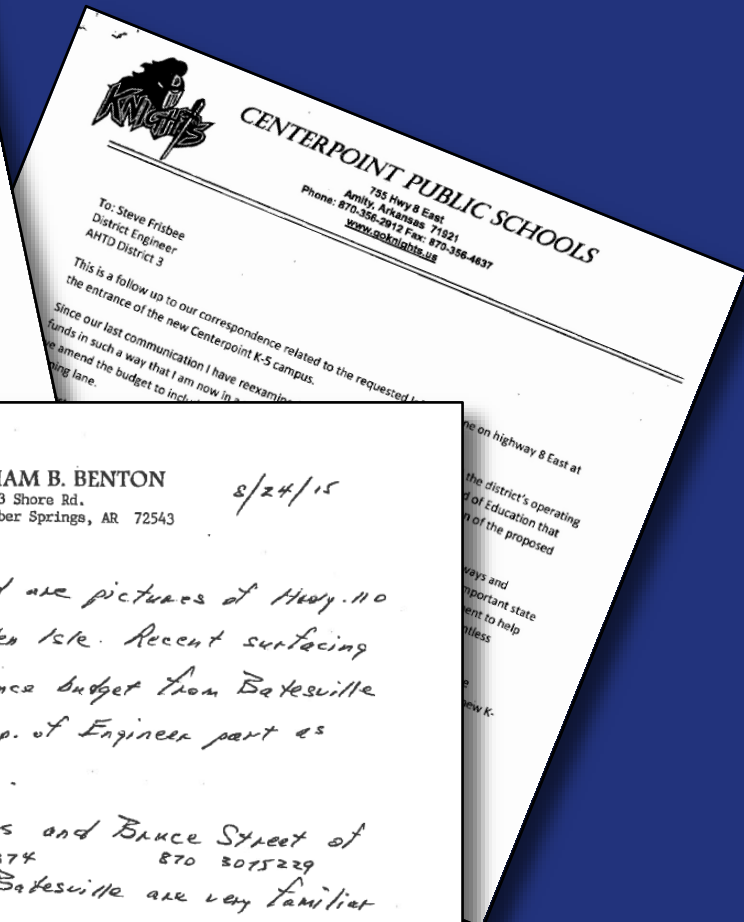
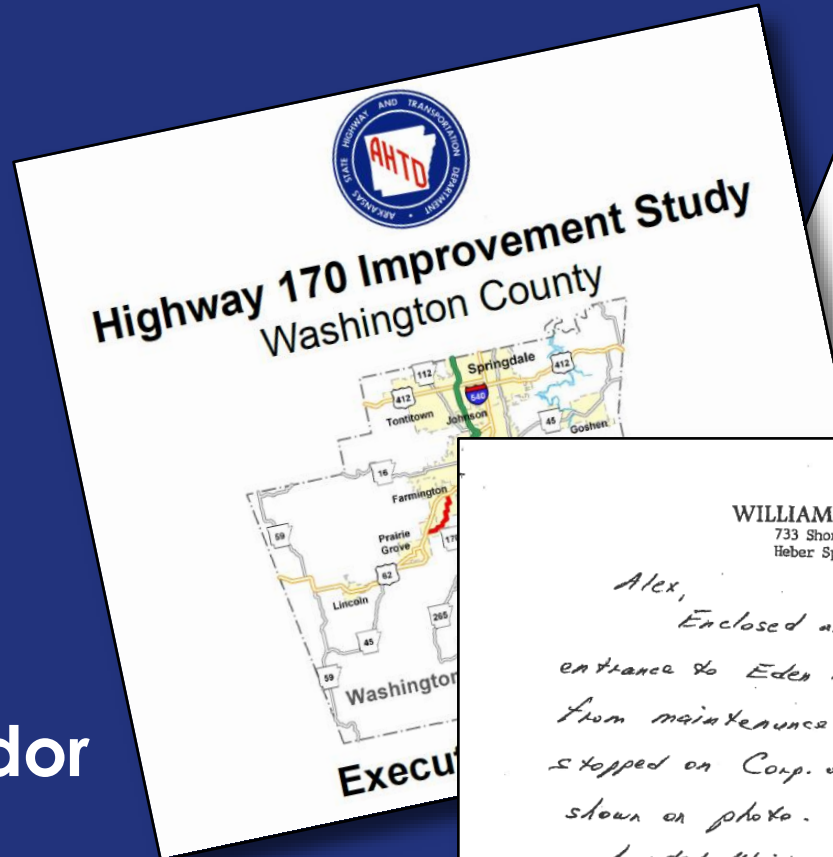
Studies

– Safety

– Planning or Corridor

Pavement Needs

Bridge Needs



WILLIAM B. BENTON  
733 Shore Rd.  
Heber Springs, AR 72543

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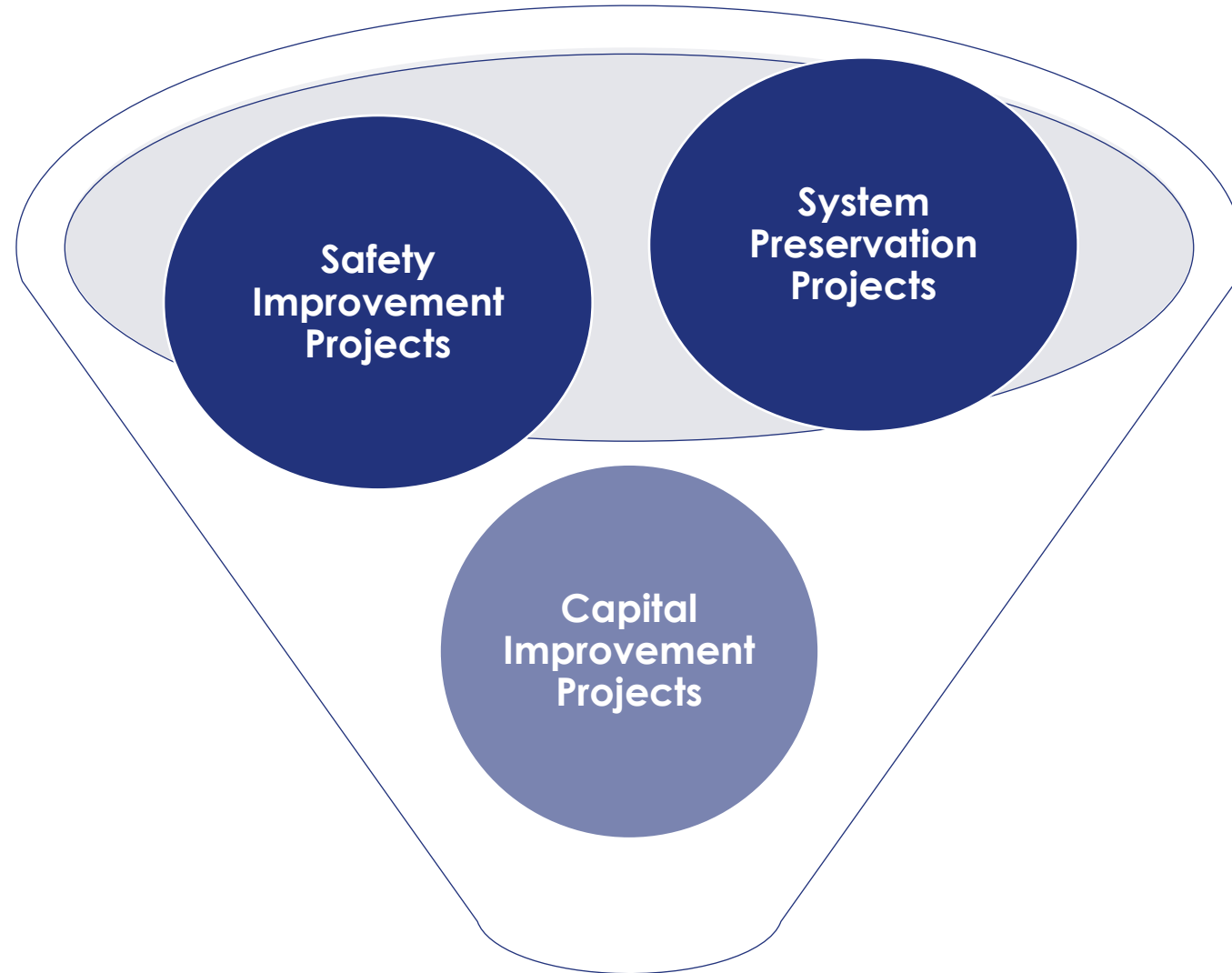
Alex,

Enclosed are pictures of Hwy. 110 entrance to Eden Isle. Recent surfacing from maintenance budget from Batesville stopped on Corp. of Engineer part as shown on photo.

Lynal Waits and Bruce Street of 870 2512374 870 3015229 Ark. Hwy. Dept. - Batesville are very familiar with this project.

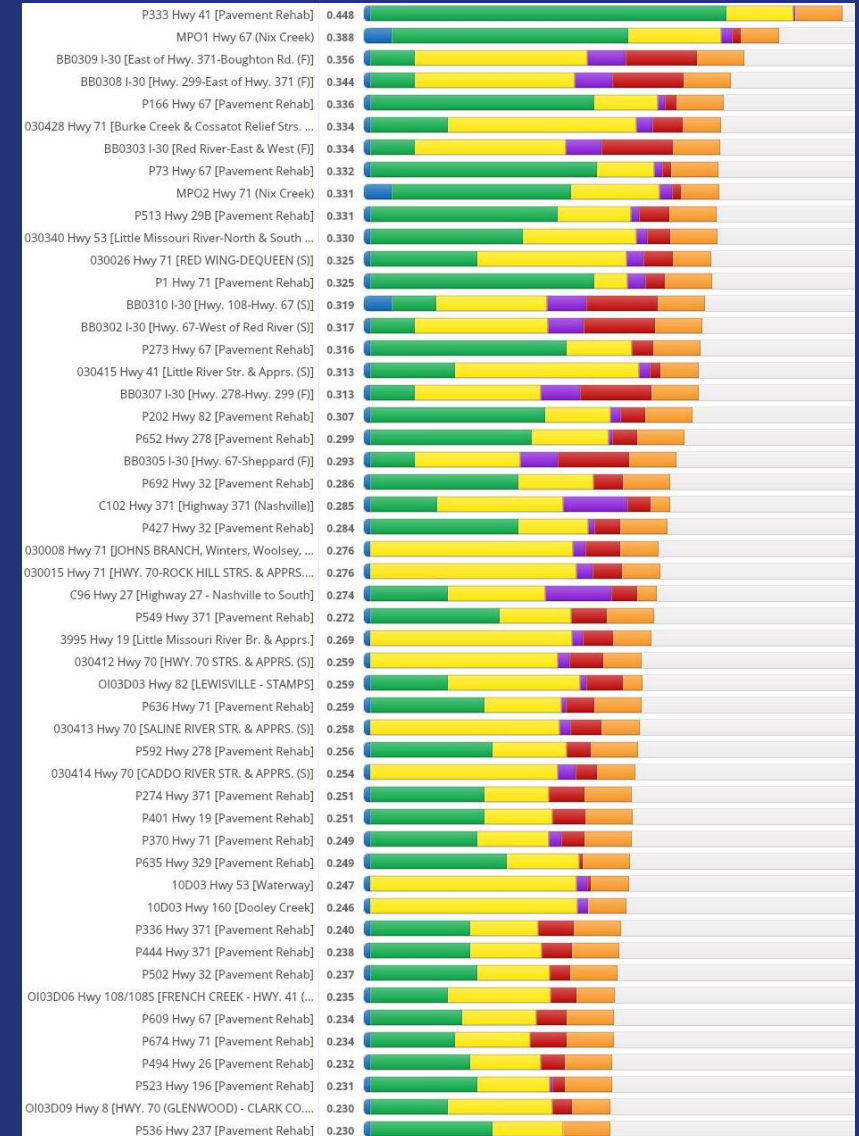
The residents of Eden Isle and the Red Apple Resort very much support the

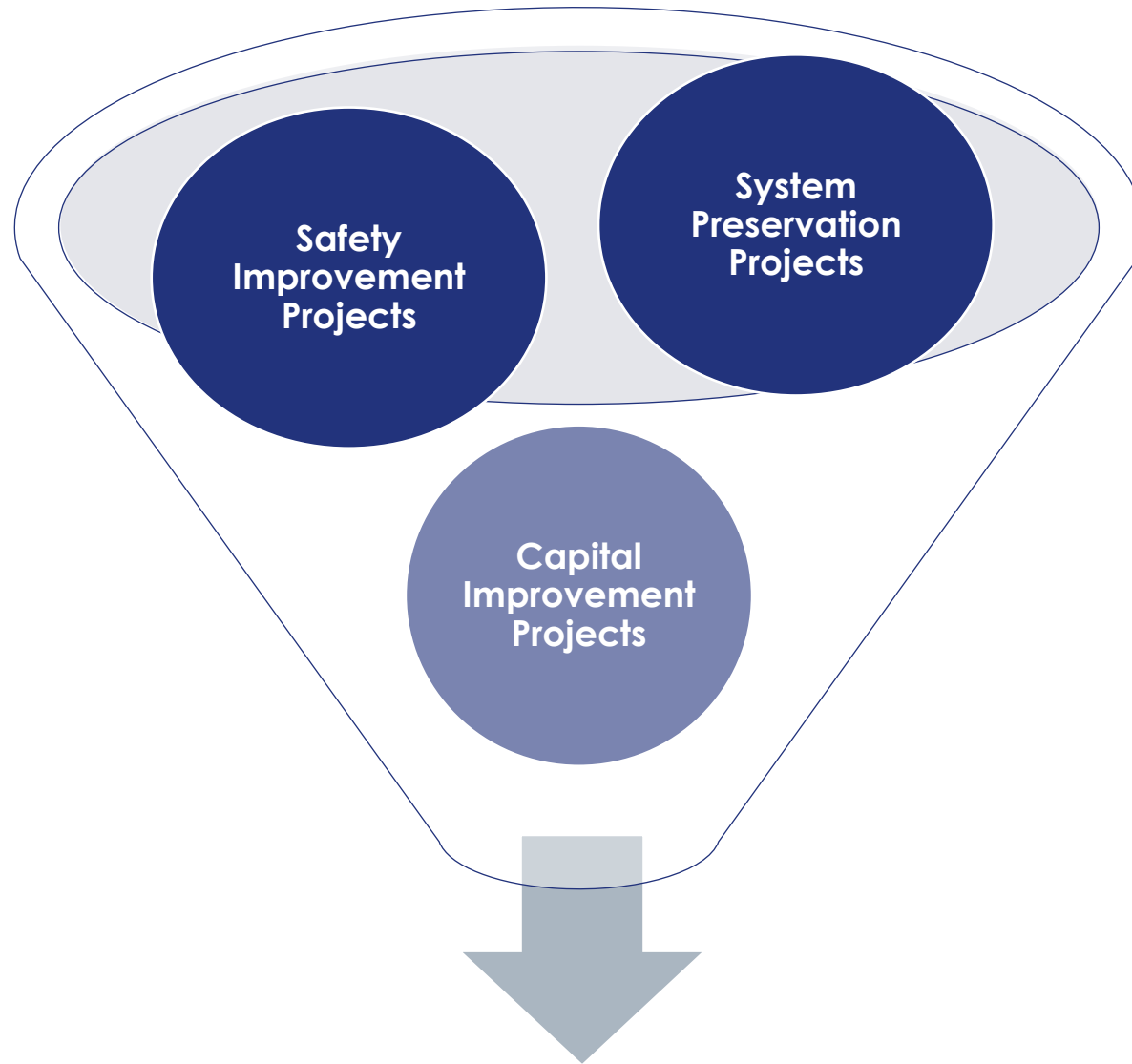
# UNIVERSE OF PROJECTS



# PROJECT EVALUATION

- **Decision Lens Software Package**
  - Data-Driven Decision Process
  - Increased Confidence
  - Transparent Evaluation
  - Ranks Projects Based on Criteria





**Projects Prioritized with Available Funding**

# RECOMMENDED PROJECTS

- Draft STIP Submitted for Commission Review and Approval
- Draft STIP Prepared and Released for Public Comment
  - Comment Period Lasts for 30 Days
  - Notices Published Online and Via Mail



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## 2025-2028 STIP



743 Projects



4,500 Miles



212 Bridges



\$5 Billion

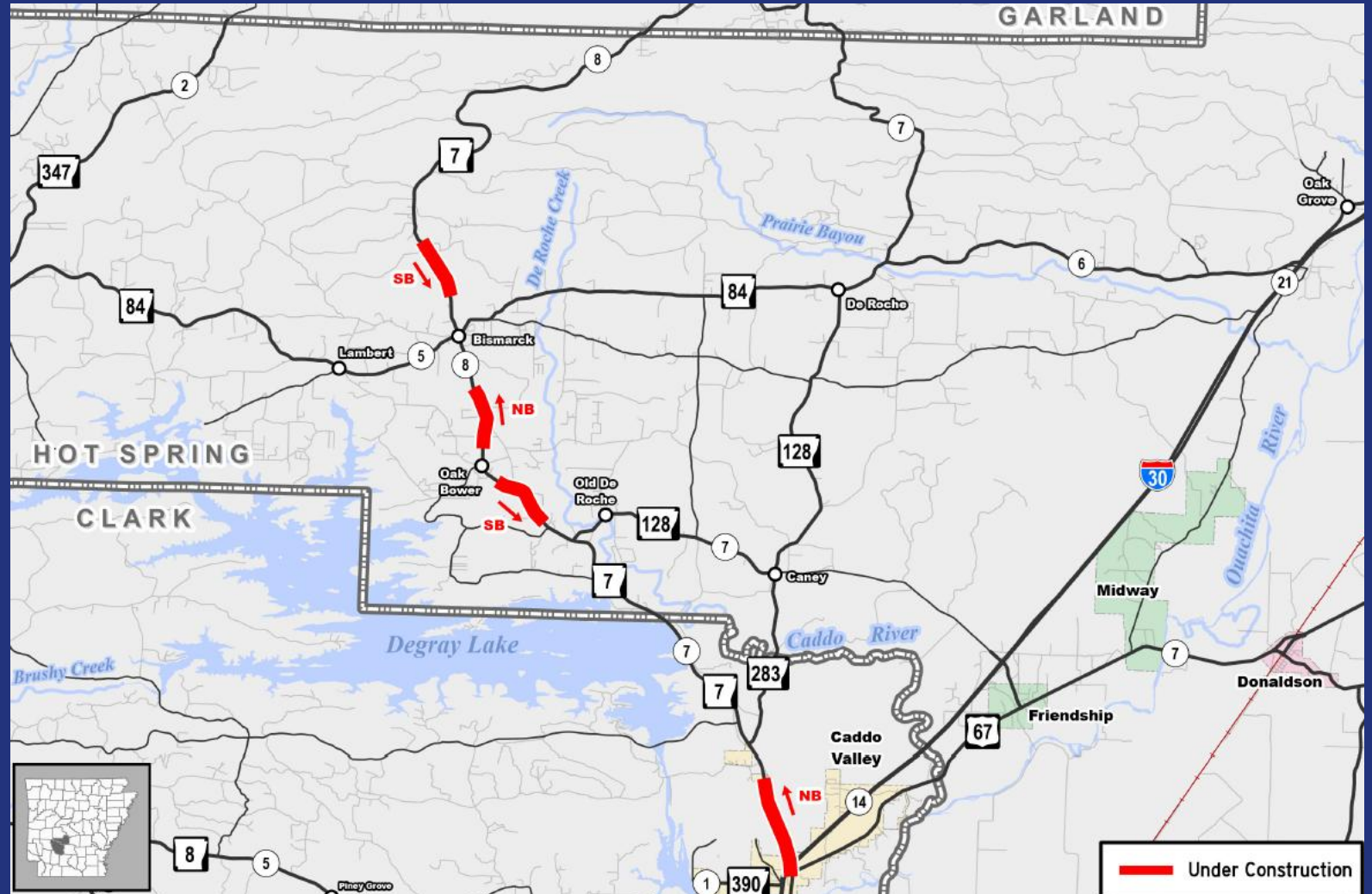


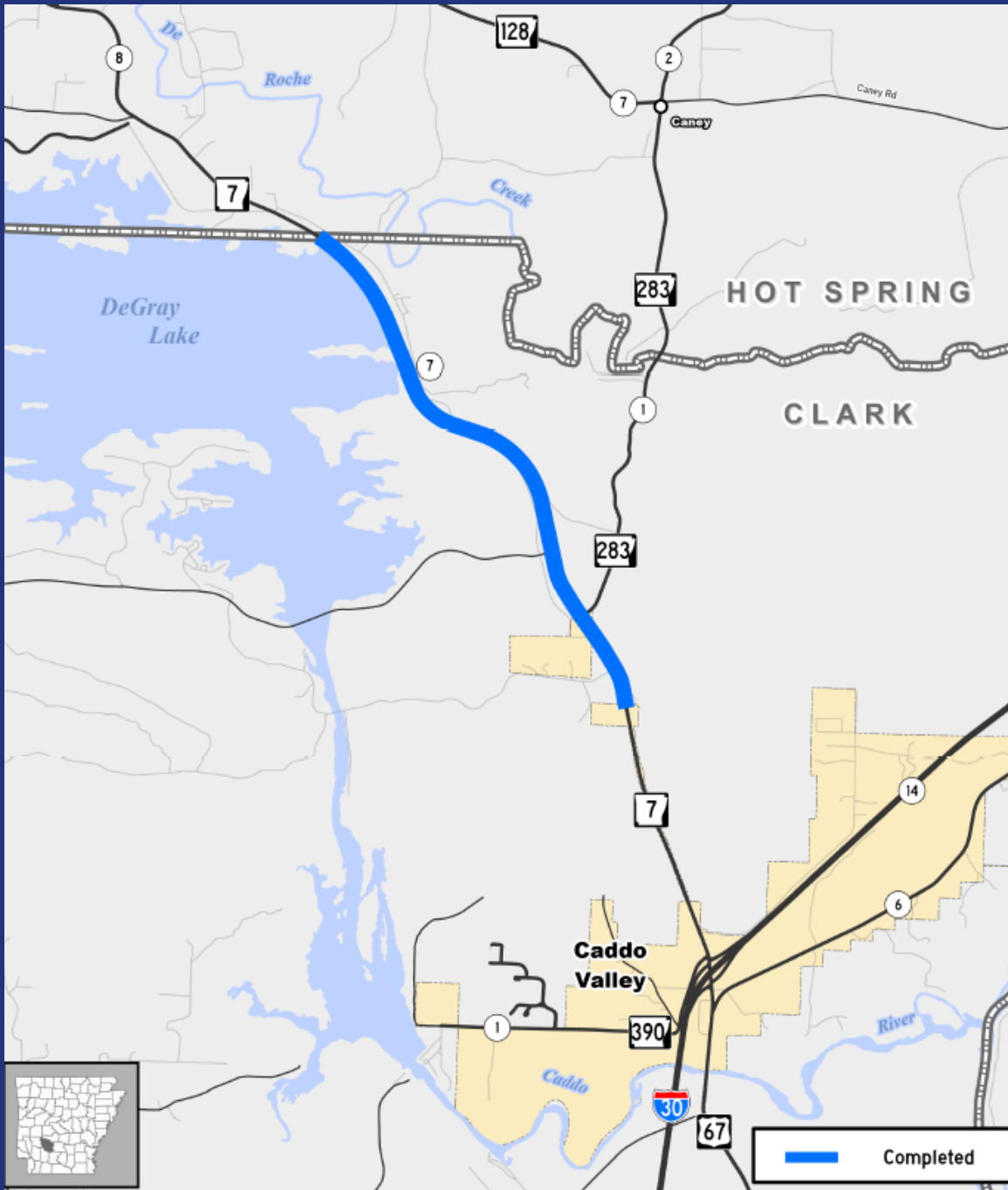
# Project Updates

# 7 Highway 7

## CLARK & HOT SPRING COUNTIES

- Resurfacing, Passing Lanes & Bridge Replacement
- 5 Miles
- Awarded: \$21.6 Million
- Contractor: McGeorge Contracting Co., Inc.
- Est. Completion: Mid-2025





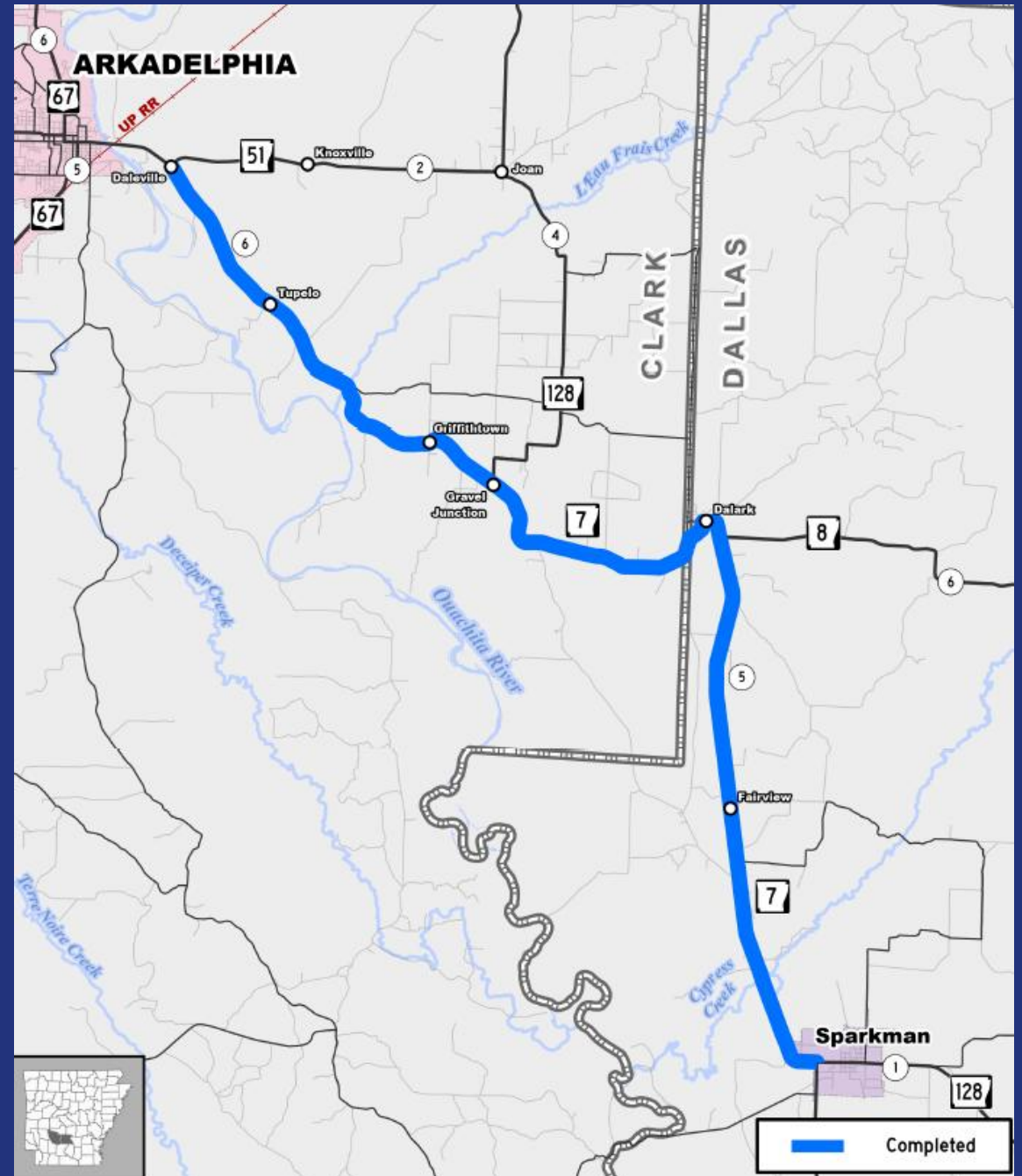
## Highway 7 CLARK COUNTY

- Resurfacing
- 3 Miles
- Award Amount: <\$1 Million
- Contractor: Redstone Construction Group, Inc.
- Completion: August 2024

# 7

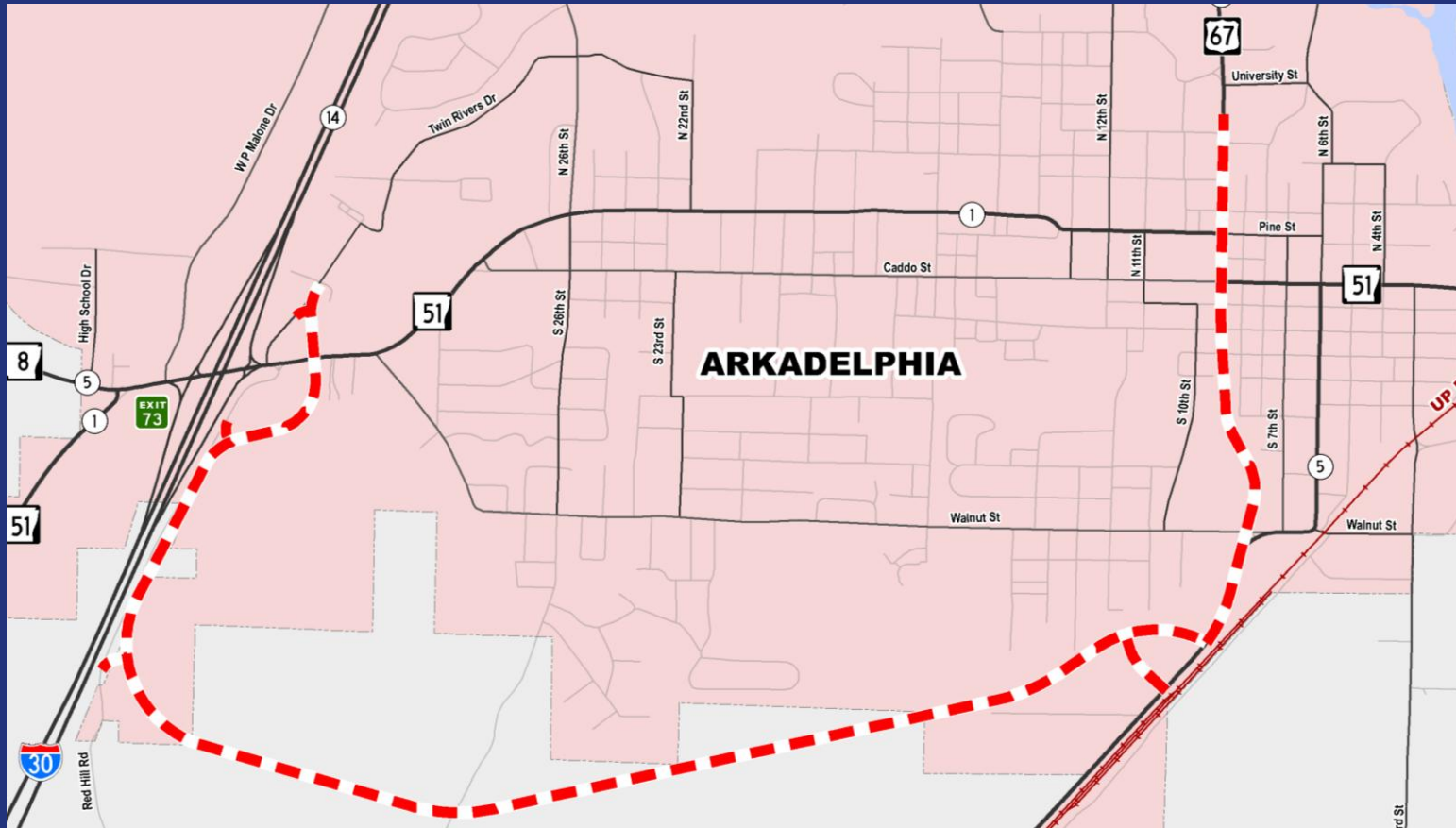
## Highway 7 CLARK & DALLAS COUNTIES

- Resurfacing
- 21 Miles
- Awarded: \$7.0 Million
- Contractor: Jet Asphalt & Rock Co., Inc.
- Completed: November 2024



# Arkadelphia Bypass

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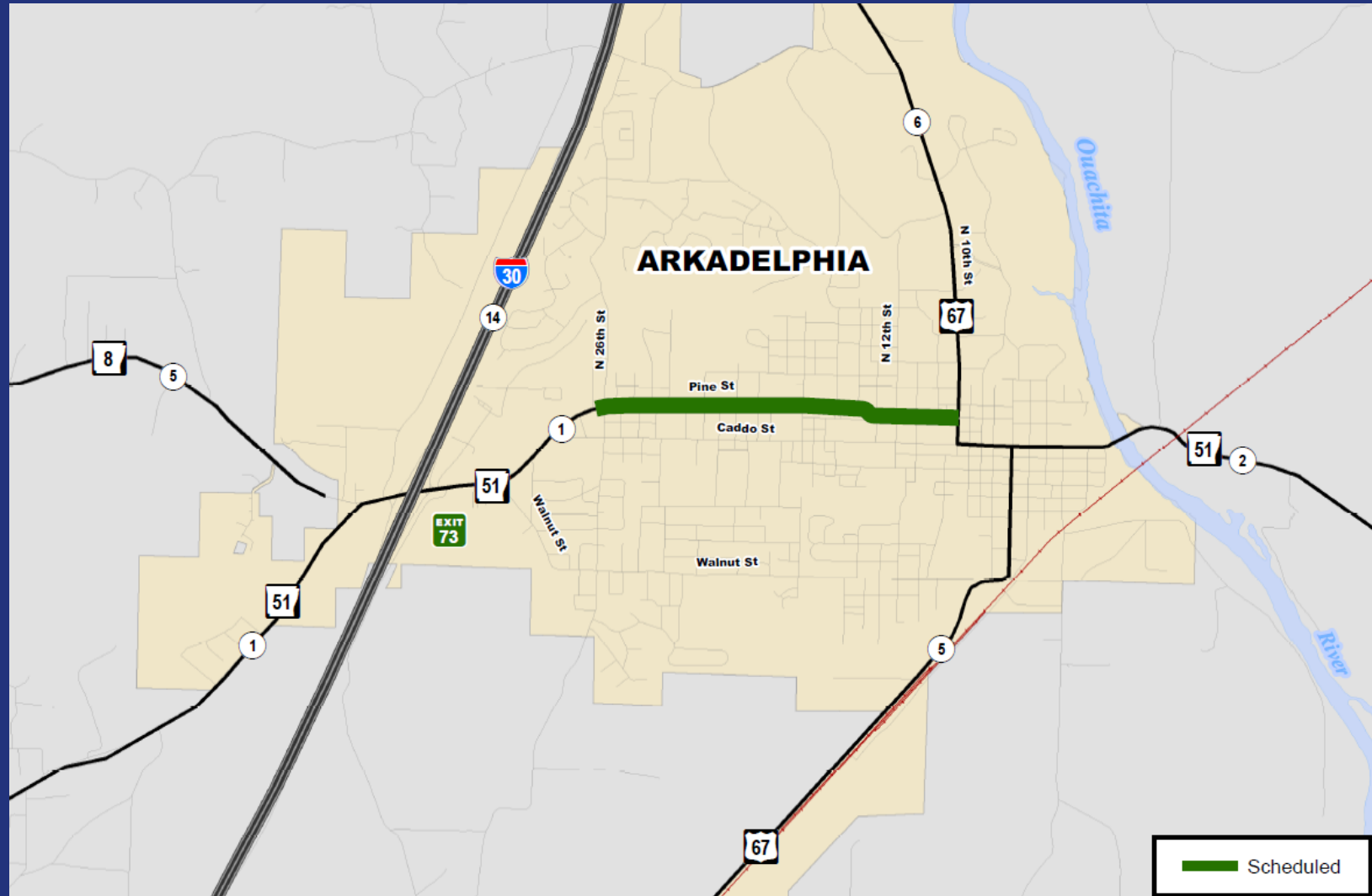
- New Location
- 4 Miles
- Awarded: \$56.1 Million
- Contractor: McGeorge Contracting Co., Inc.
- Est. Completion: Late 2026



# Highway 51

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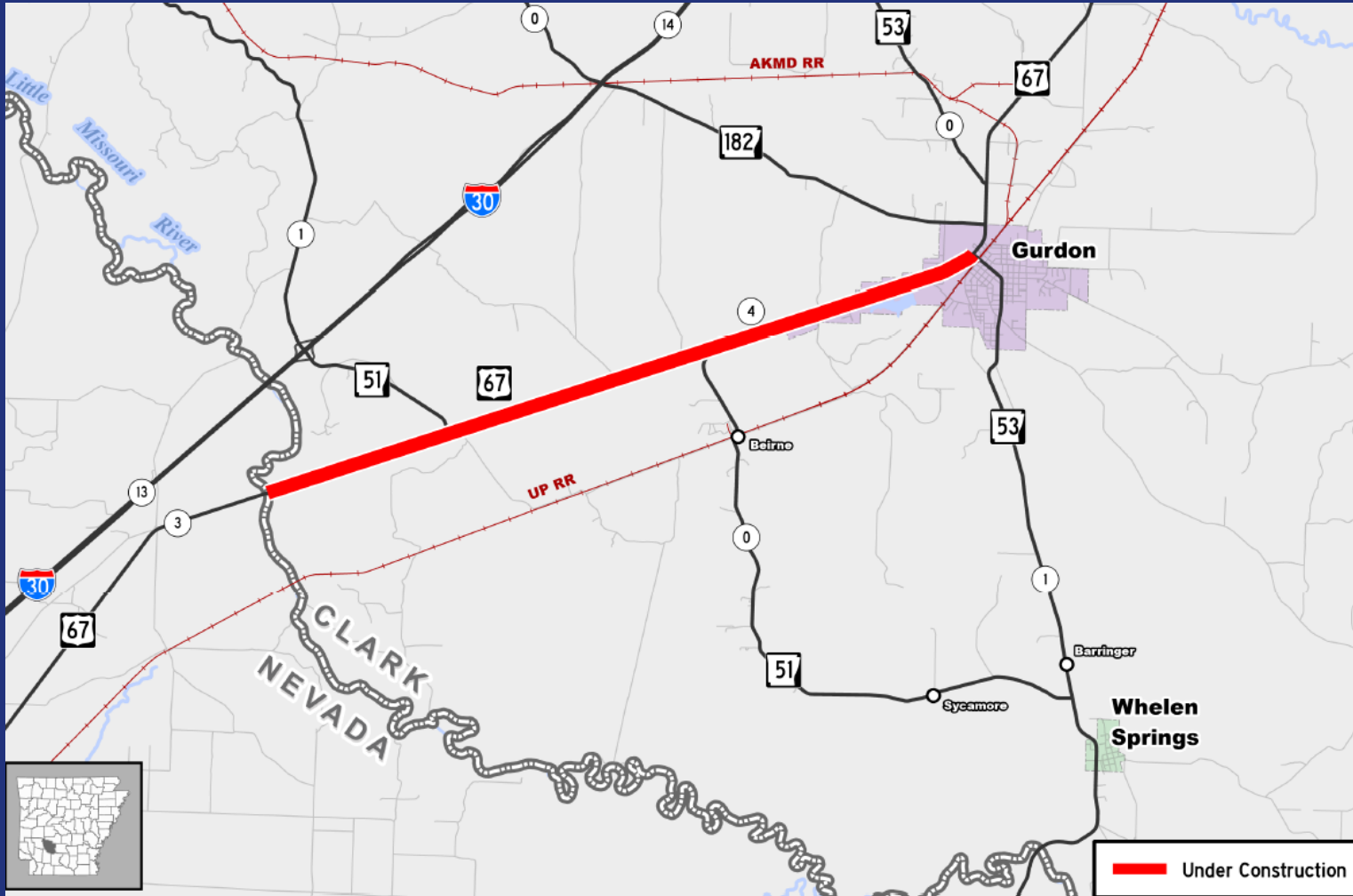
- Capacity Improvements & Sidewalks
- 1 Mile
- Est. Amount: \$5-10 Million
- Shovel Ready: 2027





# Highway 67

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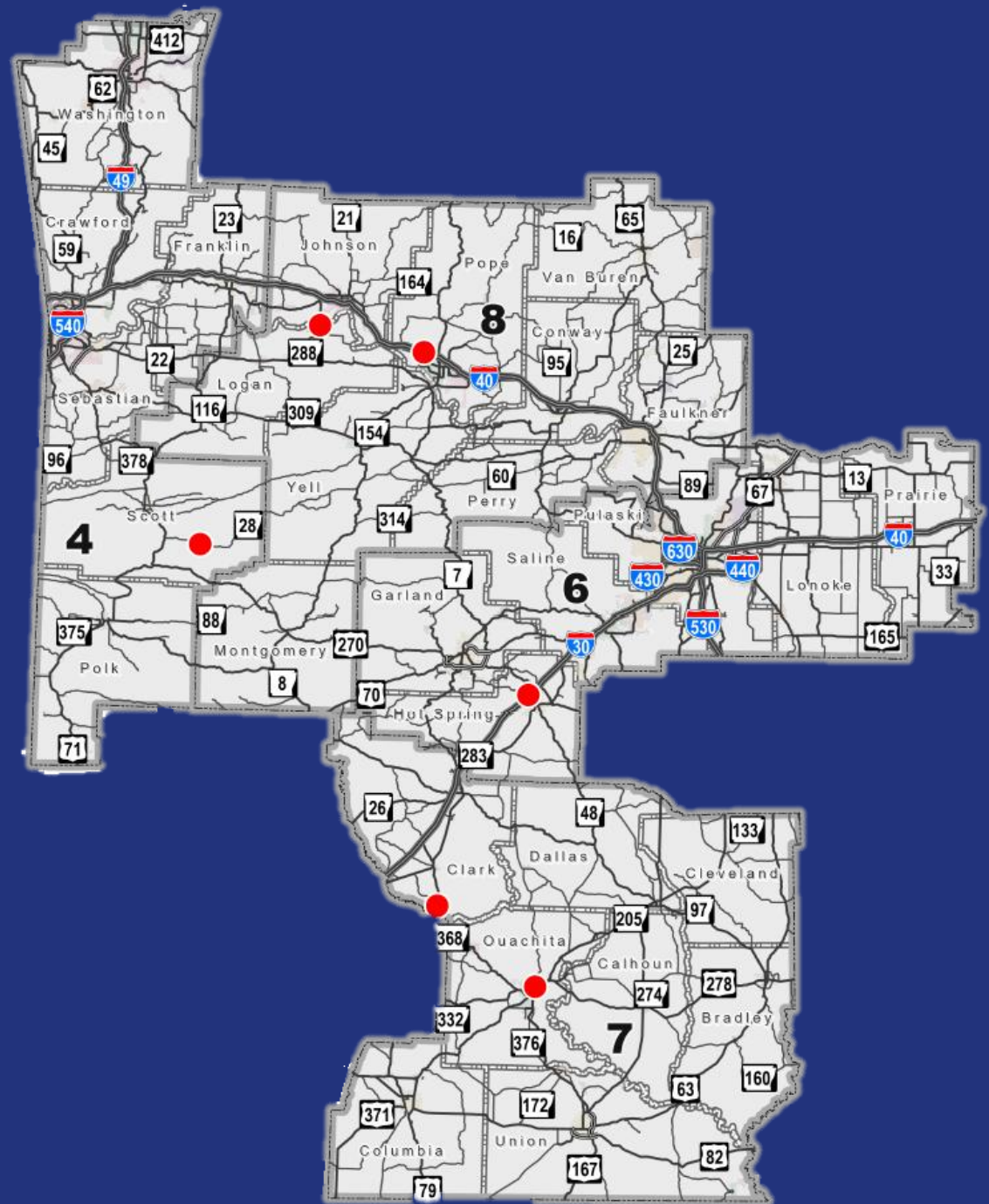


- Resurfacing
- 9 Miles
- Award Amount: \$5.3 Million
- Contractor: Redstone Construction Group, Inc.
- Est. Completion: Late 2025

# SPECIALIZED BRIDGE SCOUR REMEDIATION

Structure Number	District No	County Name	Route No	Section No	Log Mile	LM Direction	Features Intersected
A3424	6	Hot Spring	I-30	21	45.899	B	Ouachita River
02466	7	Ouachita	Hwy. 79	4B	2.293	A	Ouachita River
03447	4	Scott	Hwy. 28	2	6.930	A	Fourche La Fave River
03476	7	Clark	Hwy. 53	1	8.185	A	Little Missouri River
03643	8	Pope	Hwy. 64	6	6.568	A	Illinois Bayou
05600	8	Logan	Hwy. 109	3	7.785	A	Arkansas River

● Under Construction





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