



LEADERSHIP BENTON COUNTY

STACY BURGE | DISTRICT 9 ENGINEER

JUNE 18, 2025



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 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



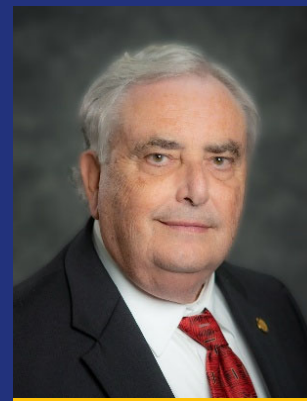
**Chairman
Philip Taldo**



**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

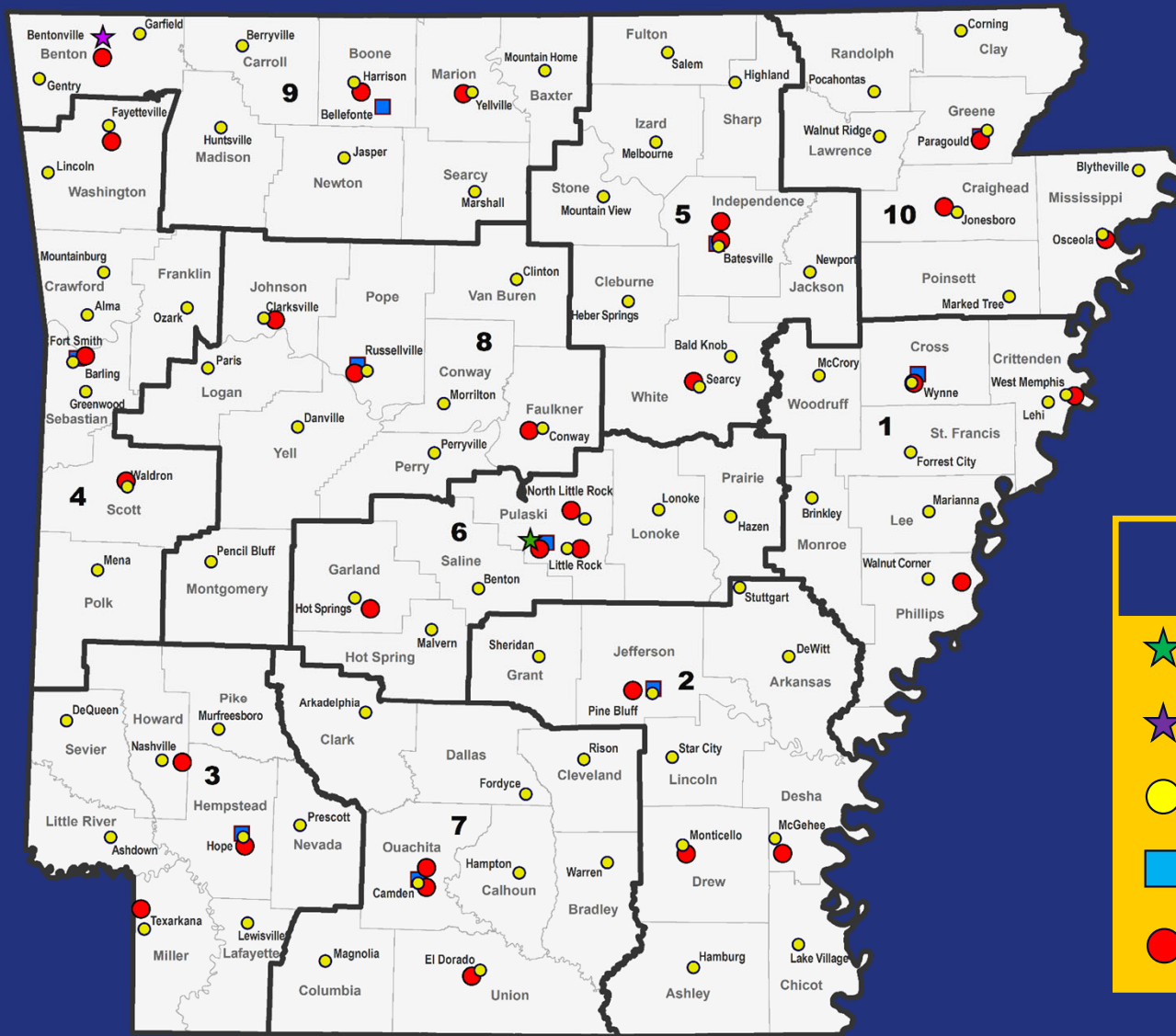
**3RD LARGEST
STATE AGENCY**

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

**CENTRAL
OFFICES
LOCATED IN
LITTLE ROCK**

**HIGHWAY SYSTEM
VALUED AT \$140
BILLION**

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



FACILITY TYPE

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

Citizens of Arkansas

Governor & Legislature

Highway Commission

Director

Internal Audit

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

Communications

Benefits and Compensation

Highway Police

Information Technology

Legal

Equipment & Procurement

Governmental Relations Officer

Fiscal Services

Special Projects Coordinator

Civil Rights



DIRECTOR

JARED D. WILEY, P.E.





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 Rooft
District 5



Hunter Lake
District 6



David Archer
District 7



David Ross
District 8



Stacy Burge
District 9



Shane Wood
District 10

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PUBLIC SERVICE



INTERSTATE 49



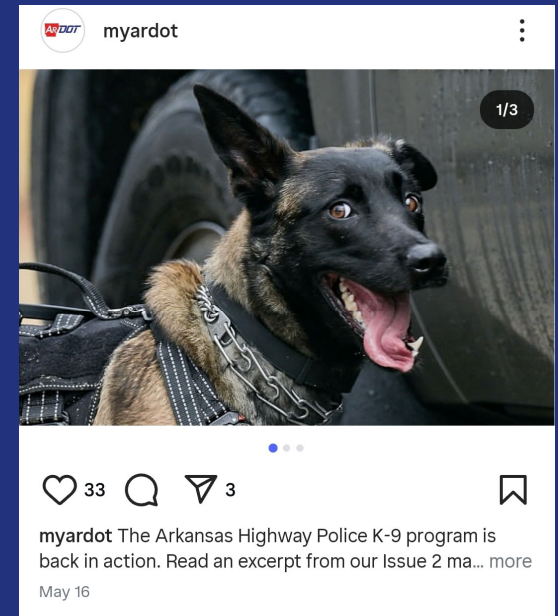
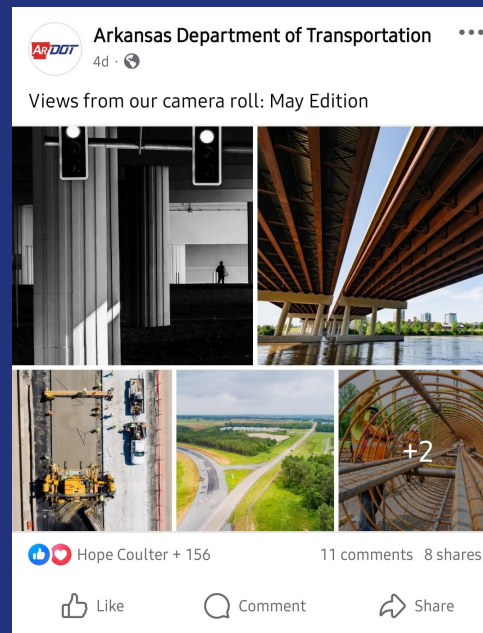
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Get information on road conditions and live traffic updates by going to [idrivearkansas.com](https://www.idrivearkansas.com)

The screenshot shows the iDriveArkansas website interface. On the left is a 'Map Key' sidebar with sections for 'Live Traffic' (Normal, Slow, Very Slow, Stopped), 'Highway Closures' (Closed Highway, Flooded Highway, Incident), 'Traffic Cameras' (Traffic Camera, Work Zone Camera, Truck Parking), and 'Cluster Markers' (Cameras). The main area is a map of Arkansas with traffic data overlaid. A vertical toolbar on the right contains icons for traffic cameras, live traffic, a road sign, a truck, and an information icon.

Traffic Camera

mm 91.1 @ south of BV Interchange

Camera View: 🟢 9007 NWA
Temperature: 73° Elevation: 1,198 ft.

ARDOT does not record or store traffic camera footage.

Buttons: REPORT A PROBLEM, TERMS OF USE

Highway Closure

Boone County

Closure Reason: Construction
Travel Direction: Both
Lane(s) Closed: All
Total Distance: 0.09 mile
Detour: Available
Reported By: ARDOT
Date / Time: March 26, 2025 at 11:02 AM CDT
Last Update: March 26, 2025 at 11:02 AM CDT
Note: All information is the latest available and presented in real-time.

Description
The purpose of this project is to replace the bridge and improve approximately 0.097 miles of roadway on Highway 65B in Boone County.

Detour
The suggested detour uses Hwy. 65 and Hwy. 7.

Buttons: OTHER CLOSURES

Construction

Project Name: Northwest Arkansas National Airport Access
Length: 4 Miles
Est. Completion: Mid 2027

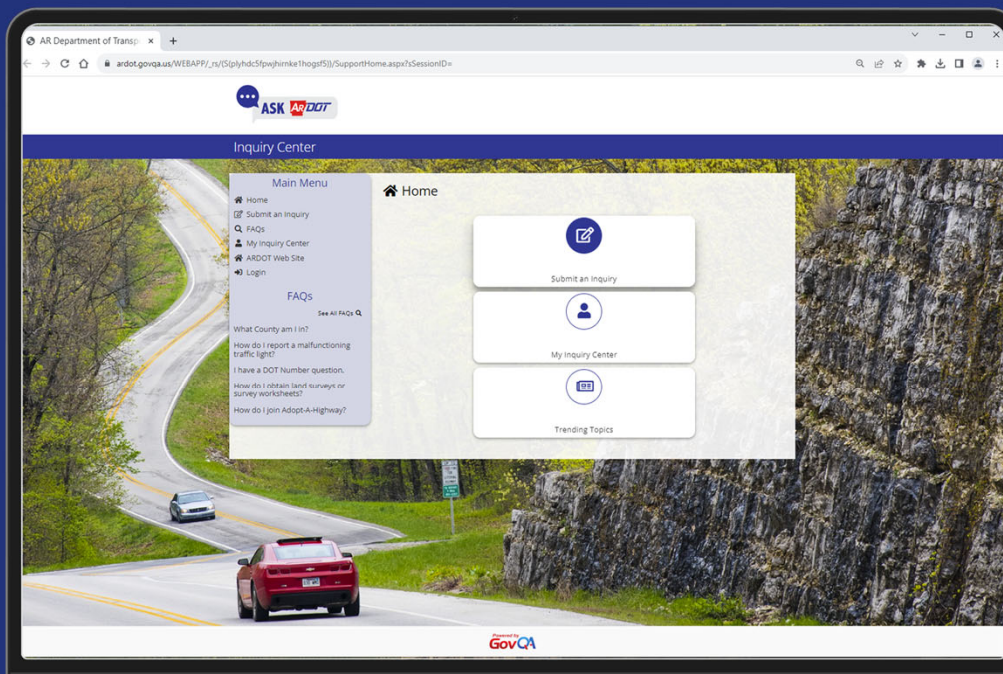
The purpose of this project is to construct approximately 3.977 miles of a new four lane divided highway with eleven (11) new bridges to be the access for the Northwest Arkansas National Airport in Benton County.

Travel Impact

Buttons: MORE INFORMATION

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ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY PROGRAM



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XNA CONNECTOR

