



# MONTICELLO TWENTY FOR THE FUTURE

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# ARDOT OVERVIEW

# ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION



**Chairman  
Philip Taldo**



**Vice Chairman  
Keith Gibson**



**Commissioner  
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**

**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**







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# 2025 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

**Safety for  
Mobile  
Operations**

**Green  
Lights**

**Amendment  
to Driver's  
Manual**

**School &  
Office Trailer  
Deregulation**

**CM-GC  
Changes**

**Changes to  
Bonding  
Authority**

**Surplus  
Property**

**Denatured  
Ethanol**

**Utility  
Relocation**



## 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



18-24-year-olds  
statewide



Distracted driving

# ANNUAL FUNDING

**01**

**State Funds**

**\$1.3 Billion**

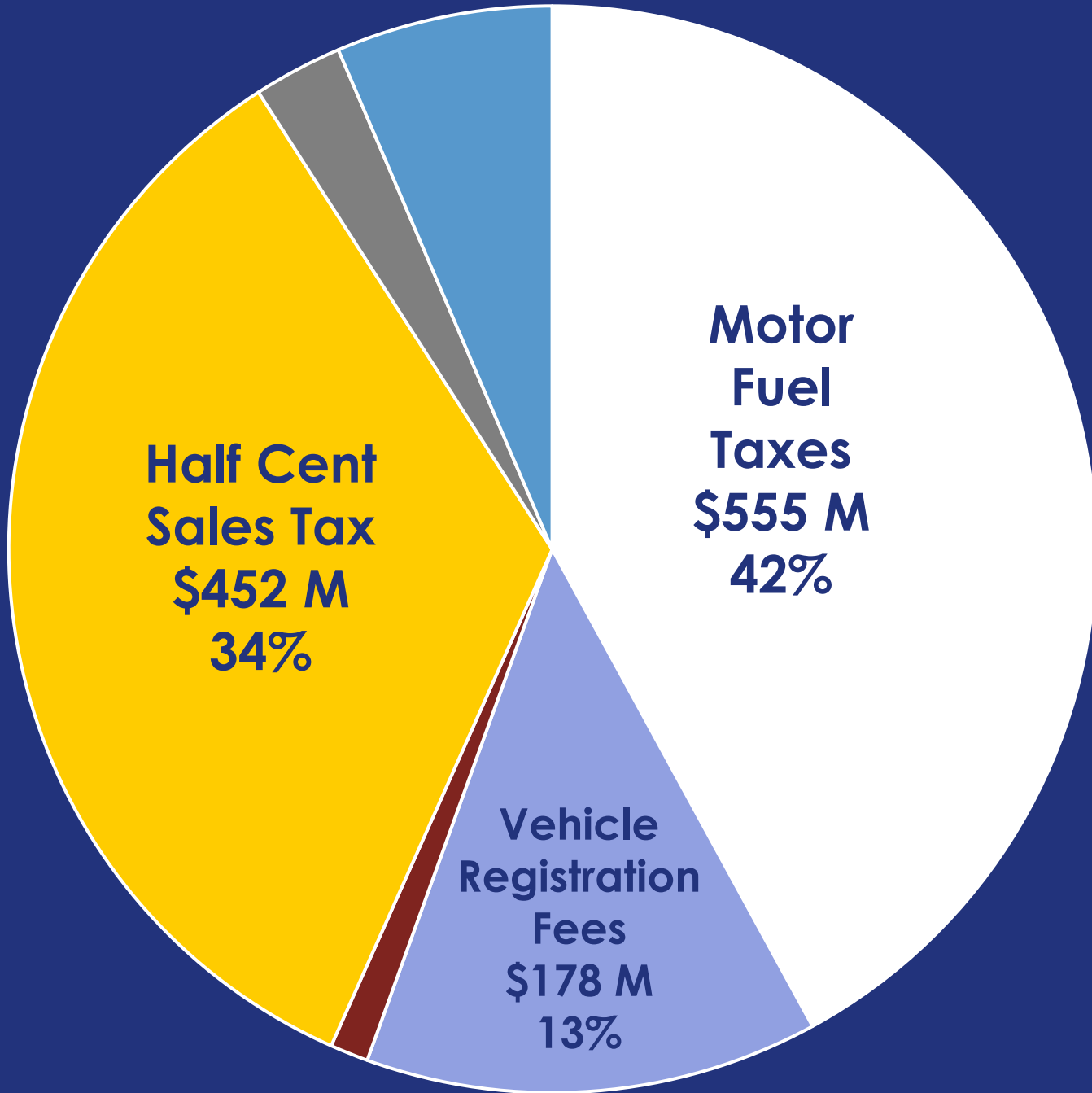
**02**

**Federal Funds**

**\$843 Million**



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



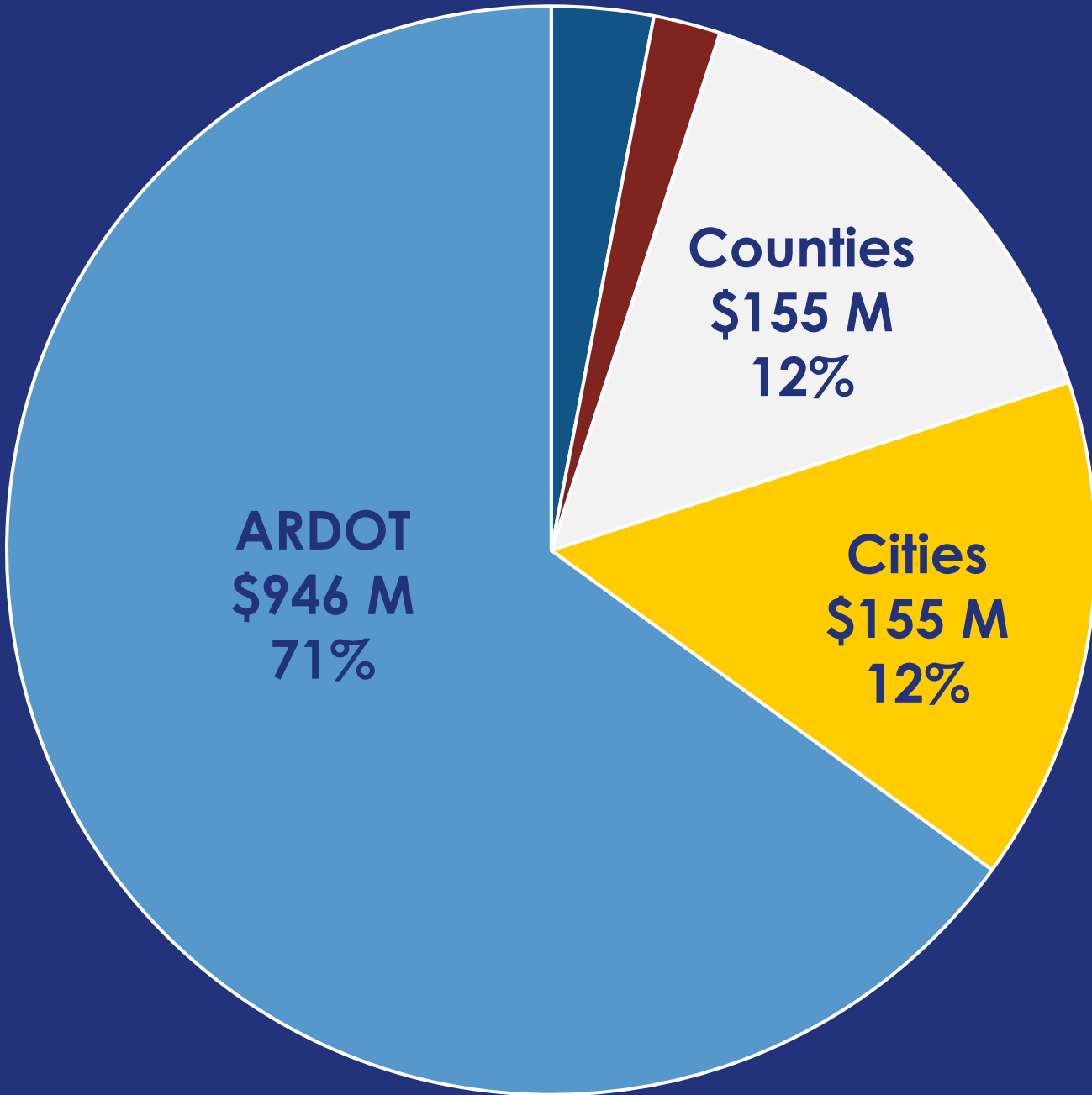
**Grand Total = \$1.3 Billion**

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

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

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

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

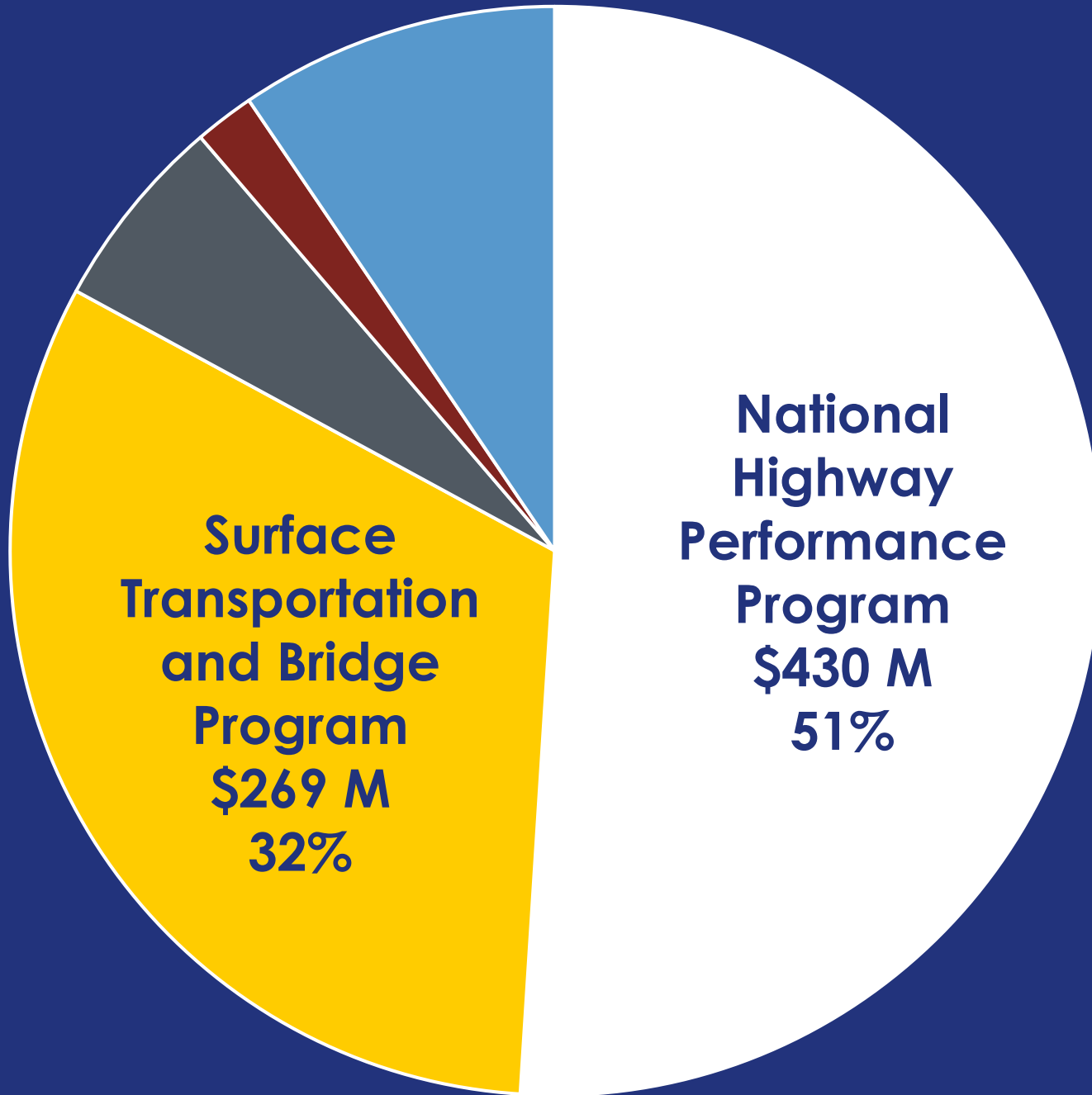


**Grand Total = \$1.3 Billion  
ARDOT = \$946 Million**

**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**

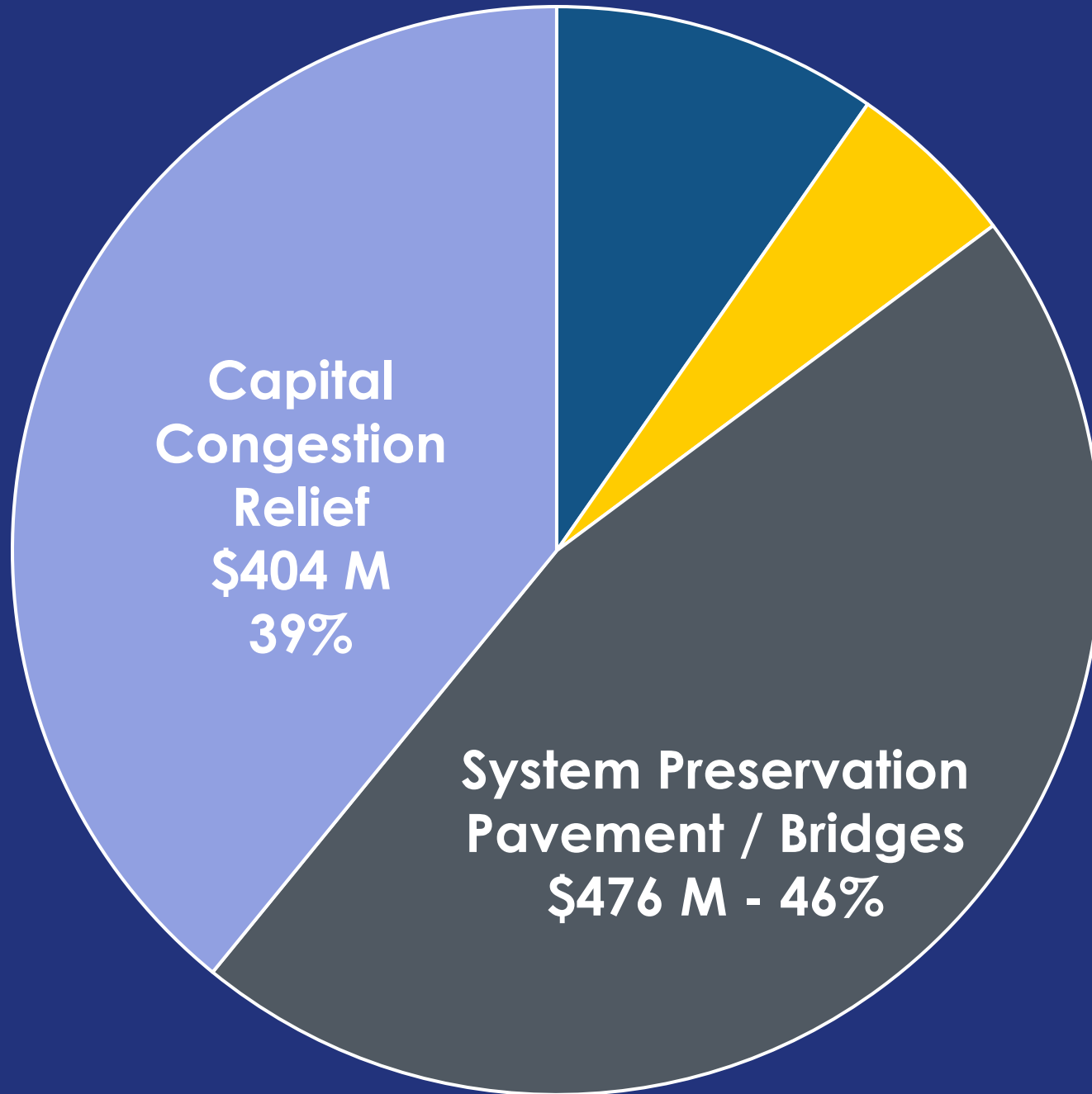
*REDUCTION: Federal Funds*  
*- \$256 Million*

*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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## 2025-2028 STIP



743 Projects



4,500 Miles



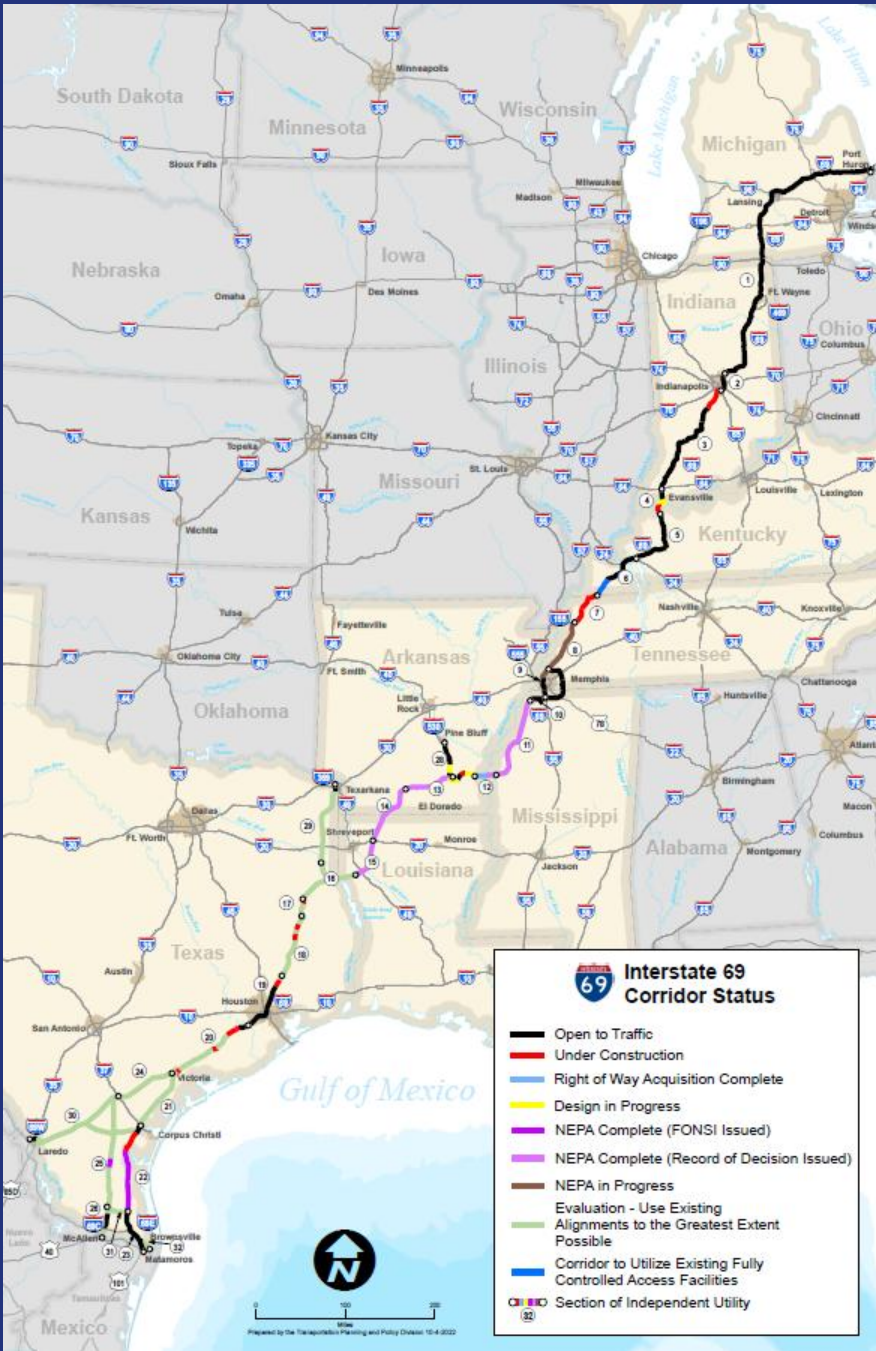
212 Bridges



\$5 Billion

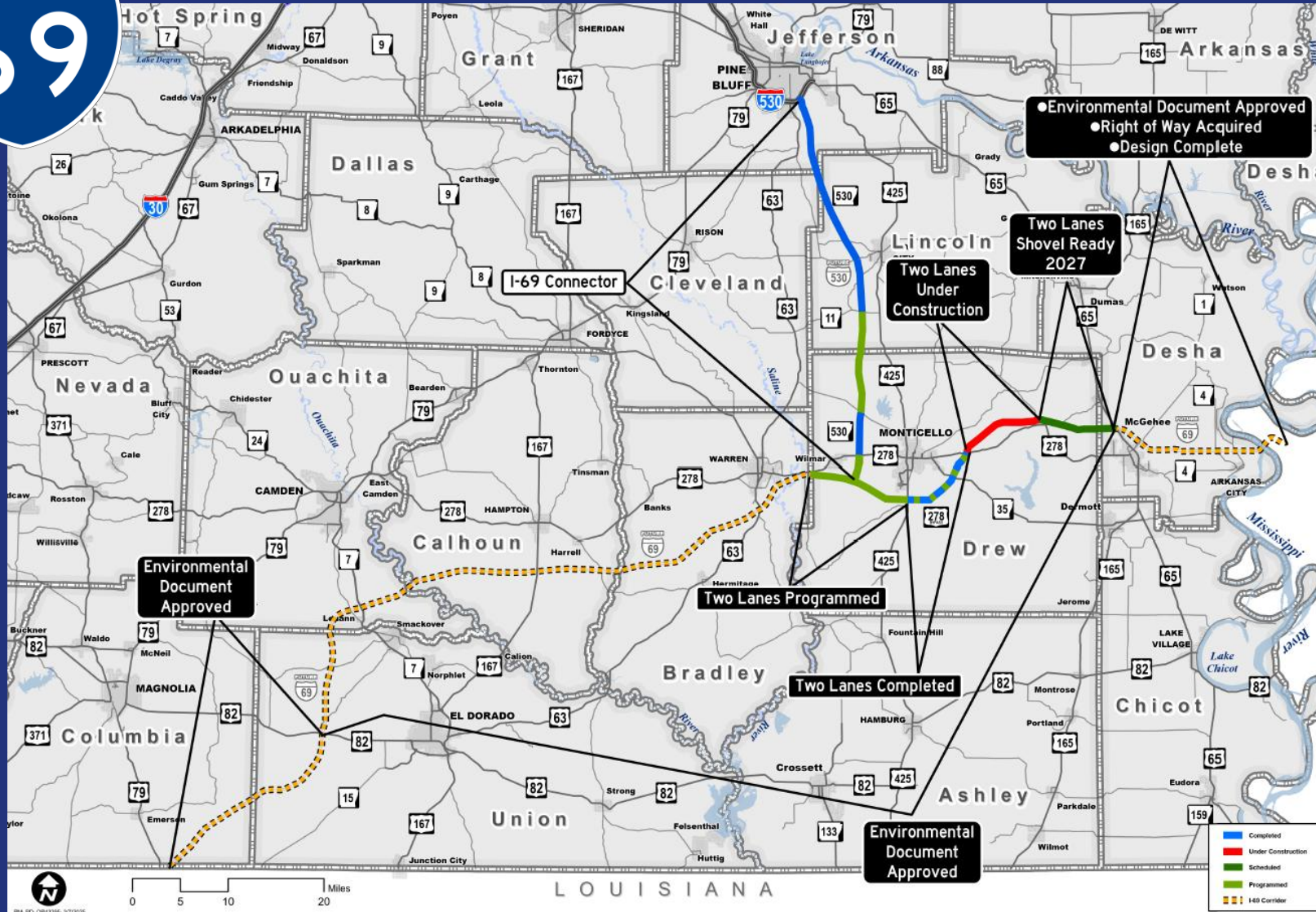


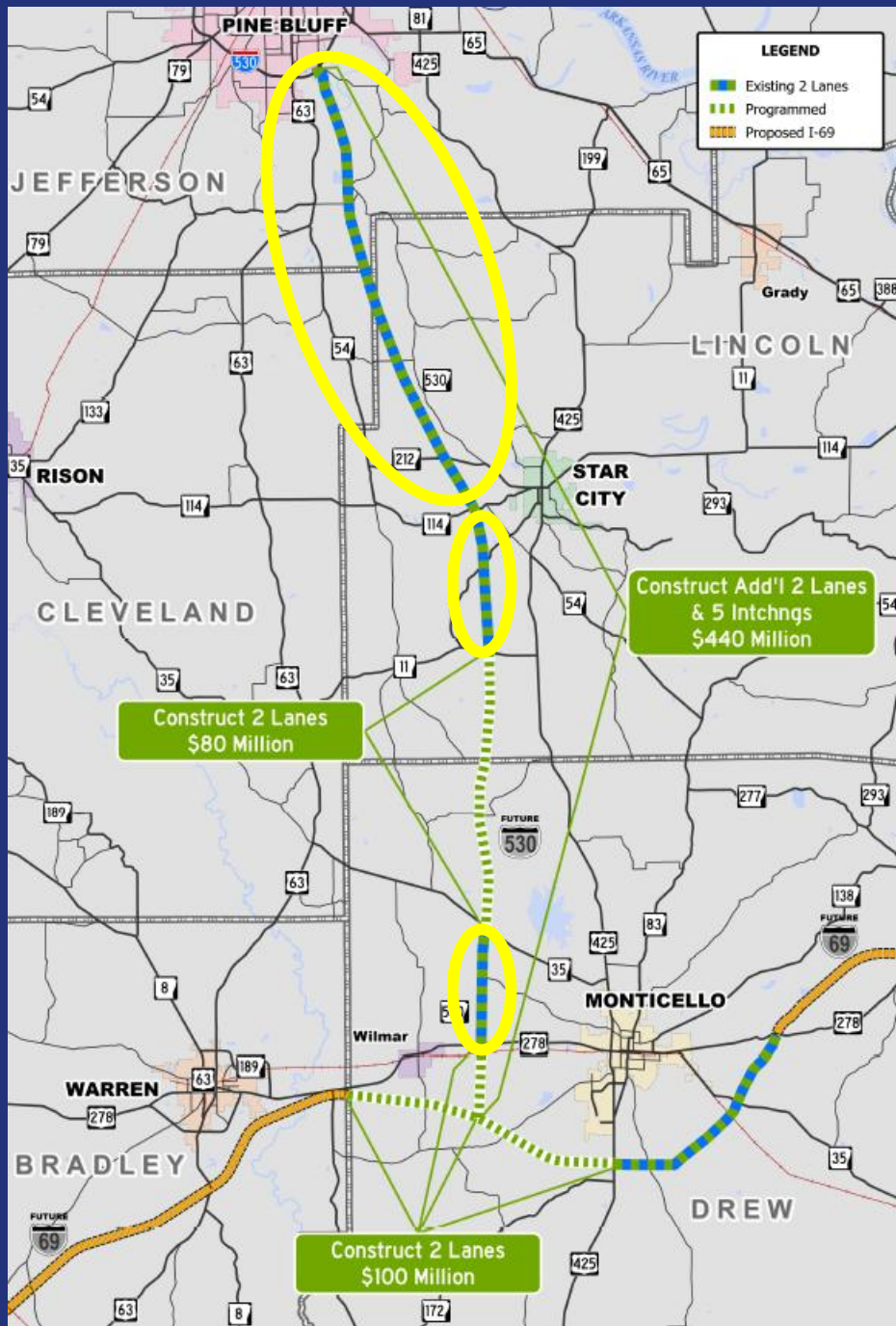
# PROJECT UPDATES



# INTERSTATE 69 CORRIDOR

# FUTURE INTERSTATE 69 CORRIDOR IN ARKANSAS





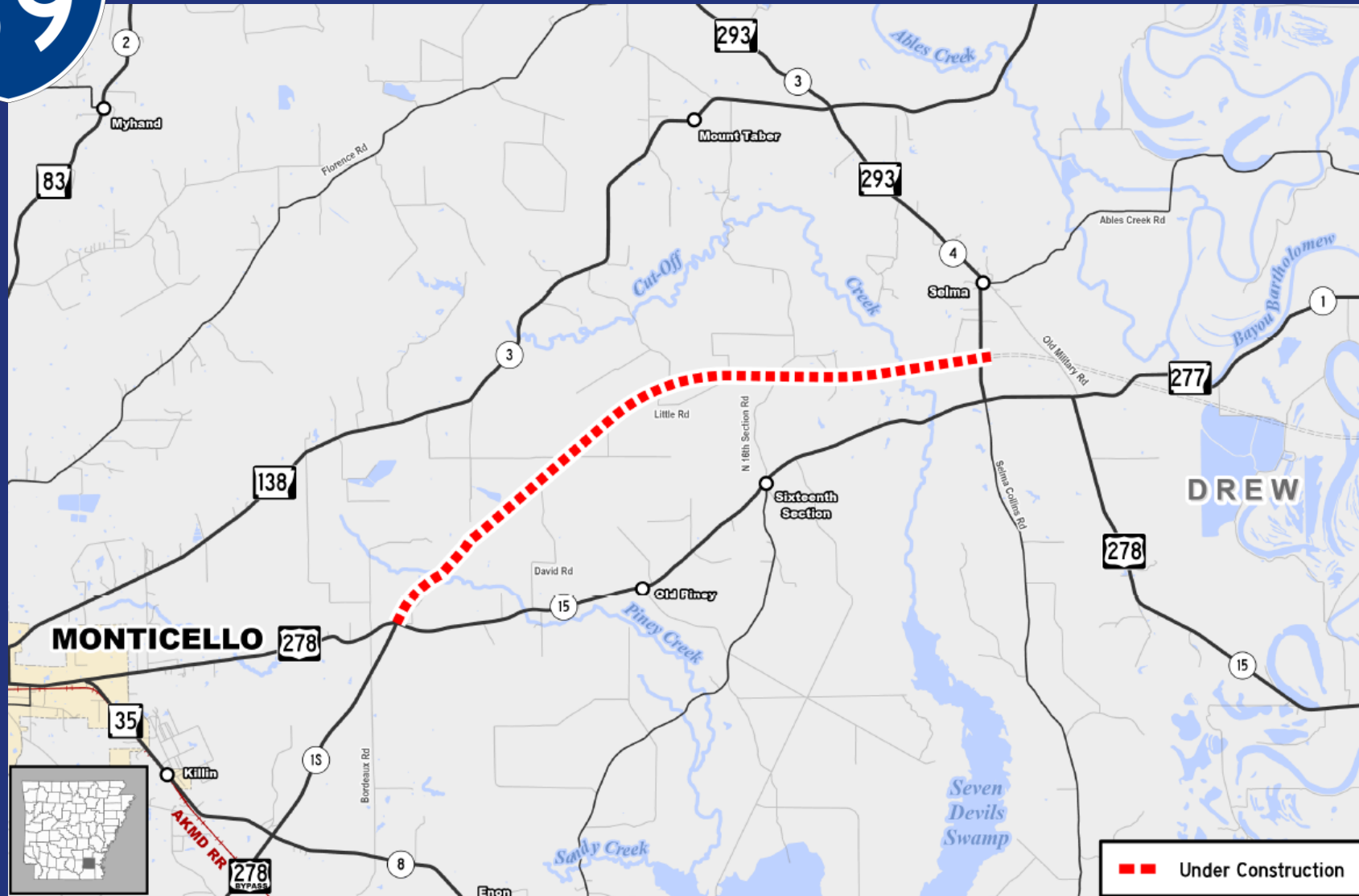
# FUTURE INTERSTATE 69 CONNECTOR IN ARKANSAS

# FUTURE INTERSTATE 69 MONTICELLO BYPASS



# FUTURE INTERSTATE 69

## HIGHWAY 278 – HIGHWAY 293





# MONTICELLO GROUNDBREAKING

## HIGHWAY 83 SPUR – HIGHWAY 278



# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUNDING

## THE PROCESS

1

**REQUESTER MUST  
GET TWO LETTERS  
REQUESTING THE  
RELEASE OF FUNDS**

**ONE FROM THE ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION  
& ONE FROM THE  
GOVERNOR**

2

**HIGHWAY  
COMMISSION  
MUST AUTHORIZE  
THE FUNDING  
THROUGH A  
MINUTE ORDER**

3

**AGREEMENTS MUST  
BE DEVELOPED  
BETWEEN  
DEPARTMENT &  
ANY NECESSARY  
AGENCIES**



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