



ROTARY CLUB OF POCAHONTAS

DIRECTOR JARED D. WILEY

OCTOBER 29, 2025





ARDOT QUICK FACTS

**3RD LARGEST
STATE AGENCY**

**MAINTAIN OVER
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**

ARDOT OFFICES



Central Offices



Northwest Office



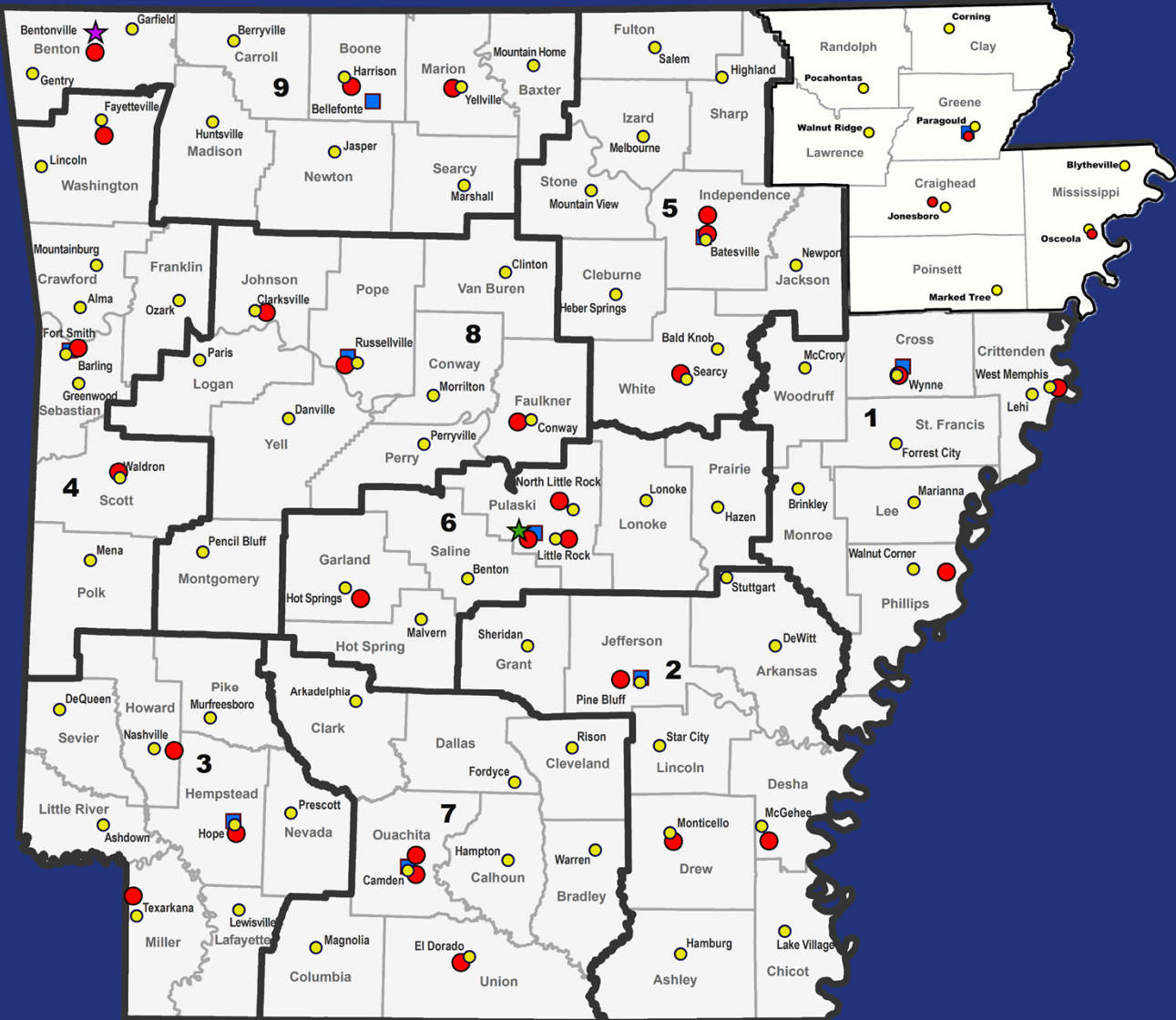
District Headquarters



Resident Engineer
Offices



Area Headquarters



ARDOT OFFICES



Central Offices



Northwest Office



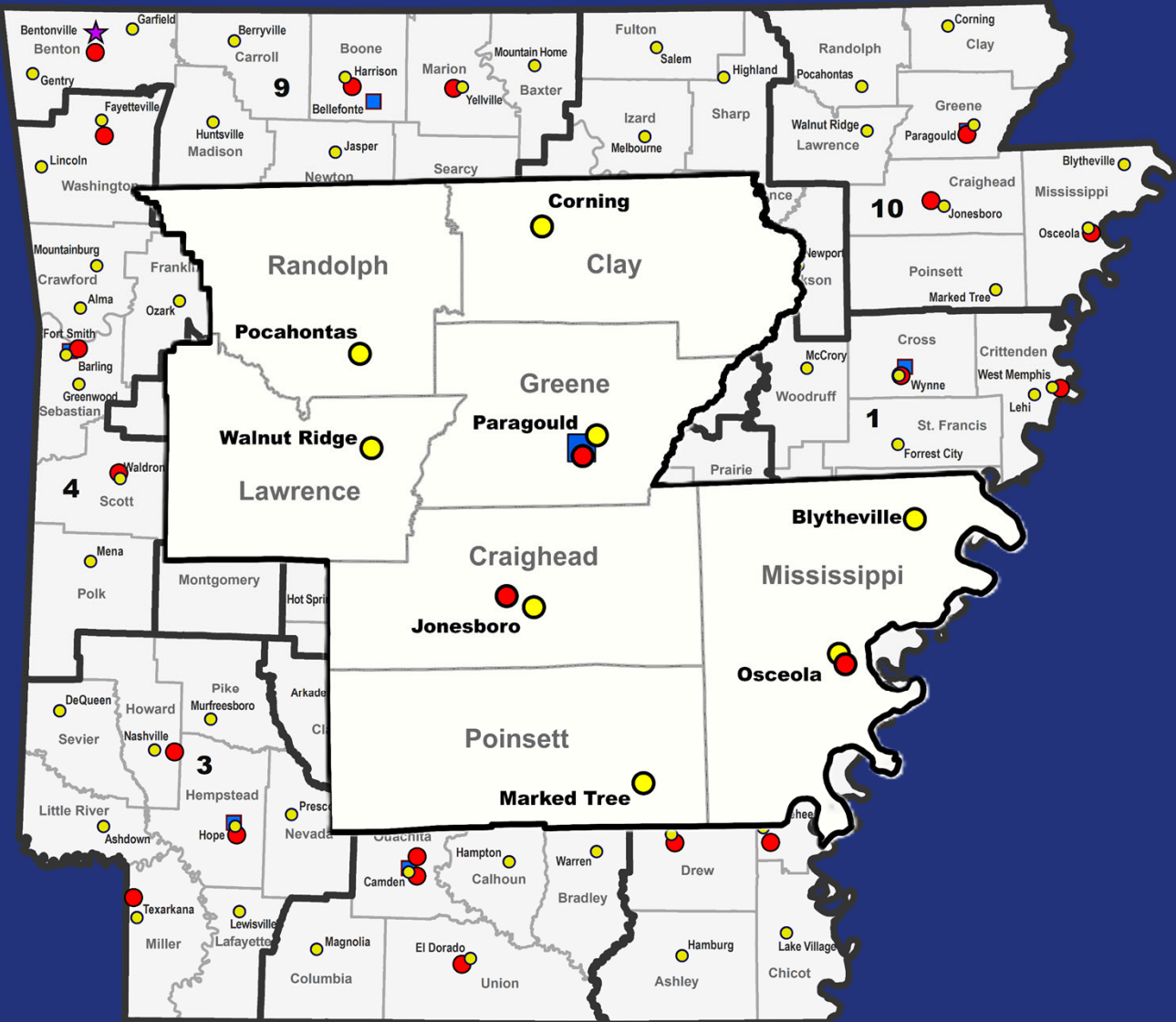
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SHANE WOOD

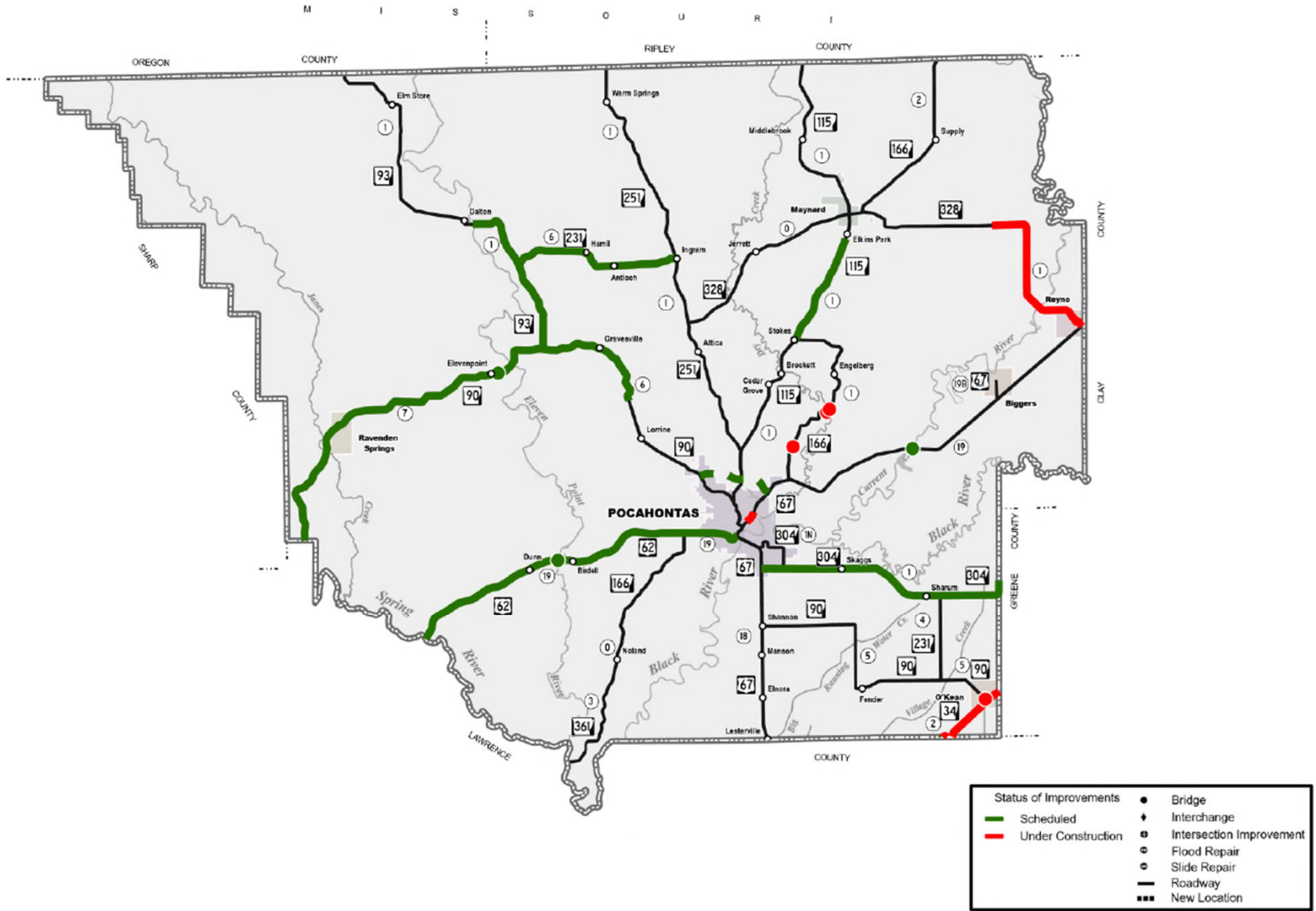
District 10 Engineer

- **Office Number: 870-239-9511**
- **Michael.Wood@ardot.gov**



PROJECT UPDATES

RANDOLPH COUNTY





STATUS

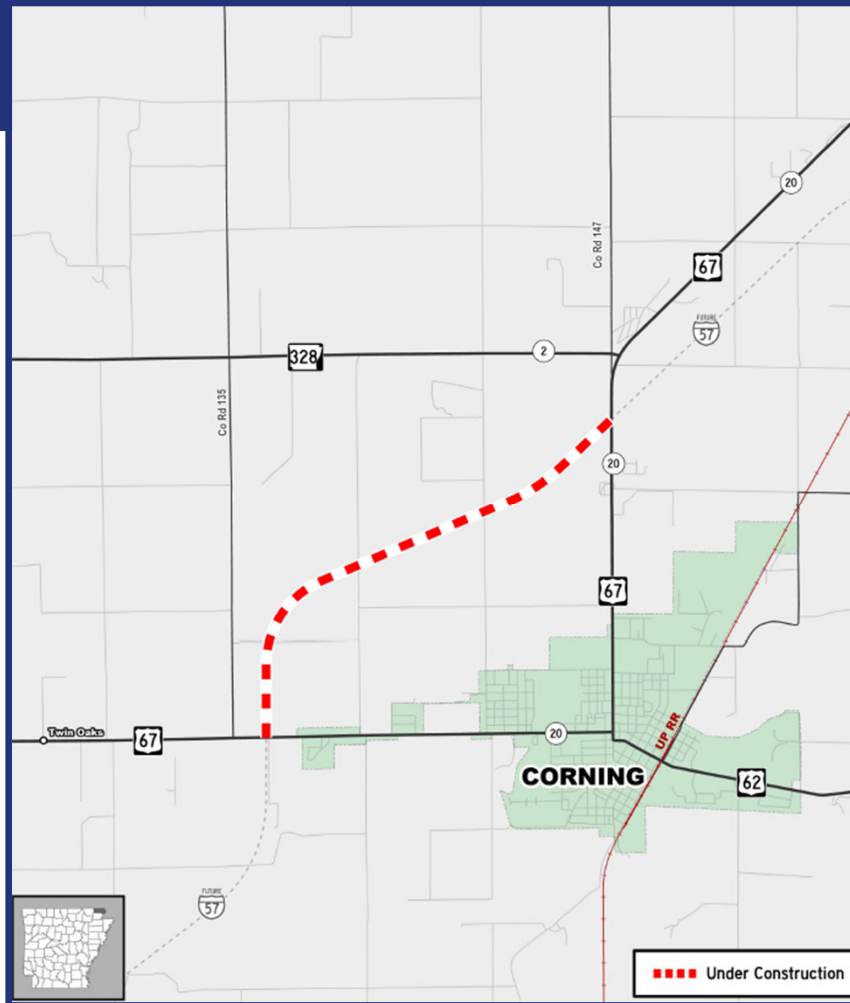


INTERSTATE 57 CORRIDOR



CORNING BYPASS

CLAY COUNTY



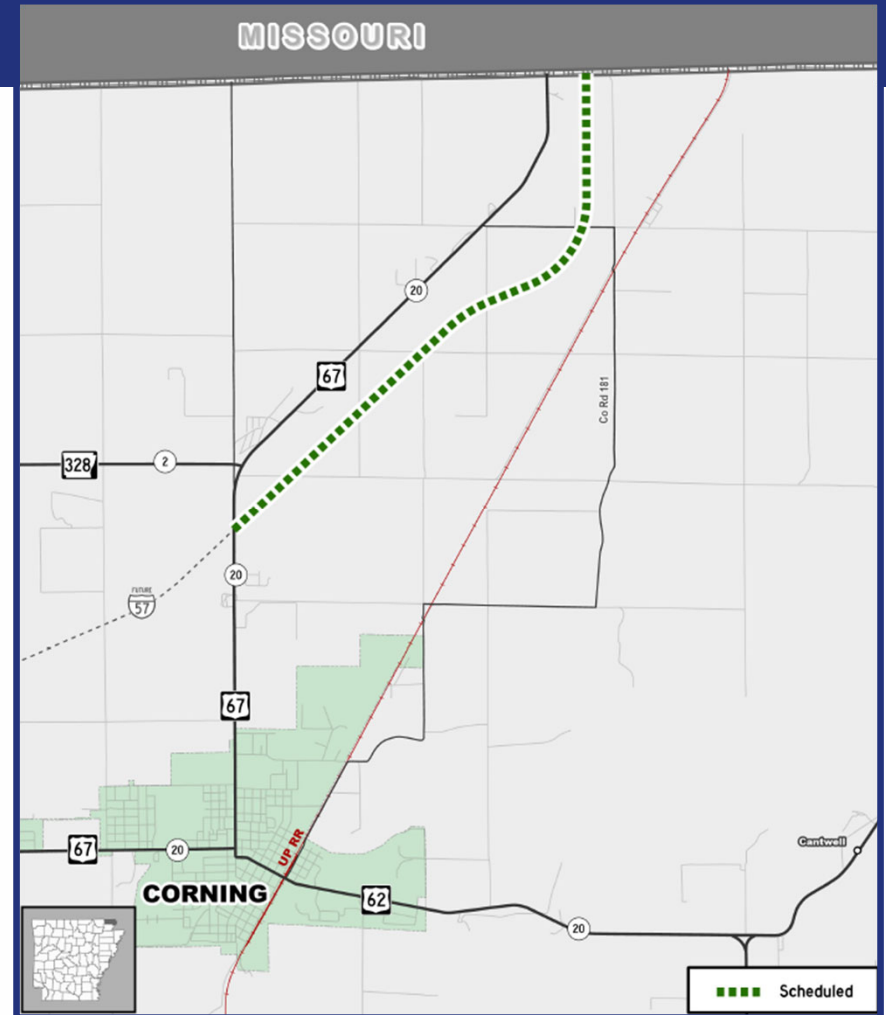
- **Objective:** Constructing 4-mile bypass around the City of Corning
- **Awarded:** September 2024 to Koss Construction for \$55.9 million
- **Estimated Completion:** Mid-2027



CORNING-MISSOURI STATE LINE

CLAY COUNTY

- **Objective:** Construct 5-mile future interstate from Corning to the Missouri State Line
- **Estimated Cost:** \$50-75 million
- **Construction Begins:** Mid-2027





HYDRAULIC STUDY



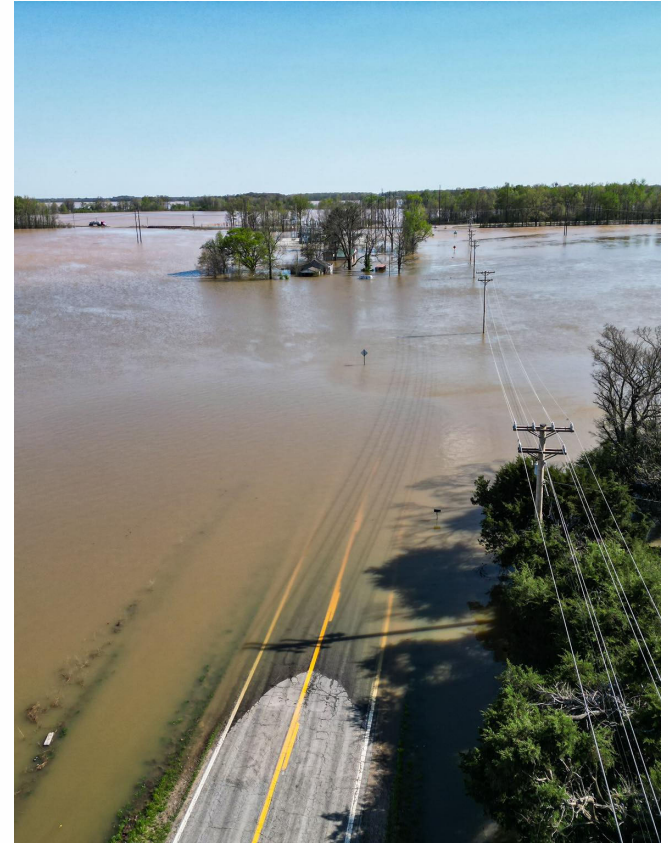
Breached Levee near Pocahontas, Arkansas

Credit: idrivearkansas.com | April 5, 2025



Pocahontas, Arkansas

Credit: imbodenlive.com | Published: April 5, 2025



Highway 67 North

Credit: [Thielemier Photography \(Facebook\)](https://www.facebook.com/ThielemierPhotography) | Published: April 7, 2025

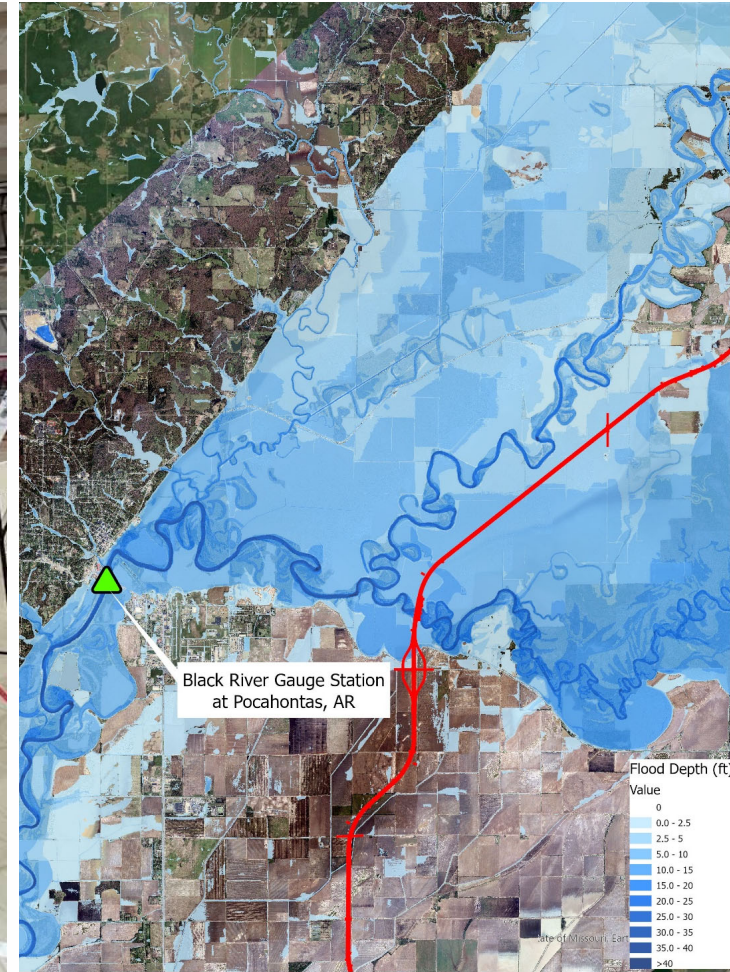


Pocahontas, Arkansas

Credit: THV11.com | Published: May 4, 2025



HYDRAULIC STUDY – PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT



Interactive Floodplain Map Future I-57

Job 100512

**Clay, Greene, Lawrence,
and Randolph Counties**

VIRTUAL PRESENTATION

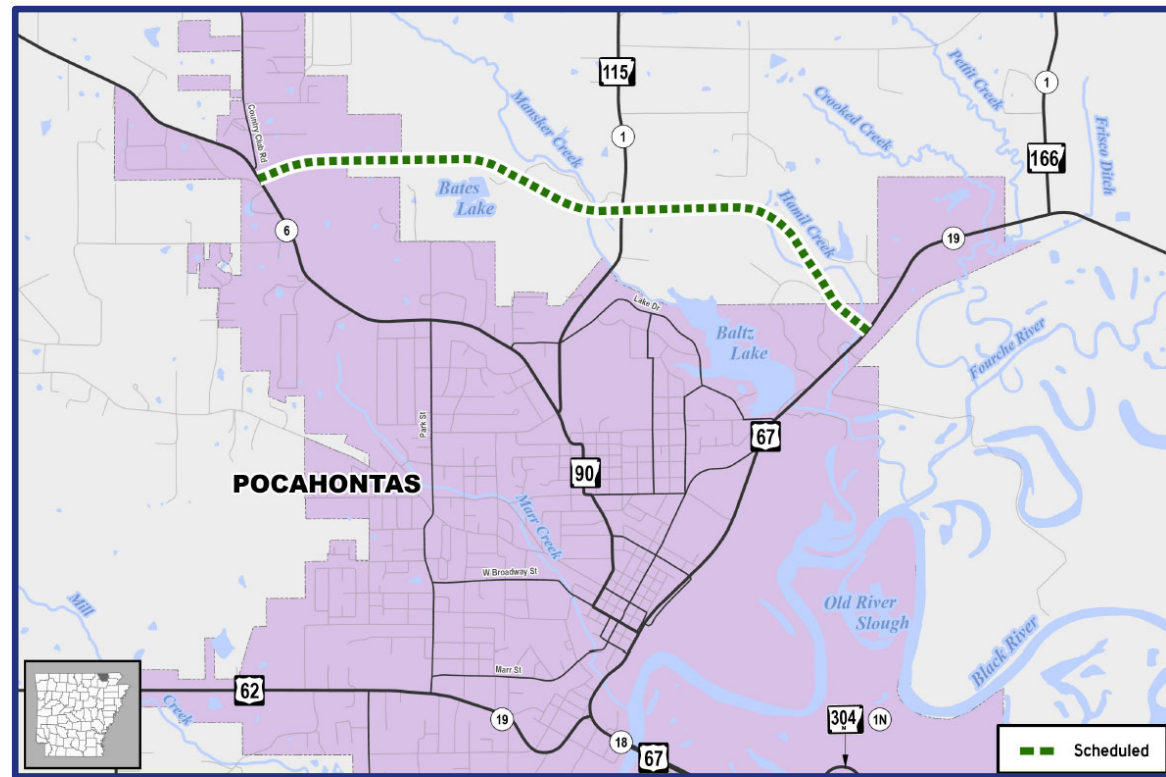




POCAHONTAS BYPASS

RANDOLPH COUNTY

- **Objective:** Construct a new 3-mile bypass around the City of Pocahontas
- **Estimated Cost:** \$20-30 million
- **Shovel Ready:** Late 2027
- **Partnering:** City of Pocahontas

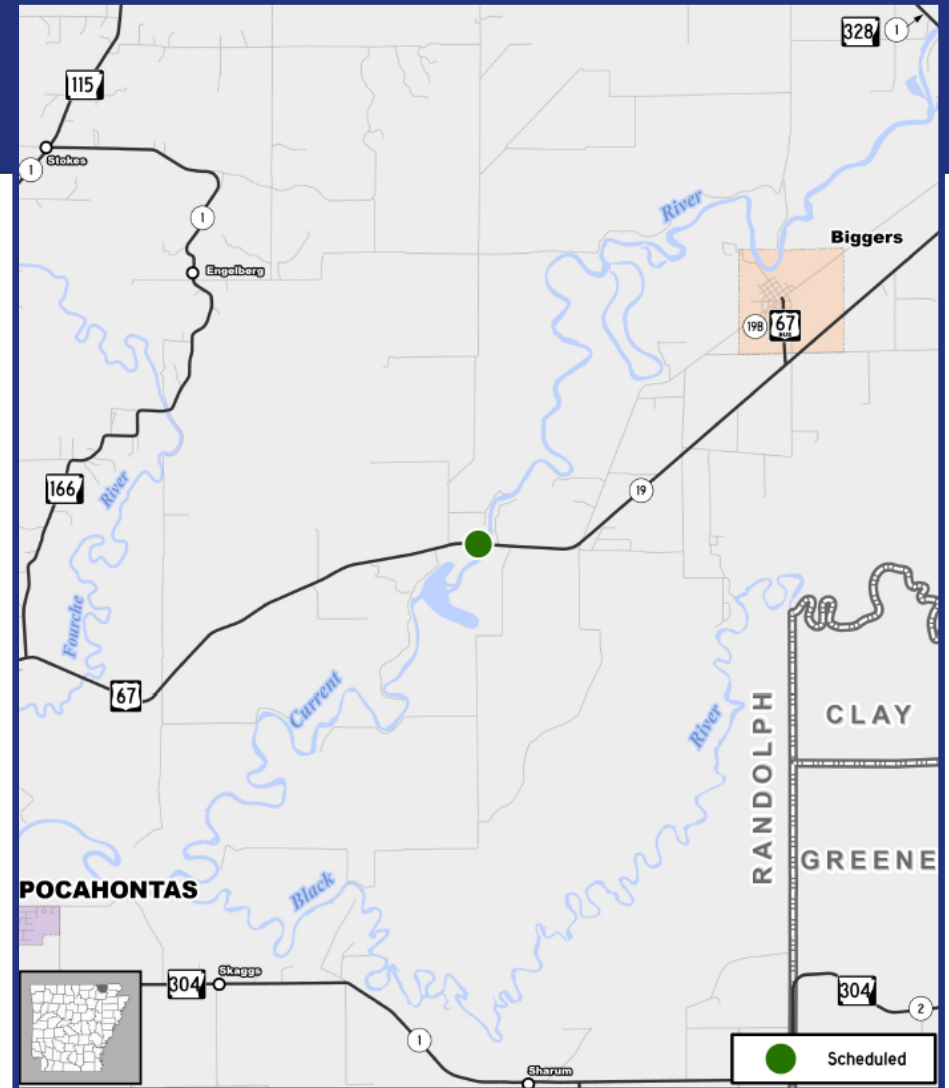




HIGHWAY 67

RANDOLPH COUNTY

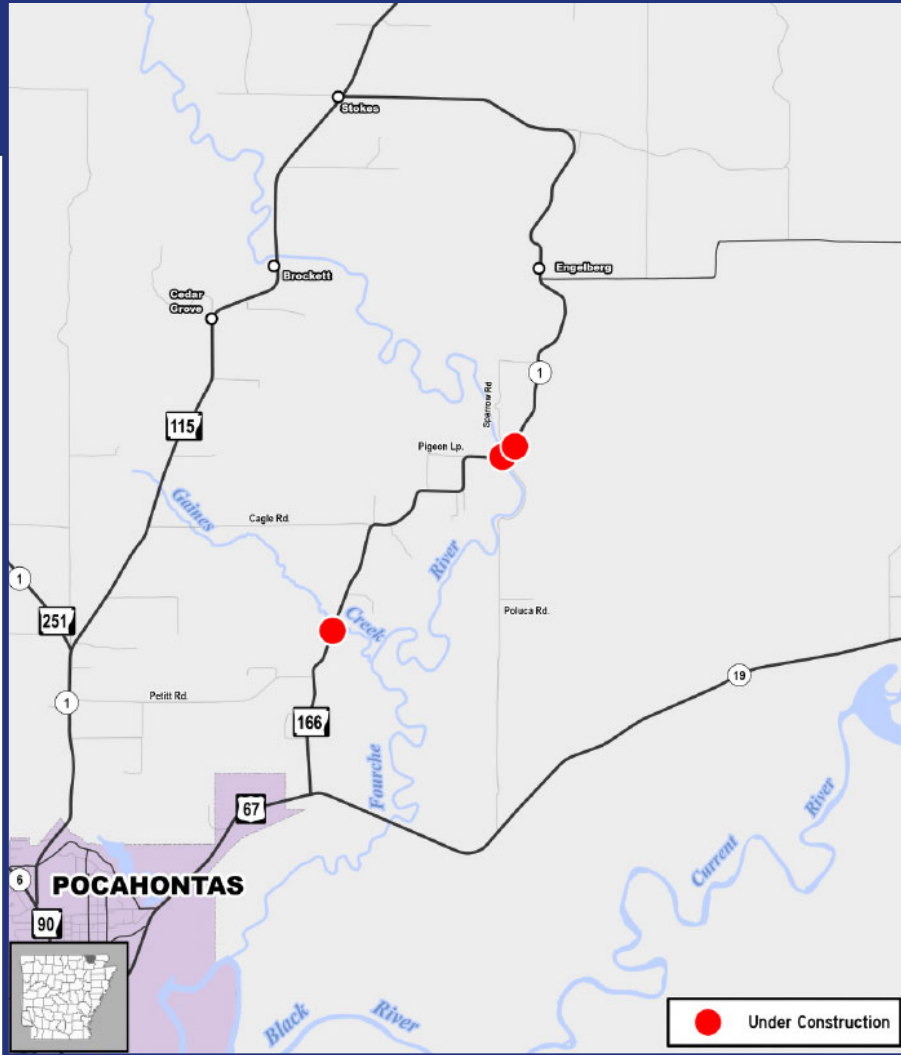
- **Objective:** Will replace one bridge on Highway 67 over Current River
- **Estimated Cost:** \$10-15 million
- **Shovel Ready:** Mid-2028





HIGHWAY 166

RANDOLPH COUNTY



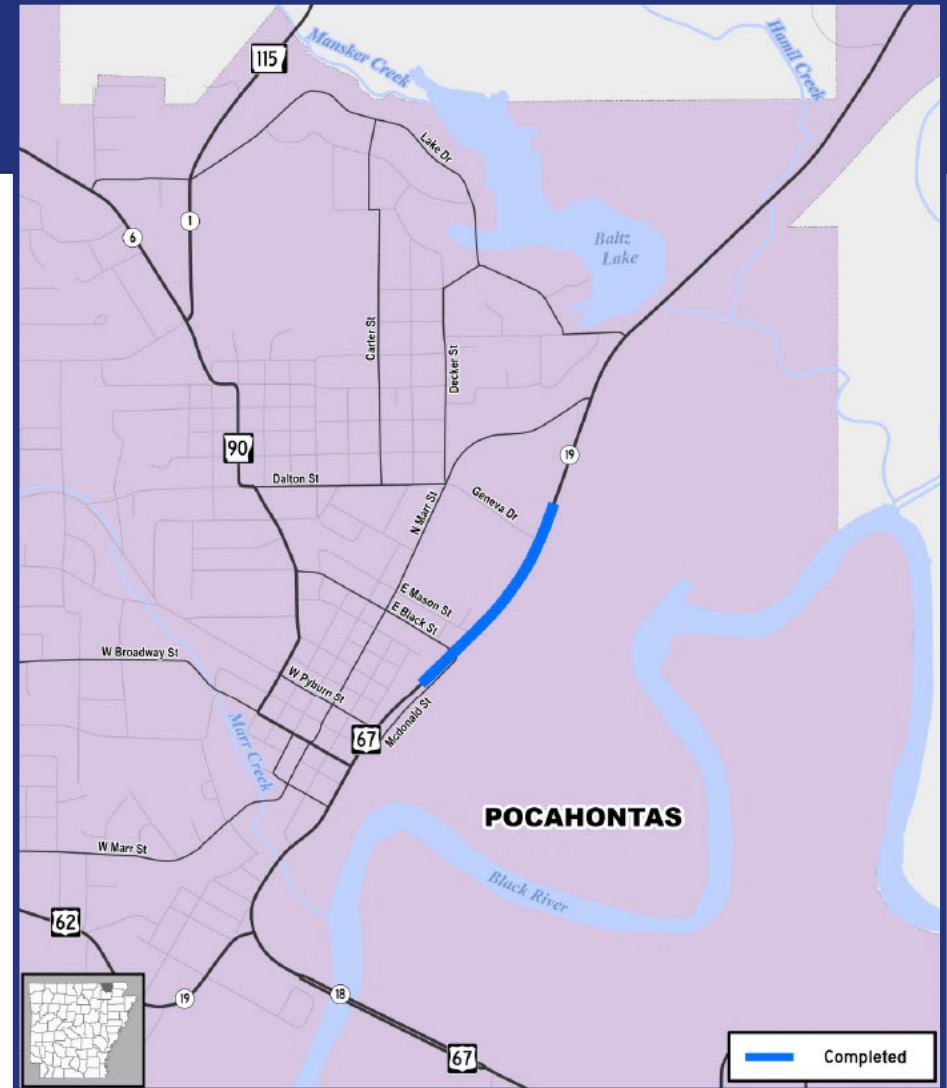
- **Objective:** Replacing two bridges and one box culvert on Highway 166
- **Awarded:** November 2023 to Robertson Contractors, Inc. for \$9.4 million
- **Estimated Completion:** Mid-2026



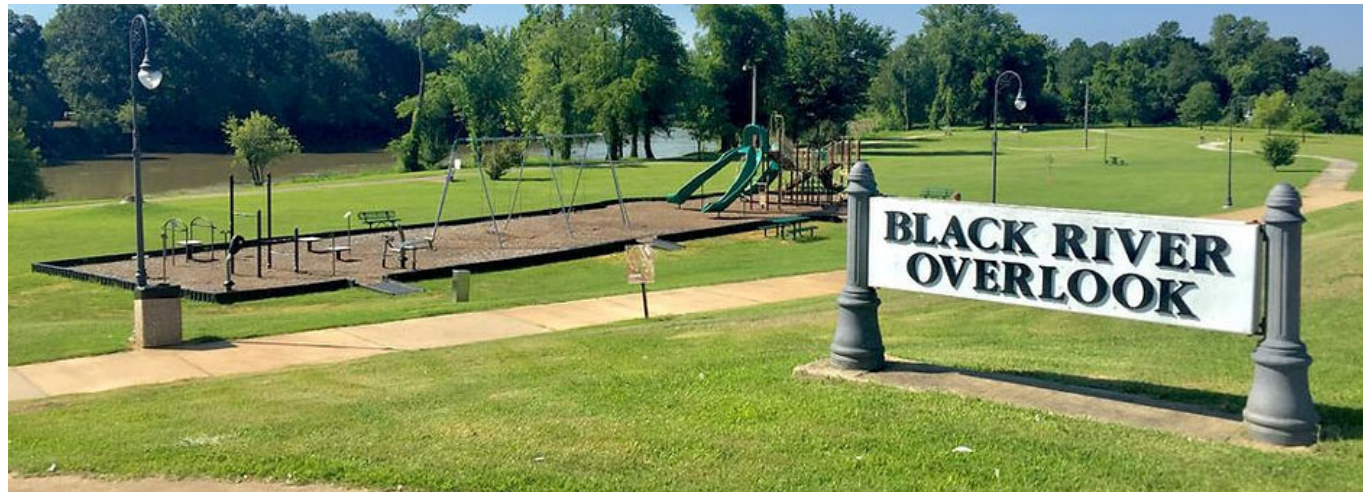
HIGHWAY 67

RANDOLPH COUNTY

- **Objective:** Constructed shoulders and added striping on Highway 67
- **Awarded:** February 2025 to Atlas Asphalt, Inc. for \$546 thousand
- **Completed:** Early October 2025
- **Partnering:** City of Pocahontas



BLACK RIVER OVERLOOK PARK CONNECTOR





INTERSTATE 55 KINGS' CROSSING BRIDGE





ARDOT UPDATES

2025 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Green Lights	Act 209
Amendment to Driver's Manual	Act 117
Safety for Mobile Operations	Act 327
School & Office Trailer Deregulation	Act 256
Changes to Bonding Authority	Act 217
CM-GC Changes	Act 328
Surplus Property	Act 210
Utility Relocation	Act 699
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STREET SMART EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN



- **2025-2026 School Year**
- **6th – 8th Graders Statewide**
- **Focus: Bicycle, Passenger, & Pedestrian Safety**



STREET SMART EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN



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MEMORIAL UPDATE

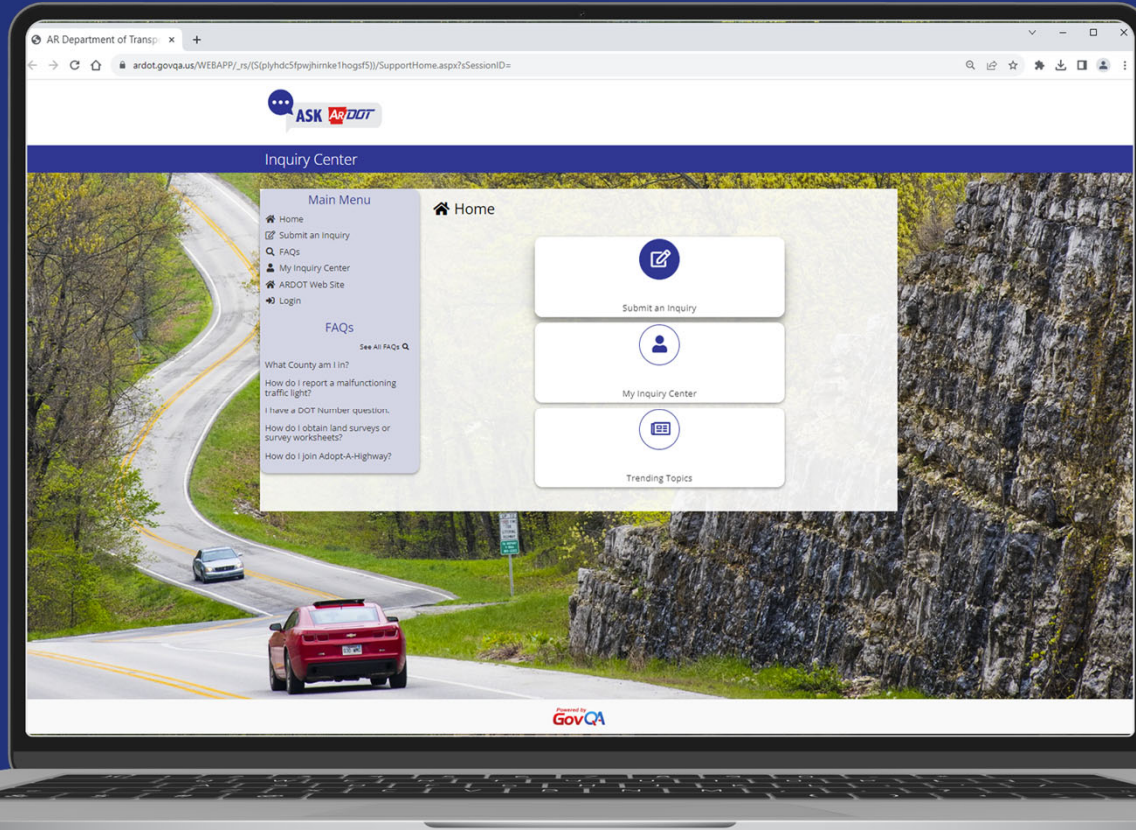


CHANDLER

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2021

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