



RUSSELLVILLE ROTARY CLUB

WEEKLY LUNCHEON

DIRECTOR JARED D. WILEY

MAY 14, 2026



TODAY'S TOPICS

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DEPARTMENT**

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ARDOT QUICK FACTS

**3RD LARGEST
STATE AGENCY**

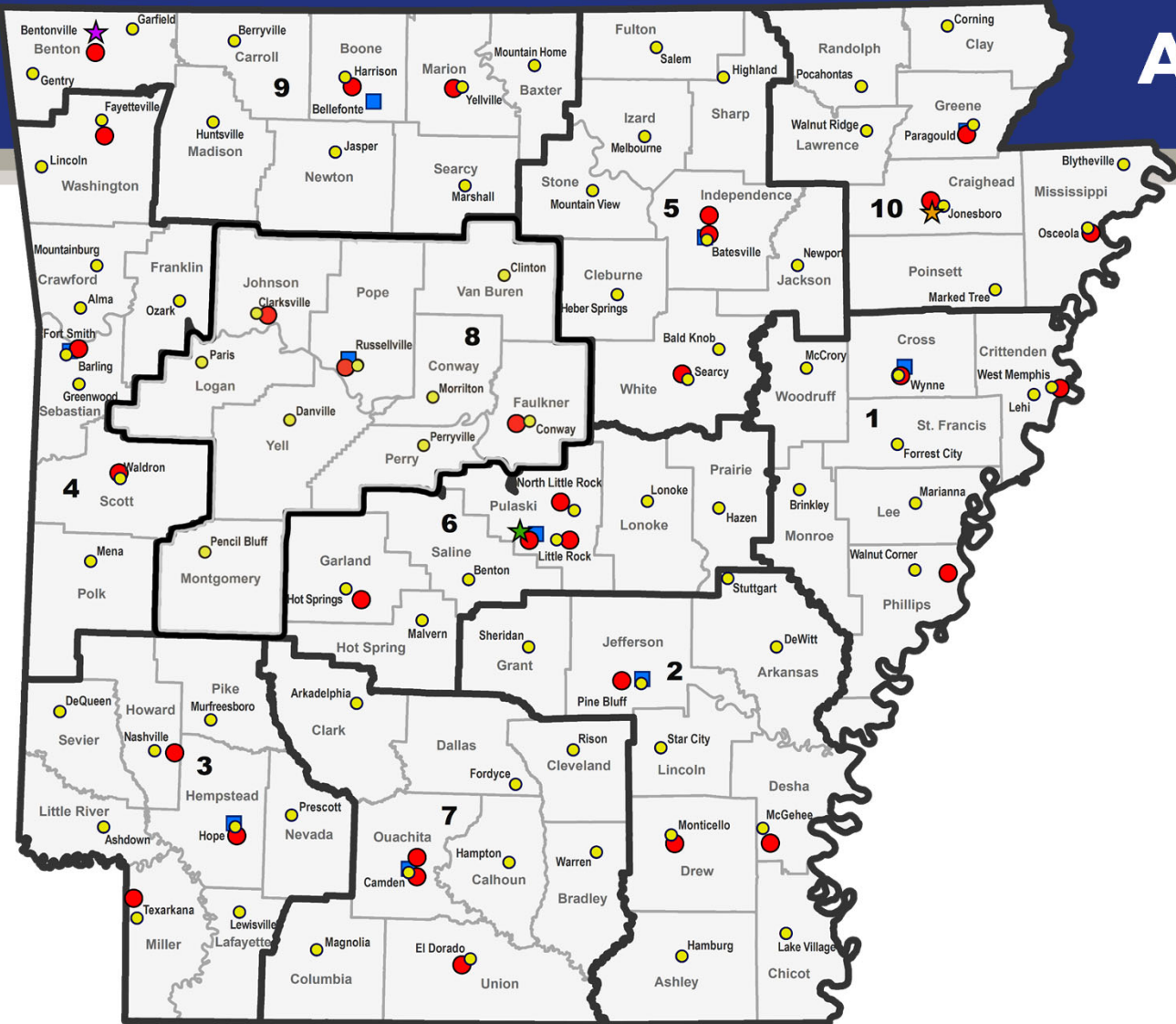
**MAINTAIN MORE THAN
16,000 MILES OF
HIGHWAY & MORE THAN
7,000 BRIDGES**

**CENTRAL
OFFICES
LOCATED IN
LITTLE ROCK**

**HIGHWAY SYSTEM
VALUED AT
\$200 BILLION**

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

ARDOT OFFICES



FACILITY TYPE

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



DAVID ROSS

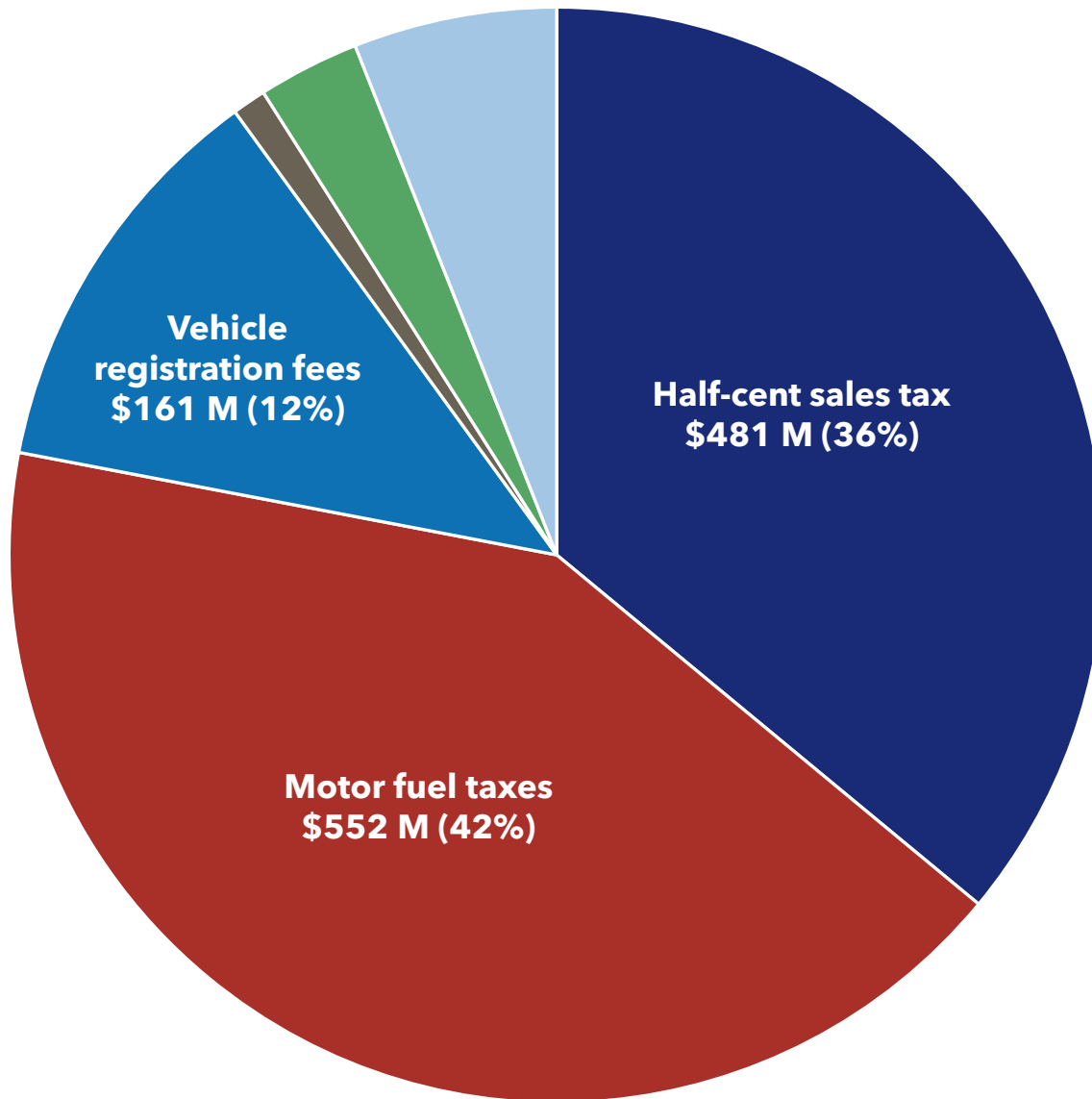
District 8 Engineer

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FUNDING UPDATE



STATE TRANSPORTATION FUNDS
Average for State Fiscal Years 2029-2030



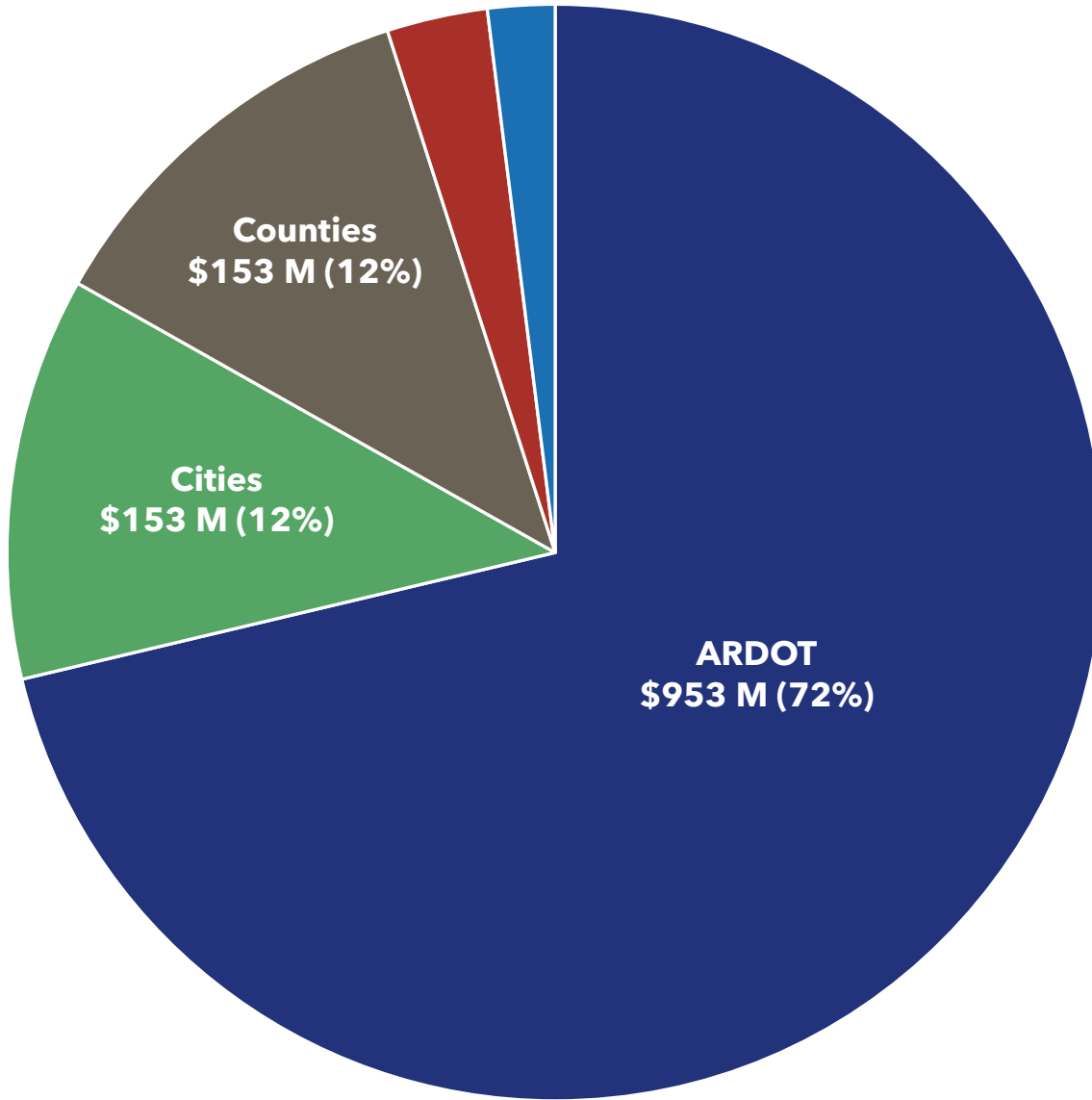
Other
\$78 M (6%)

Casino revenue
\$35 M (3%)

Natural gas
\$13 M (1%)

Grand total = \$1.3 B

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Average for State Fiscal Years 2029-2030



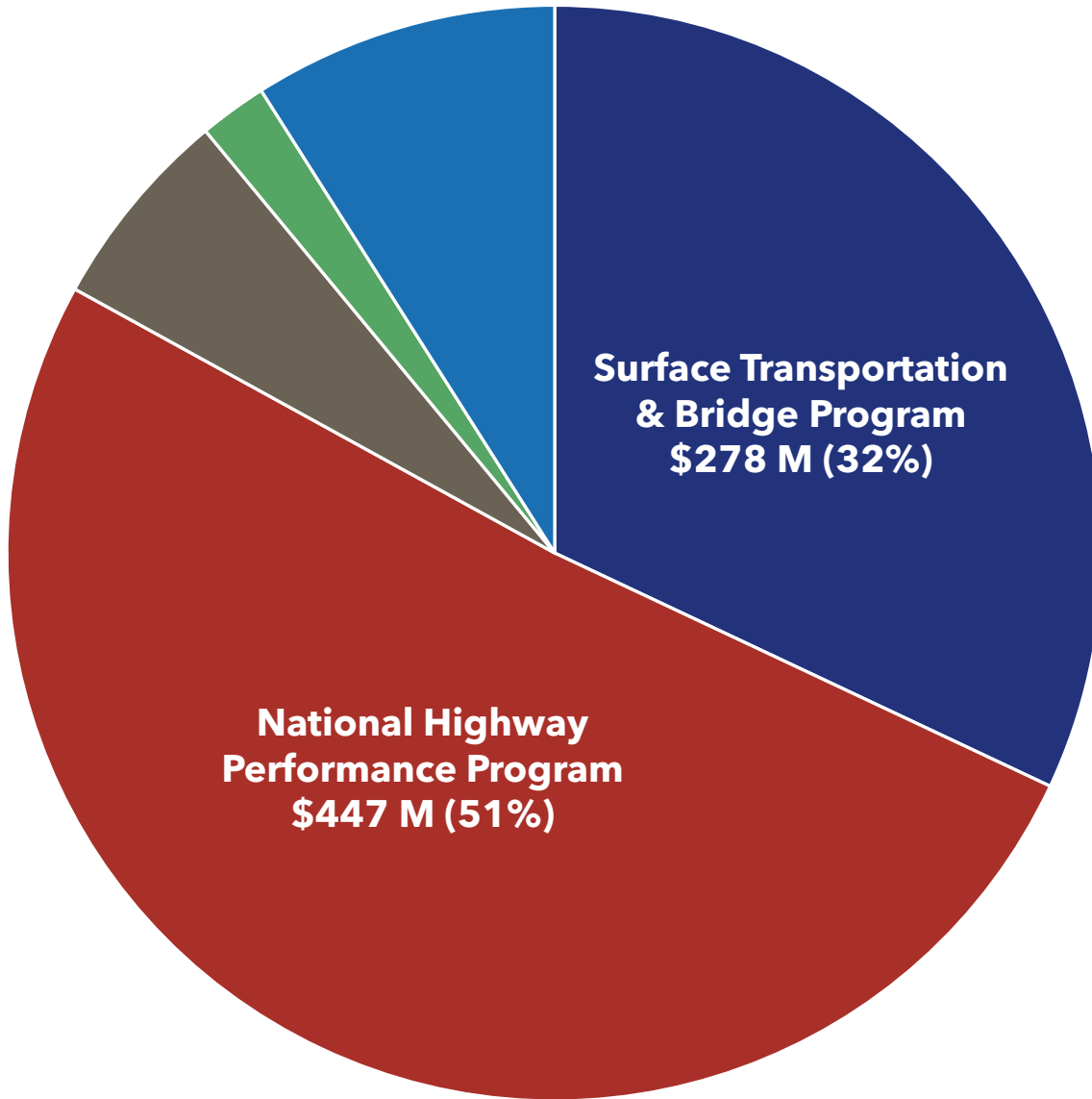
Constitutional & fiscal agencies
\$37 M (3%)

Other
\$24 M (2%)

Grand total = \$1.3 B

ARDOT = \$953 M

FEDERAL HIGHWAY FUNDS
Average for Federal Fiscal Years 2029-2030



Other
\$81 M (9%)

Highway Safety Improvement Program
\$51 M (6%)

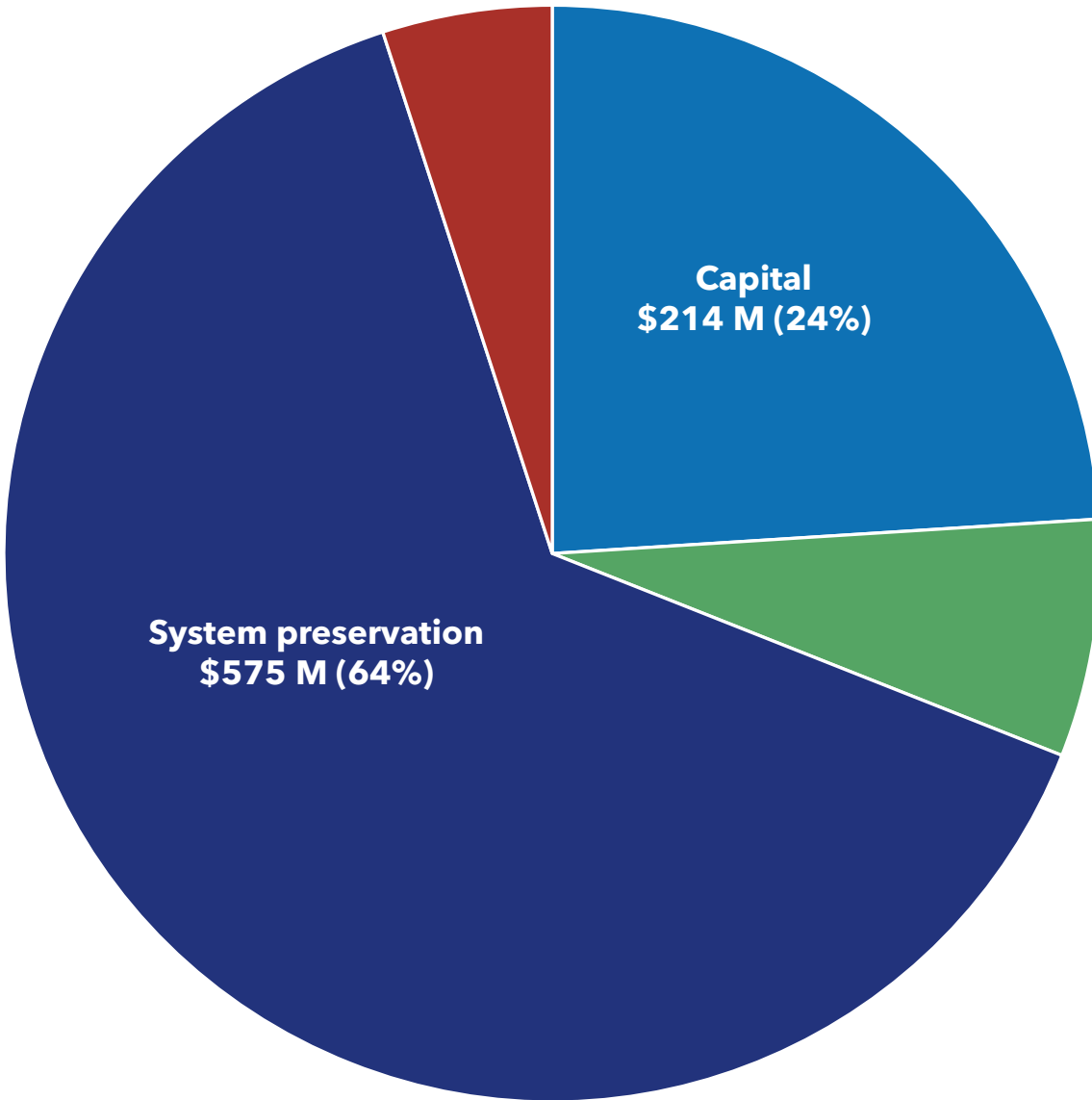
Congestion mitigation & air quality
\$16 M (2%)

ARDOT = \$873 M

**ESTIMATED AVERAGE ANNUAL
CONSTRUCTION FUNDS
Federal Fiscal Years 2029-2030**

FEDERAL FUNDS \$873 million	STATE HIGHWAY FUNDS \$953 million
Total \$1,826 million	
<i>REDUCTION: Federal Funds</i> <i>- \$364 million</i>	
<i>REDUCTION: State Funds</i> <i>- \$568 million</i>	
Final Total \$894 million	

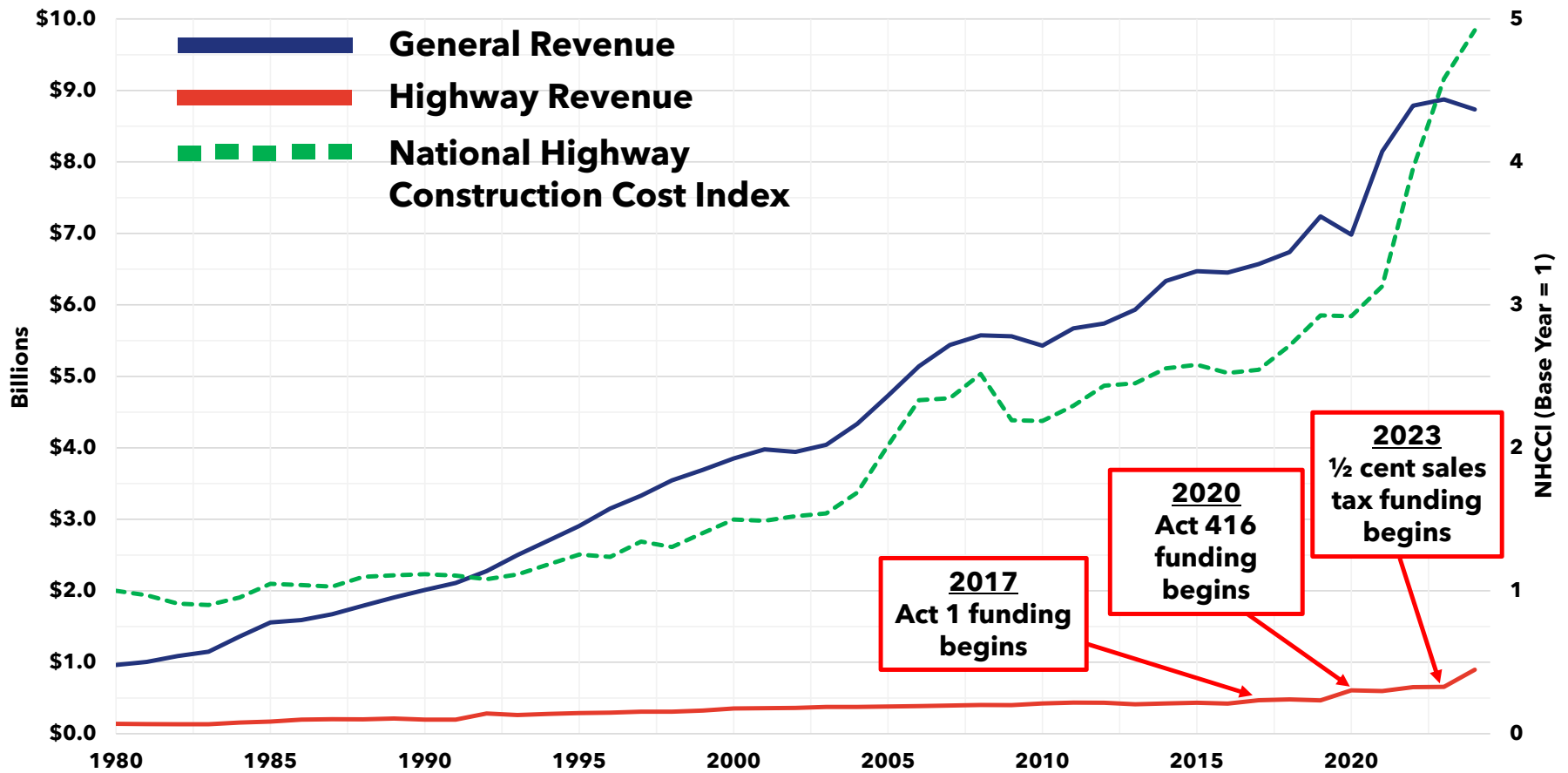
CONSTRUCTION FUNDING DISTRIBUTION
Average for Federal Fiscal Years 2029-2030



Capacity
\$60 M (7%)

Safety
\$45 M (5%)

Total = \$894 M



1980
14.4%

1990
9.8%

2000
9.2%

2010
7.8%

2020
8.7%

2024
10.3%

Arkansas Highway Revenue as a Percentage of General Revenue per Year

MAJOR PUBLIC ASSET

TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE

State Highway System	Gross Replacement Value	Average Annual Investment
Roadways	\$151.1 billion	\$784 million (0.52%)
Bridges	\$62.9 billion	\$110 million (0.17%)
Total	\$214.0 billion	\$894 million (0.42%)



PROJECT UPDATES



POPE COUNTY SUMMARY

COMPLETED

Projects	73
Mileage	282
Total	\$166.8 M

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Projects	7
Mileage	35
Total	\$7.3 M

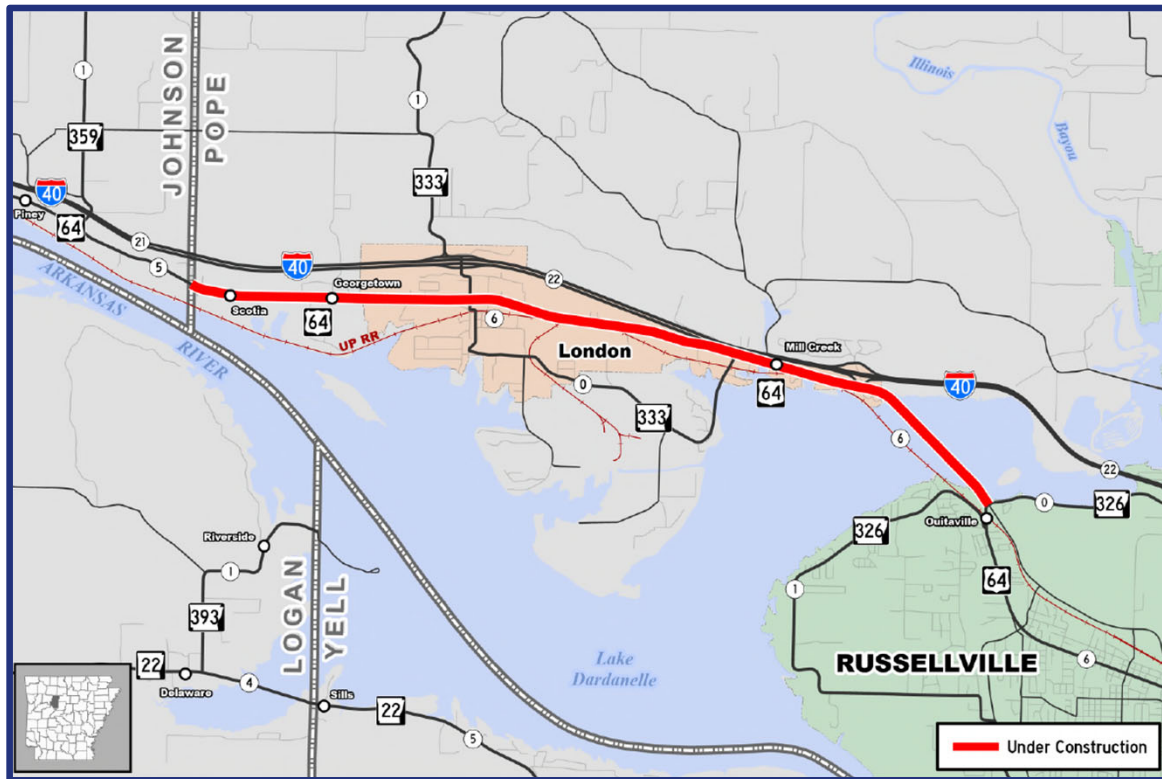
SCHEDULED

Projects	6
Mileage	25
Total	\$55.5 M



HIGHWAY 64

POPE COUNTY

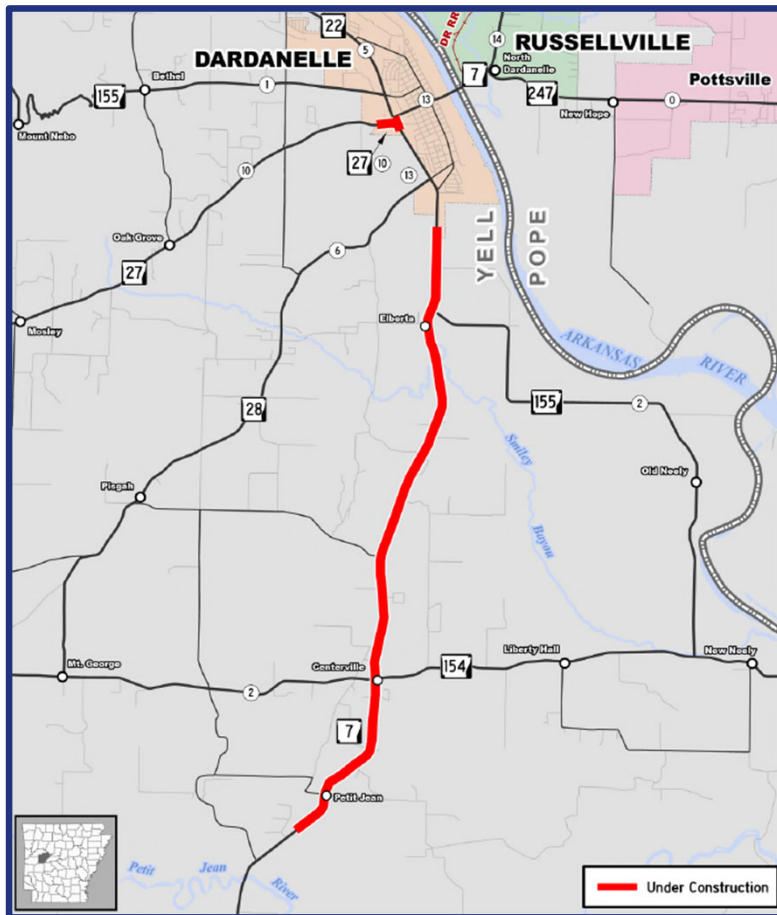


- **Objective:**
Resurfacing 8 miles of Highway 64 in Pope County
- **Awarded:**
Blackstone Construction, LLC for \$5.1 million in November 2025
- **Est. Completion:**
Late 2026

7**27**

HIGHWAYS 7 & 27

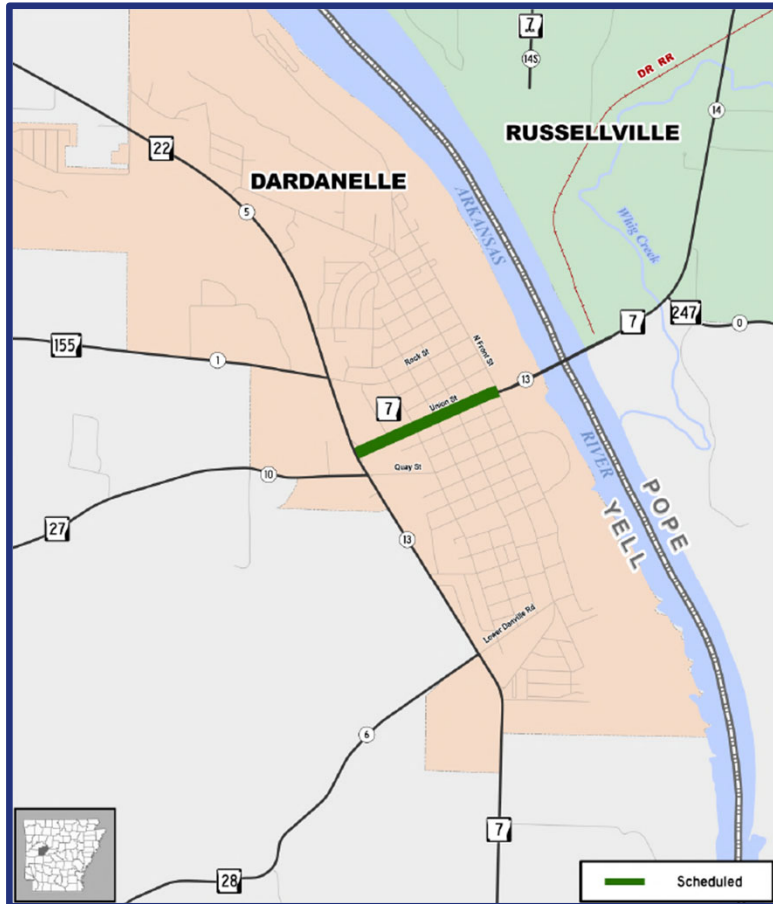
YELL COUNTY



- **Objective:**
Resurfacing 9 miles of Highway 7 and Highway 27 in Yell County
- **Awarded:**
Blackstone Construction, LLC for \$4.6 million in January 2026
- **Estimated Completion:**
Late 2026

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HIGHWAY 7 YELL COUNTY

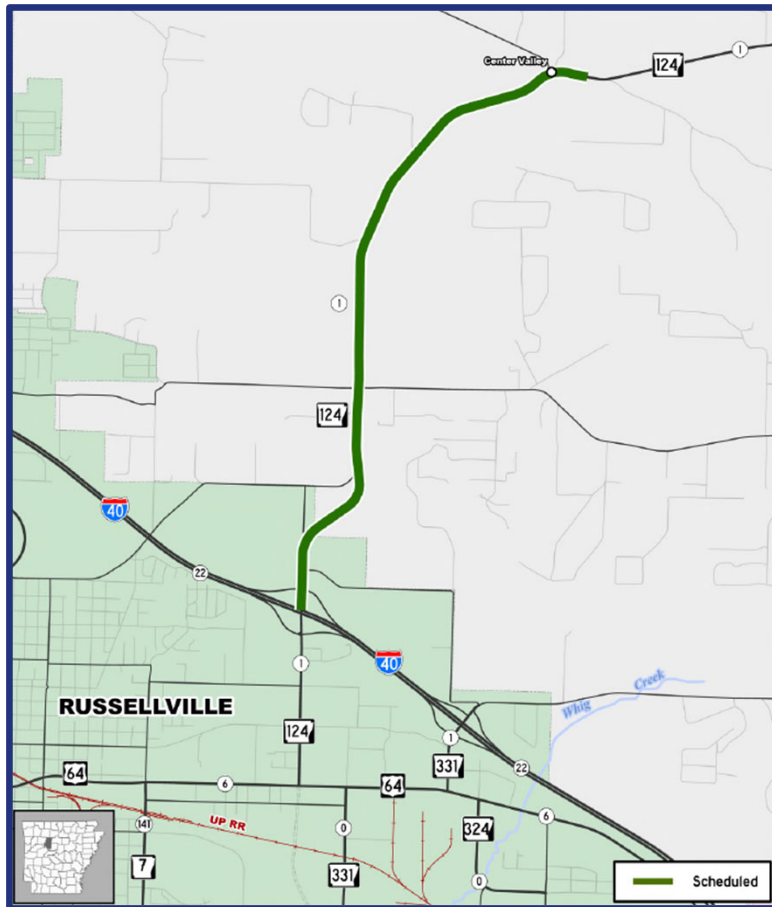


- **Objective:**
Widen travel and turn lanes
on Highway 7 in Dardanelle
- **Estimated Cost:**
\$20-30 million
- **Shovel Ready:**
Early 2029



HIGHWAY 124

POPE COUNTY

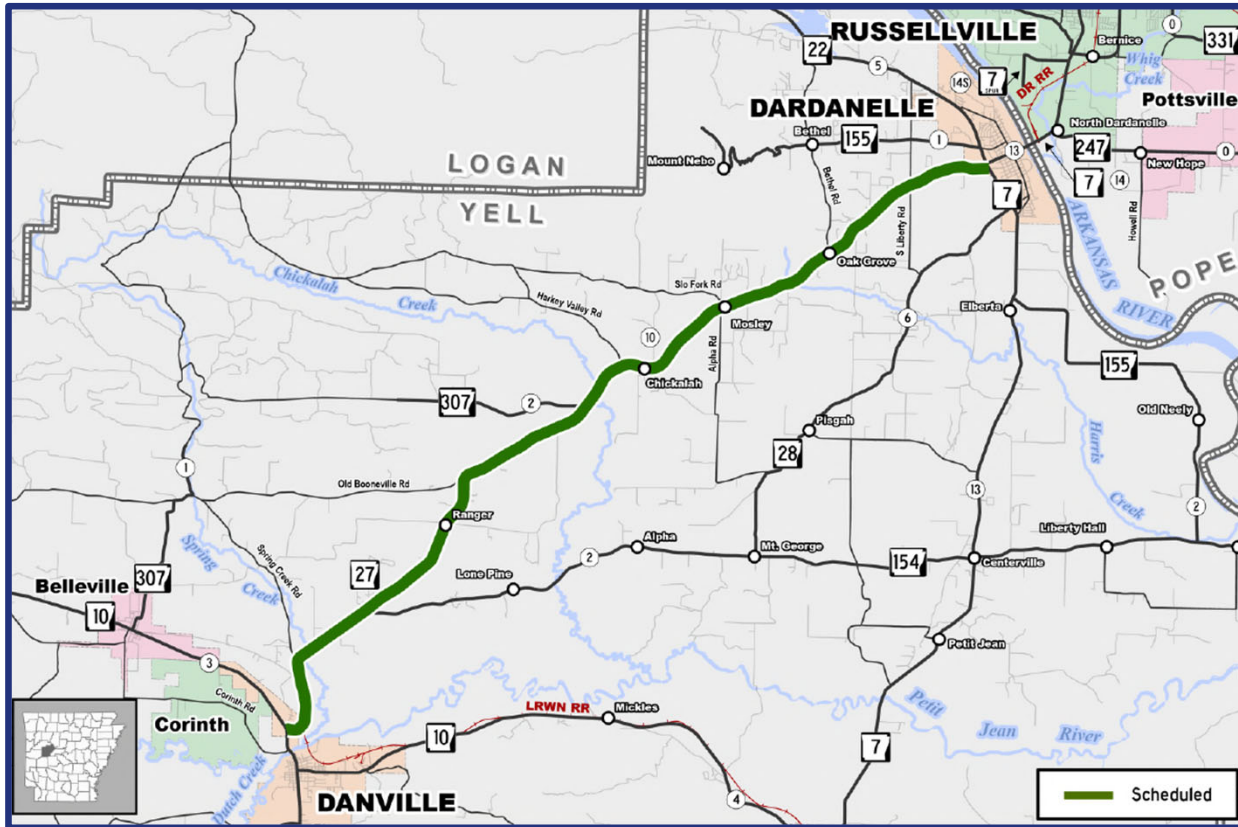


- **Objective:**
Resurface 4 miles of Highway 124 in Pope County
- **Estimated Cost:**
Less than \$1 million
- **Shovel Ready:** 2027



HIGHWAY 27

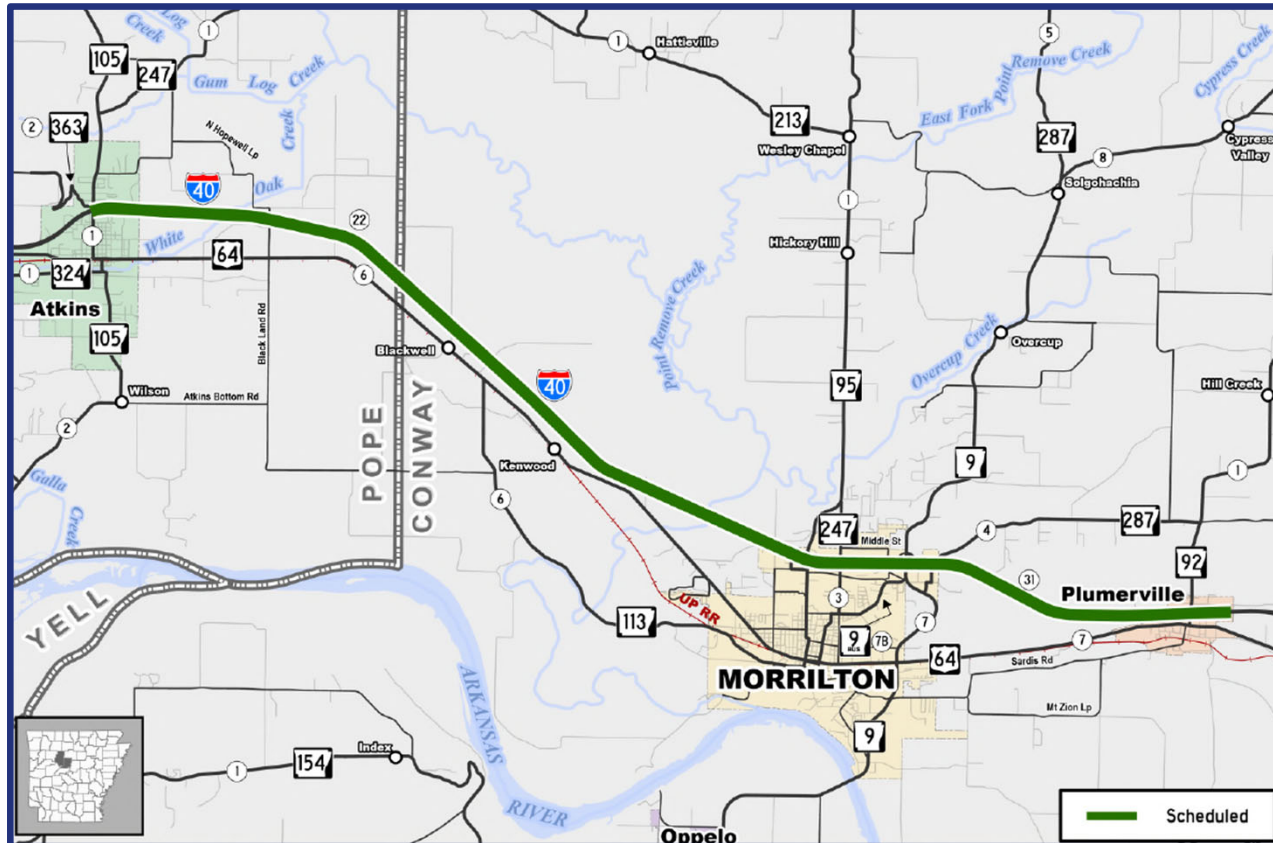
YELL COUNTY



- **Objective:** Resurface 18 miles of Highway 27 in Yell County
- **Estimated Cost:** \$5-10 million
- **Shovel Ready:** 2027



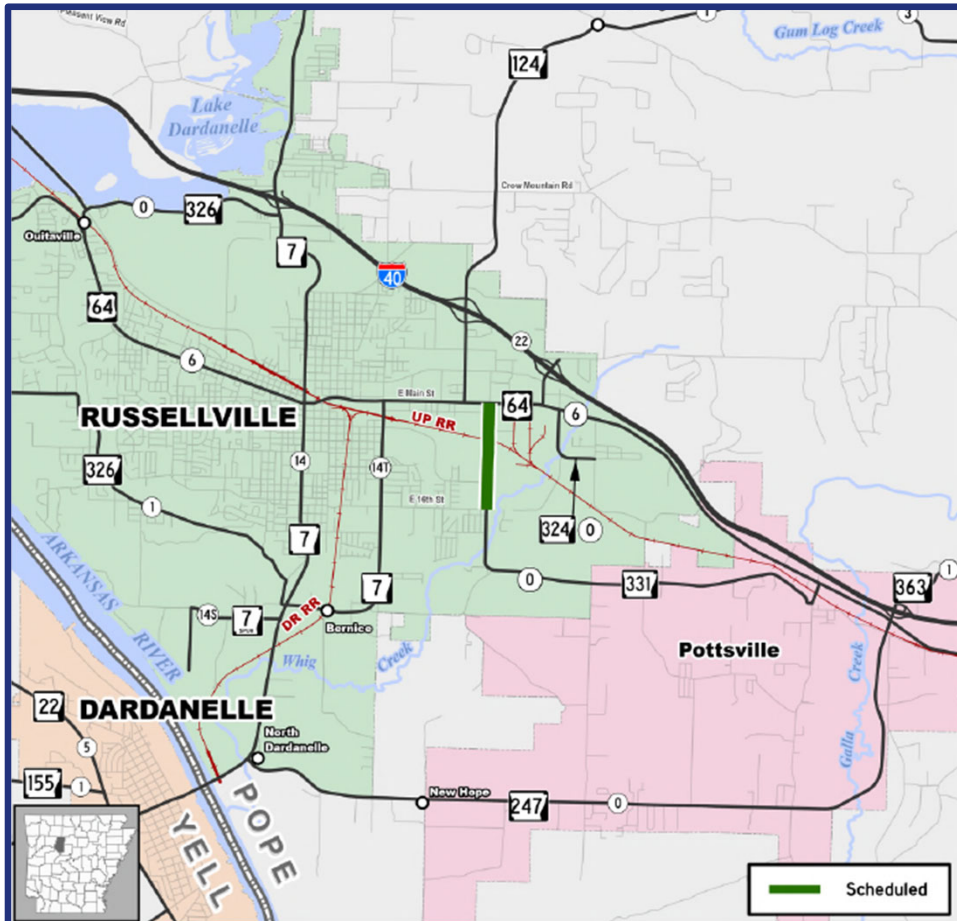
INTERSTATE 40 CONWAY & POPE COUNTIES



- **Objective:**
Resurface 19 miles of Interstate 40
- **Estimated Cost:**
\$10-15 million

331

HIGHWAY 331 POPE COUNTY



- **Objective:** Widen 1 mile of Highway 331 in Russellville & construct a new railroad overpass
- **Estimated Cost:** \$20-30 million
- **Partnering:** City of Russellville

INITIATIVE UPDATES



STREET SMART SAFETY CAMPAIGN



Scan the QR code to view
or request materials





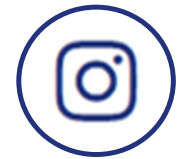
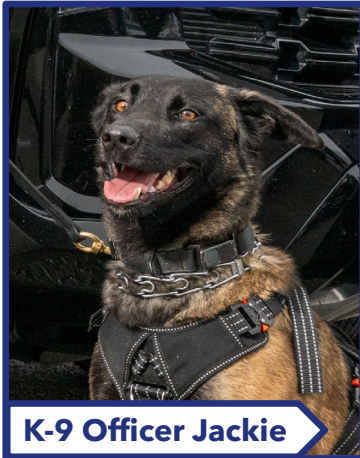
HEY PEDESTRIANS, HEADS UP!

Pedestrian Safety Basics

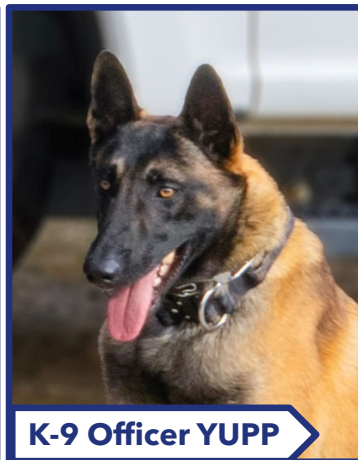
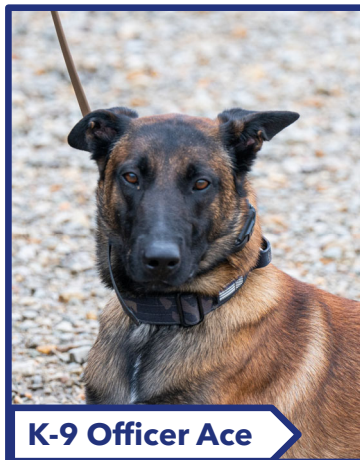


ARKANSAS HIGHWAY POLICE

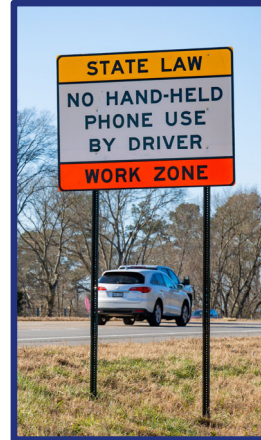
K-9 PROGRAM | ILLEGAL DRUG SEIZURES | SOCIAL MEDIA



**SCAN TO VISIT AHP
SOCIAL MEDIA
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SPEED AND HANDHELD DEVICE ENFORCEMENT



SLOW DOWN, PHONE DOWN

SAFETY CAMPAIGN



 2026 | Year 5

 Broad audience

 Distracted driving



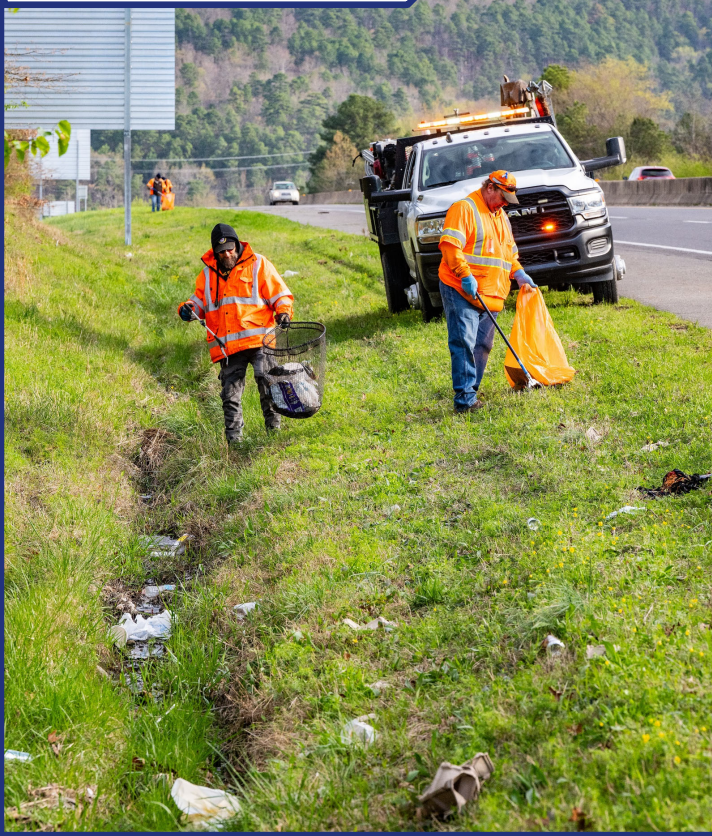


HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION



LITTER REDUCTION EFFORTS

Spring Clean-Up Day



Litter Letter Program



Regional Media Interest



Adopt-A-Highway Program





ARDOT Launches New Adopt-A-Highway Interactive Map

Interested in joining the Adopt-A-Highway program? Click below to get started.

 [Sign Up!](#)

ASK ARDOT



The screenshot shows a website interface with a dark blue header. On the left is a "Main Menu" with links for Home, Submit an Inquiry, FAQs, My Inquiry Center, ARDOT Web Site, and Login. Below the menu is a "FAQs" section with a search icon and several questions. On the right is a "Home" section with two large white buttons: "Submit an Inquiry" (with a pencil icon) and "My Inquiry Center" (with a person icon). The background of the page is a scenic landscape with a road and trees.

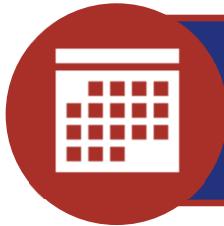
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Releasing this summer



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