



LEADERSHIP SPRINGDALE

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February 4, 2025



Highway 412



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**

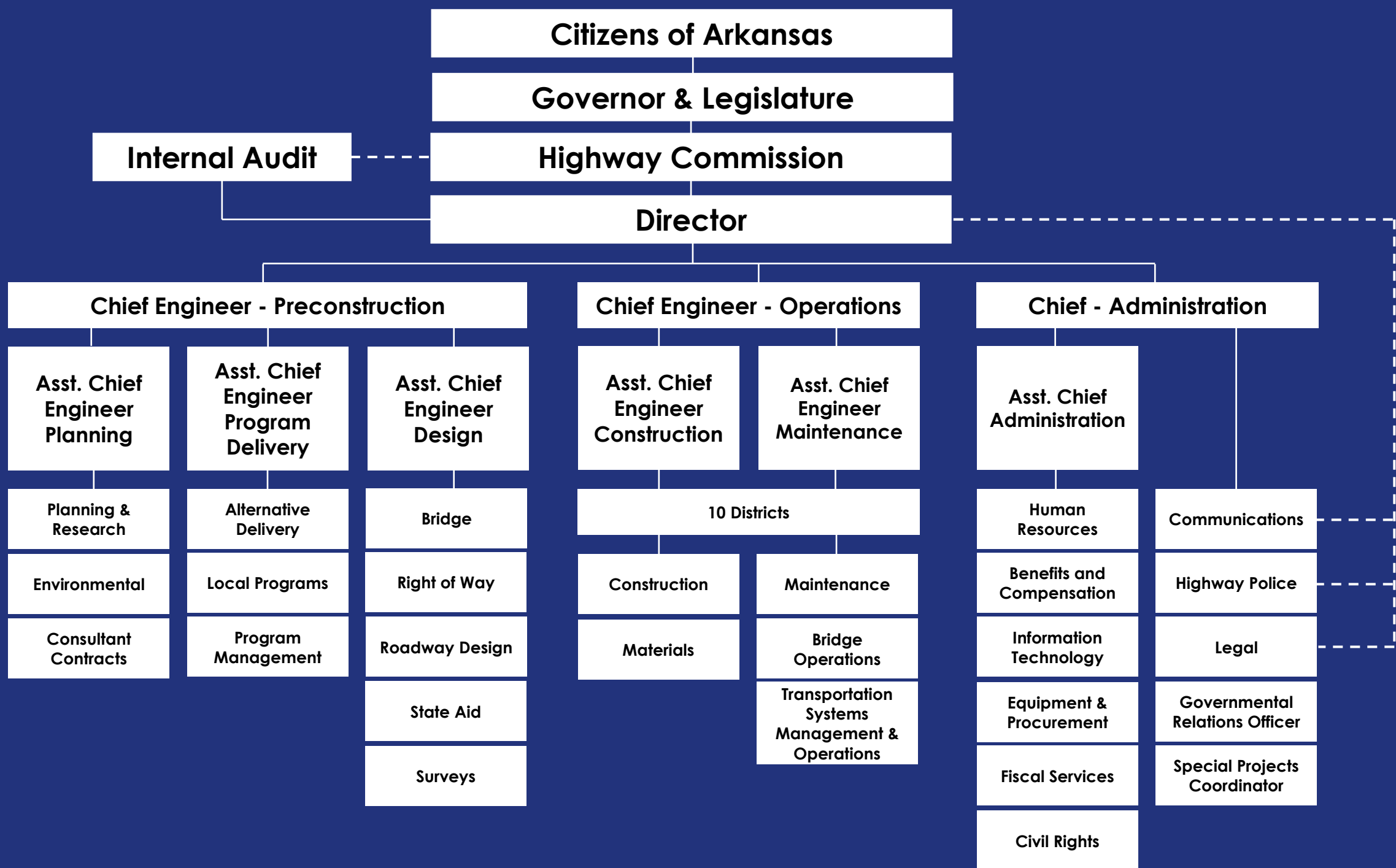
2020

**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**





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

Highway 365



Department Funding & STIP Process

ANNUAL FUNDING

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State Funds

\$1.3 Billion

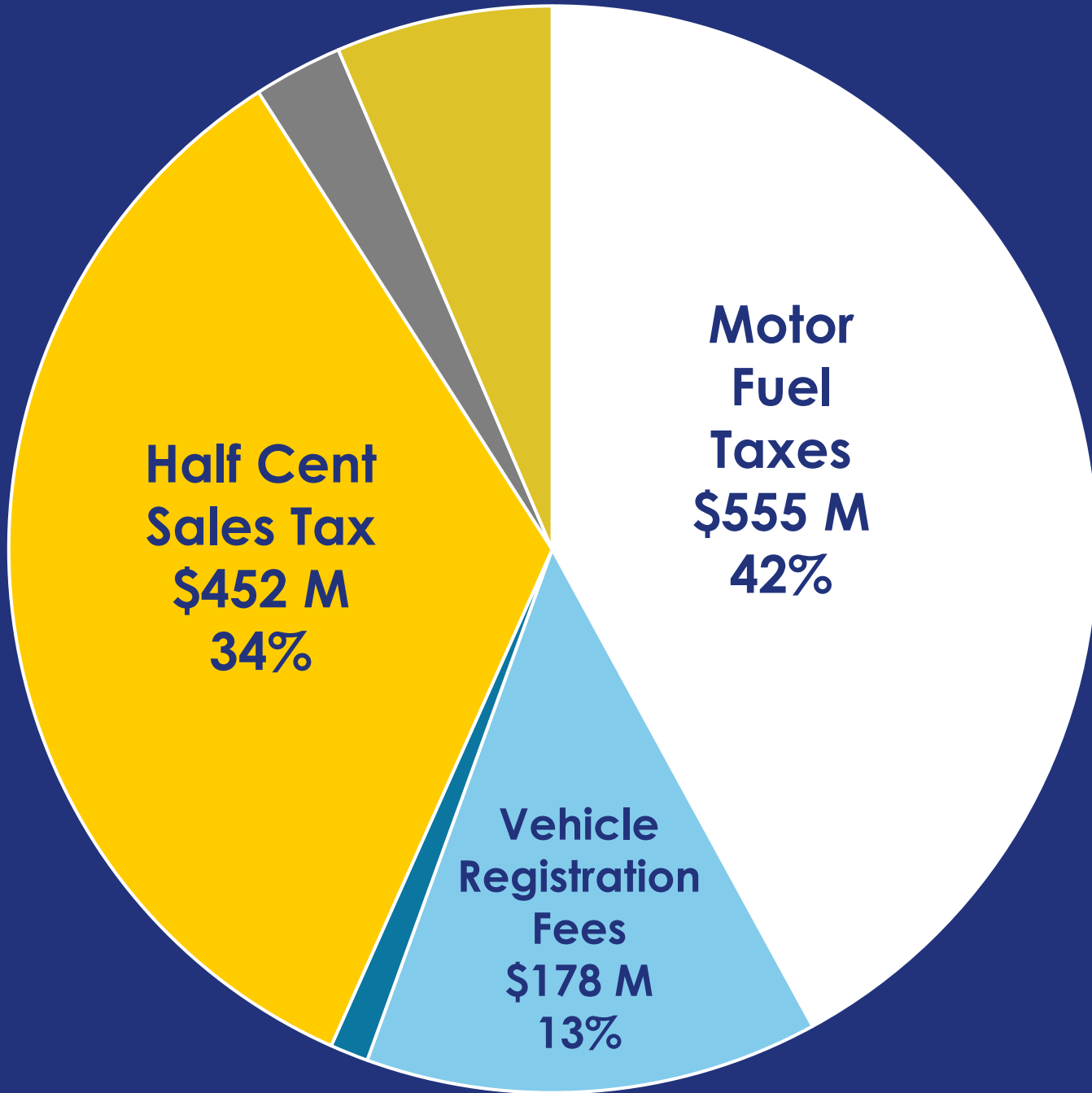
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Federal Funds

\$843 Million



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



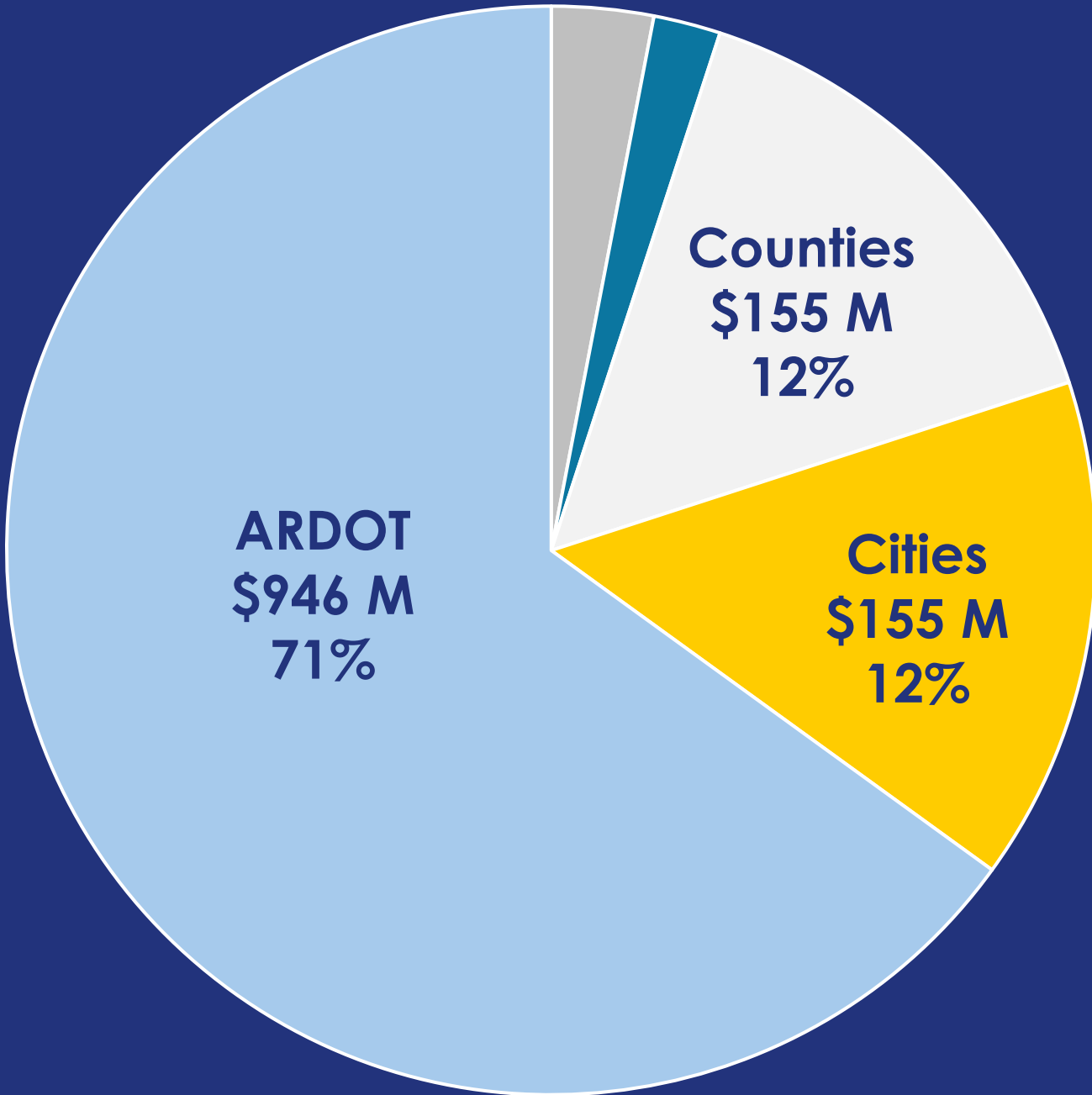
Grand Total = \$1.3 Billion

Natural Gas
\$14 M - 1%

Casino Revenue
\$35 M - 3%

Other
\$85 M - 7%

**State Transportation Funds
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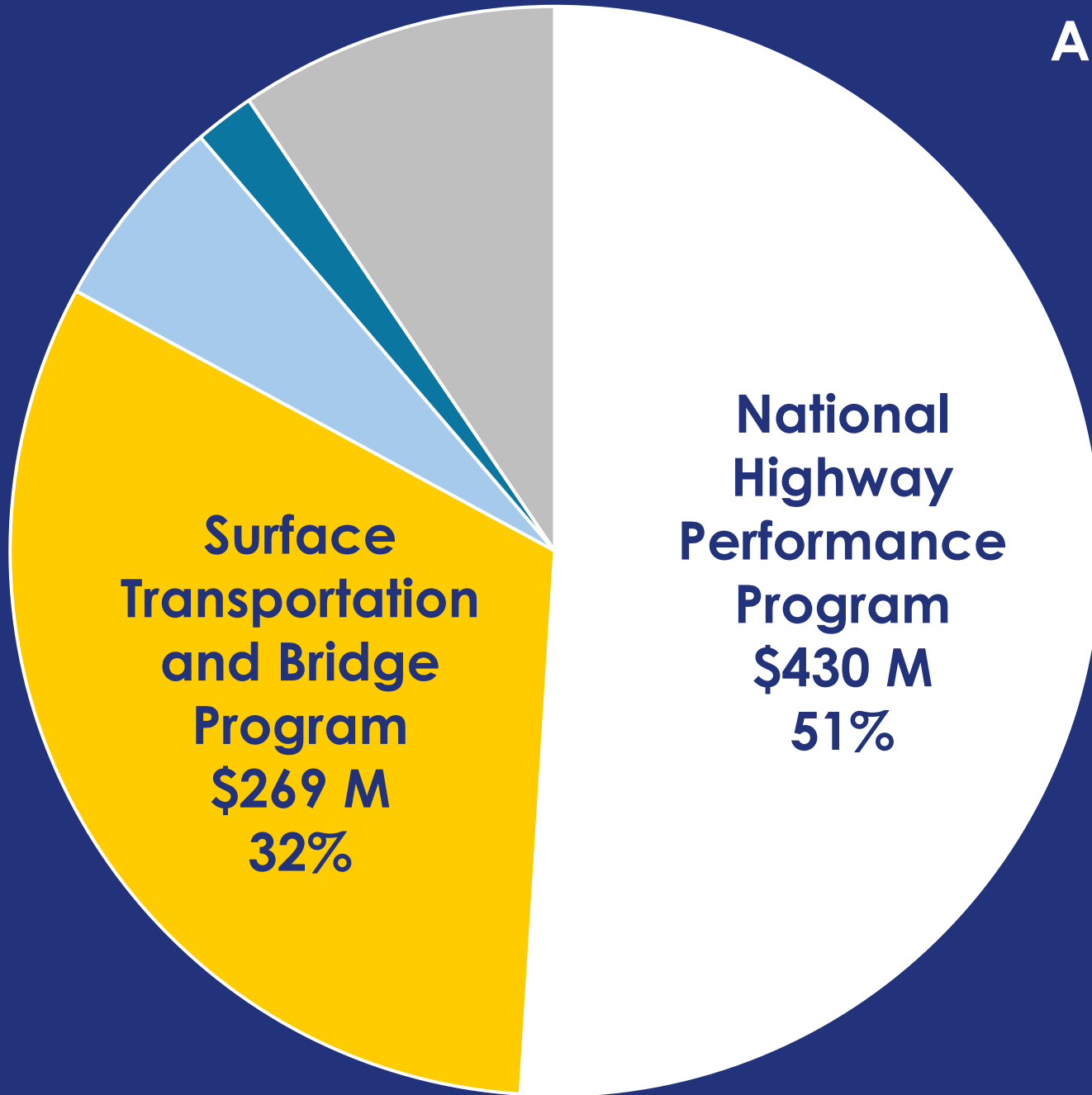


**Grand Total = \$1.3 Billion
ARDOT = \$946 Million**

**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

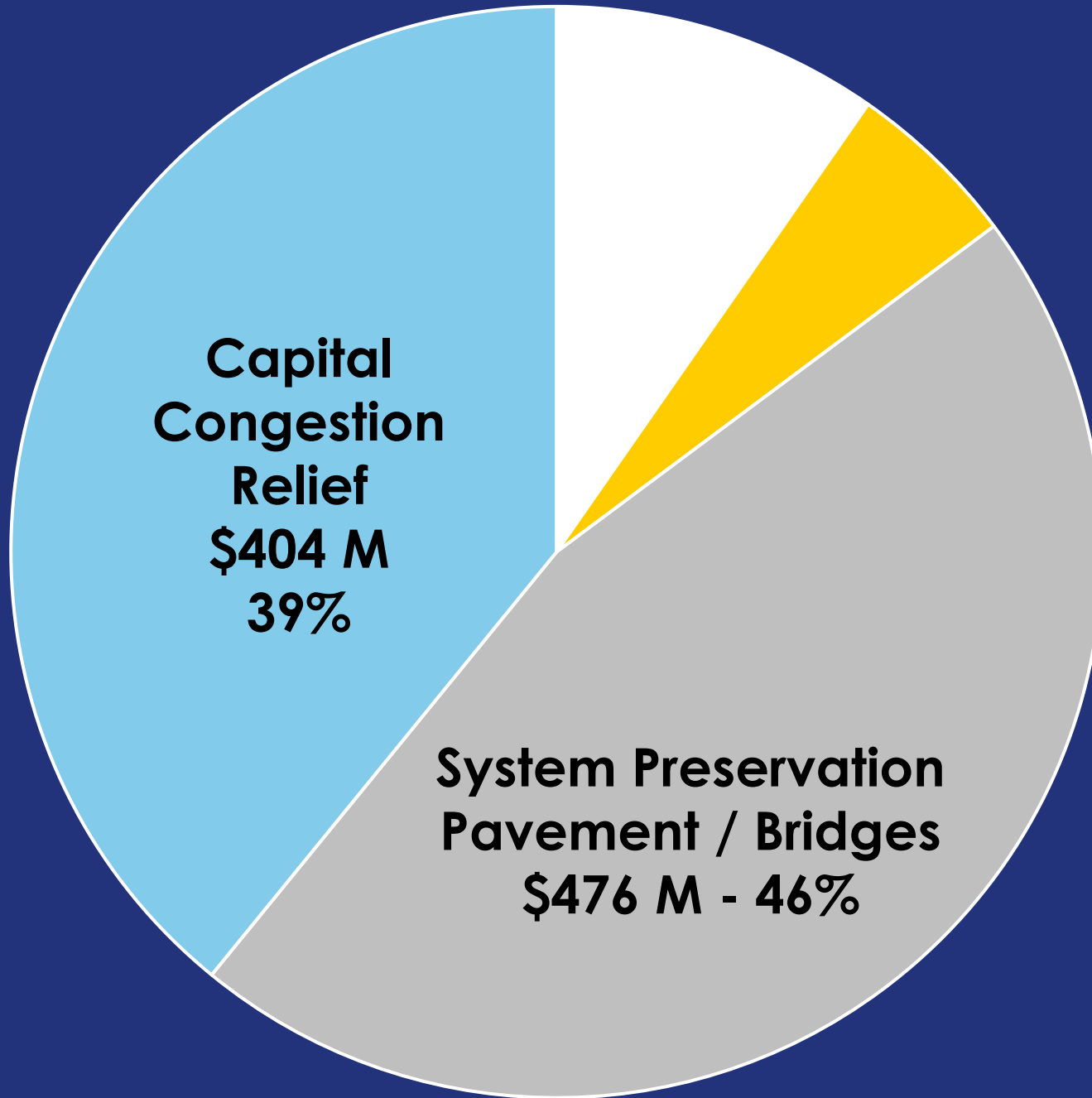
REDUCTION: Federal Funds
- \$256 Million

REDUCTION: State Funds
- \$493 Million

REDUCTION: IRP Commitment
- \$6 Million

Final Total
\$1,033 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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Statewide Transportation Improvement Program

- Federal requirement
- Financial constraint
- Development supports:
 - Public transparency
 - Consultation with transportation planning partners
 - Sound financial planning

UNIVERSE OF PROJECTS

Letters

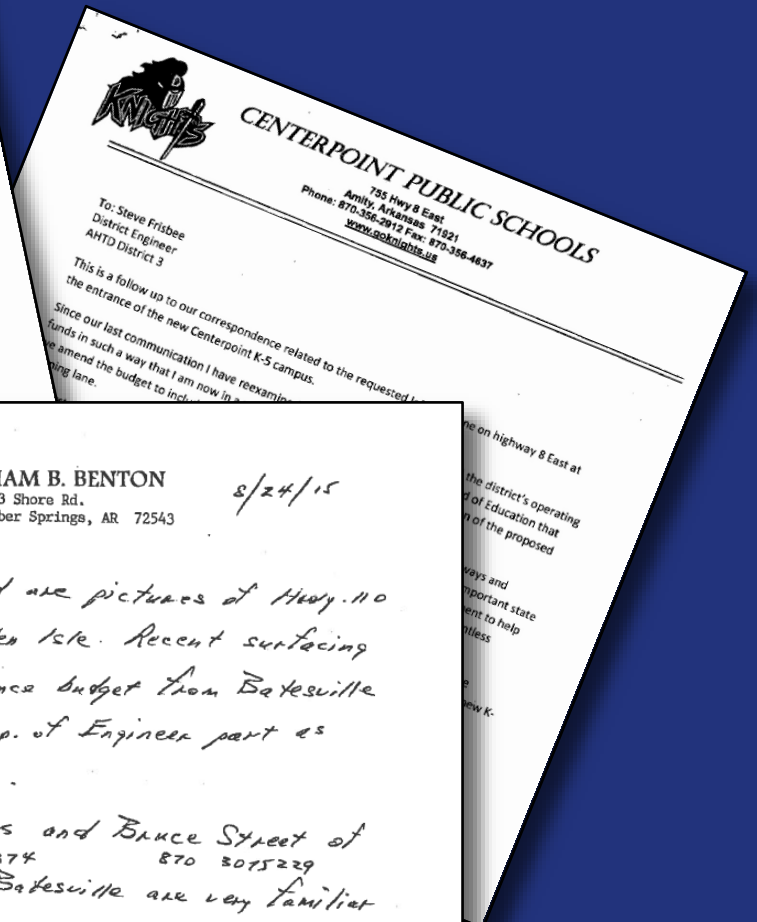
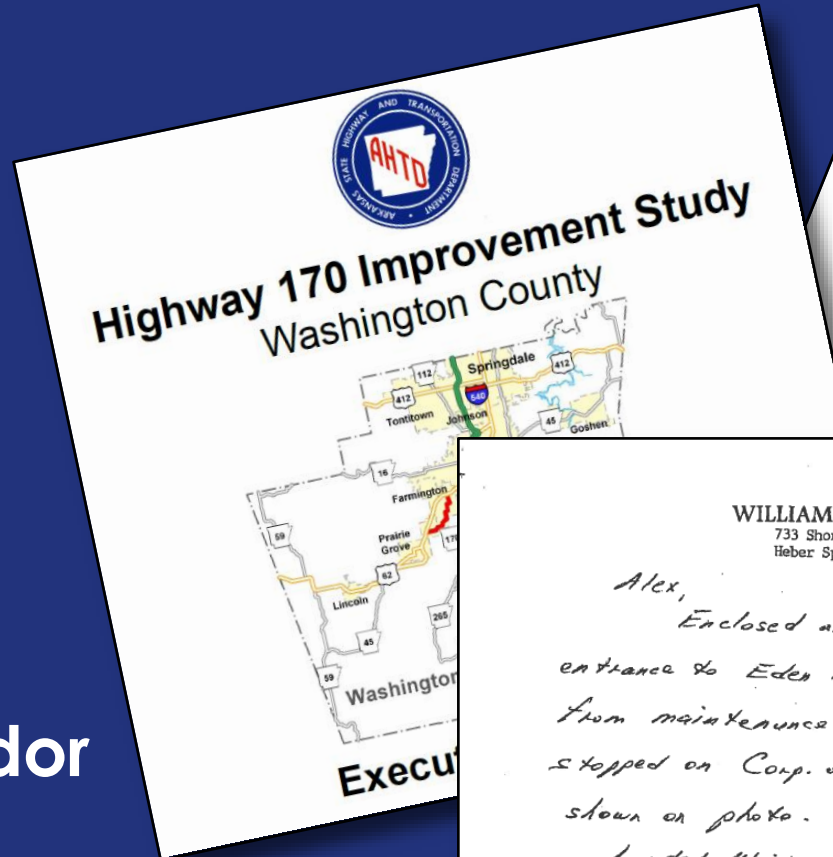
E-mails

Studies

- Safety
- Planning or Corridor

Pavement Needs

Bridge Needs



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

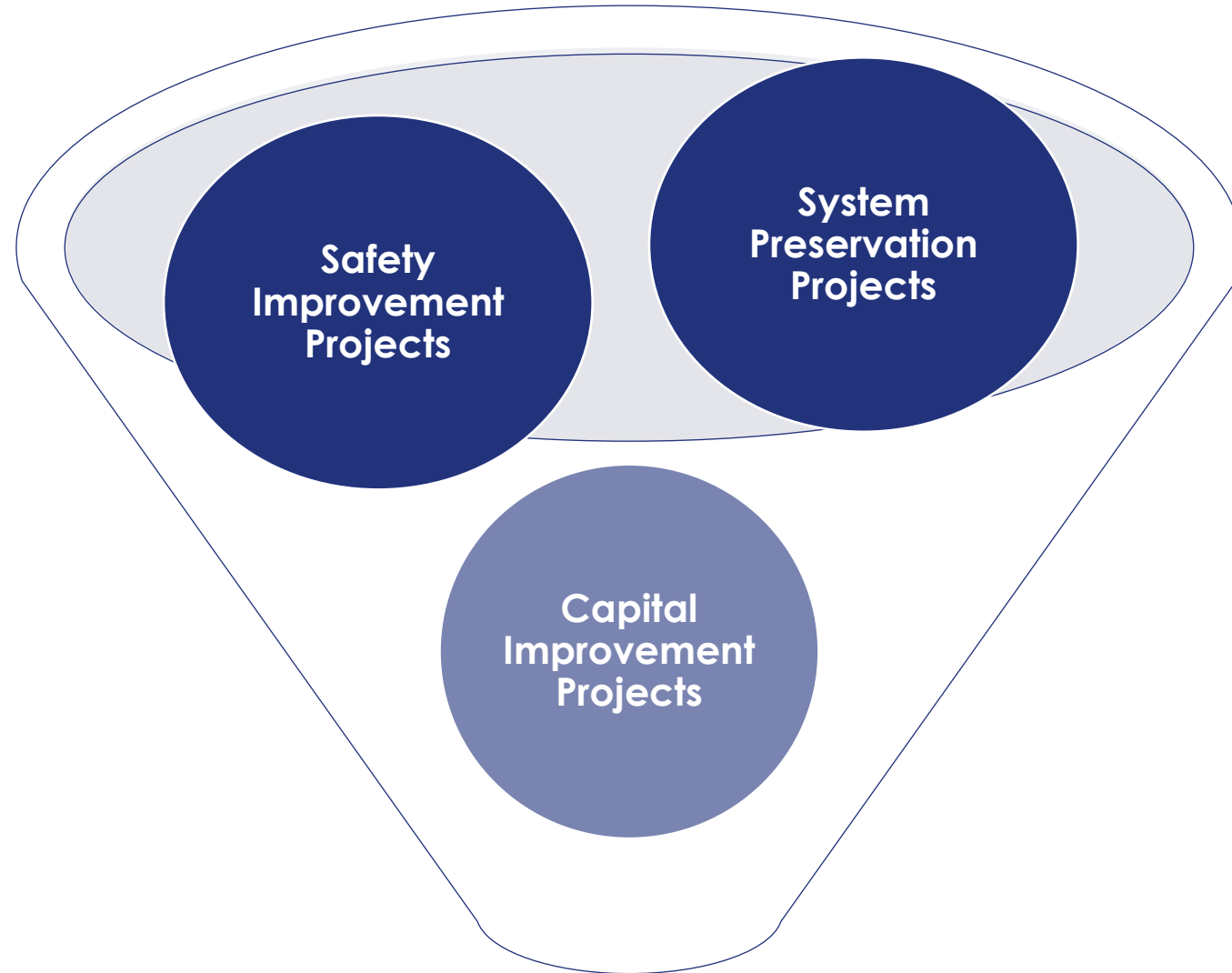
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Alex,
Enclosed are pictures of Hwy. 110 entrance to Eden Isle. Recent surfacing from maintenance budget from Batesville stopped on Corp. of Engineer part as shown on photo.

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

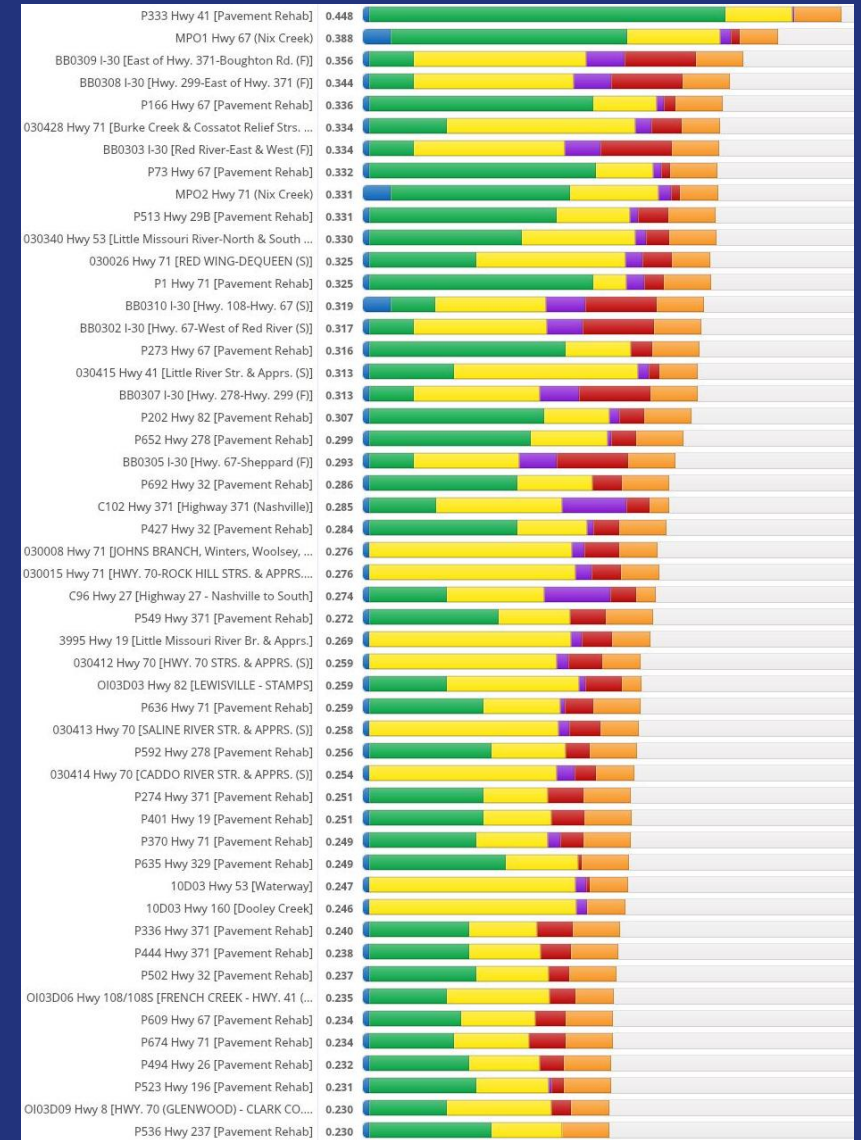
The residents of Eden Isle and the Red Apple Resort very much support the

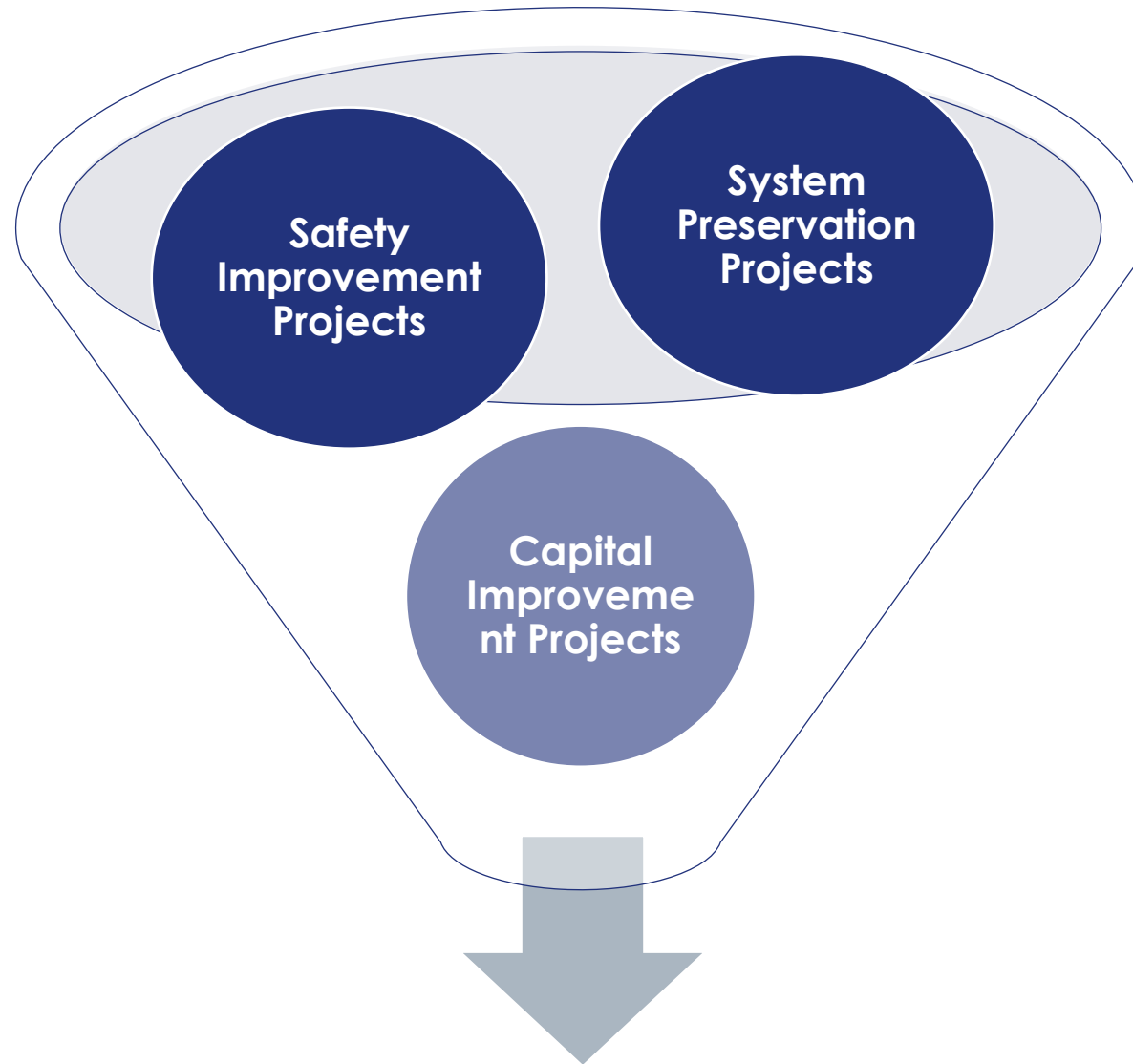
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PROJECT EVALUATION

- **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



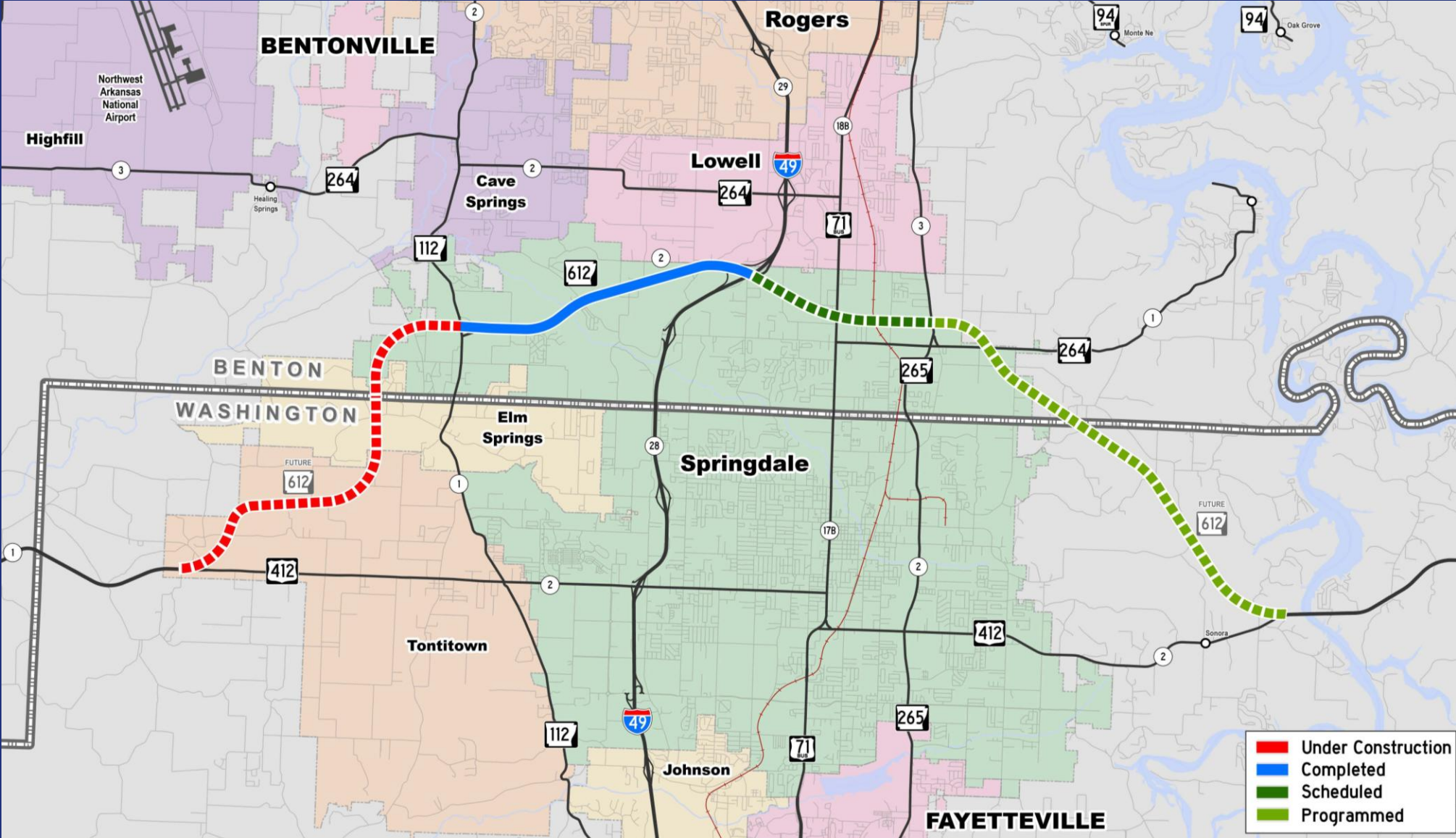
\$5 Billion

Highway 365

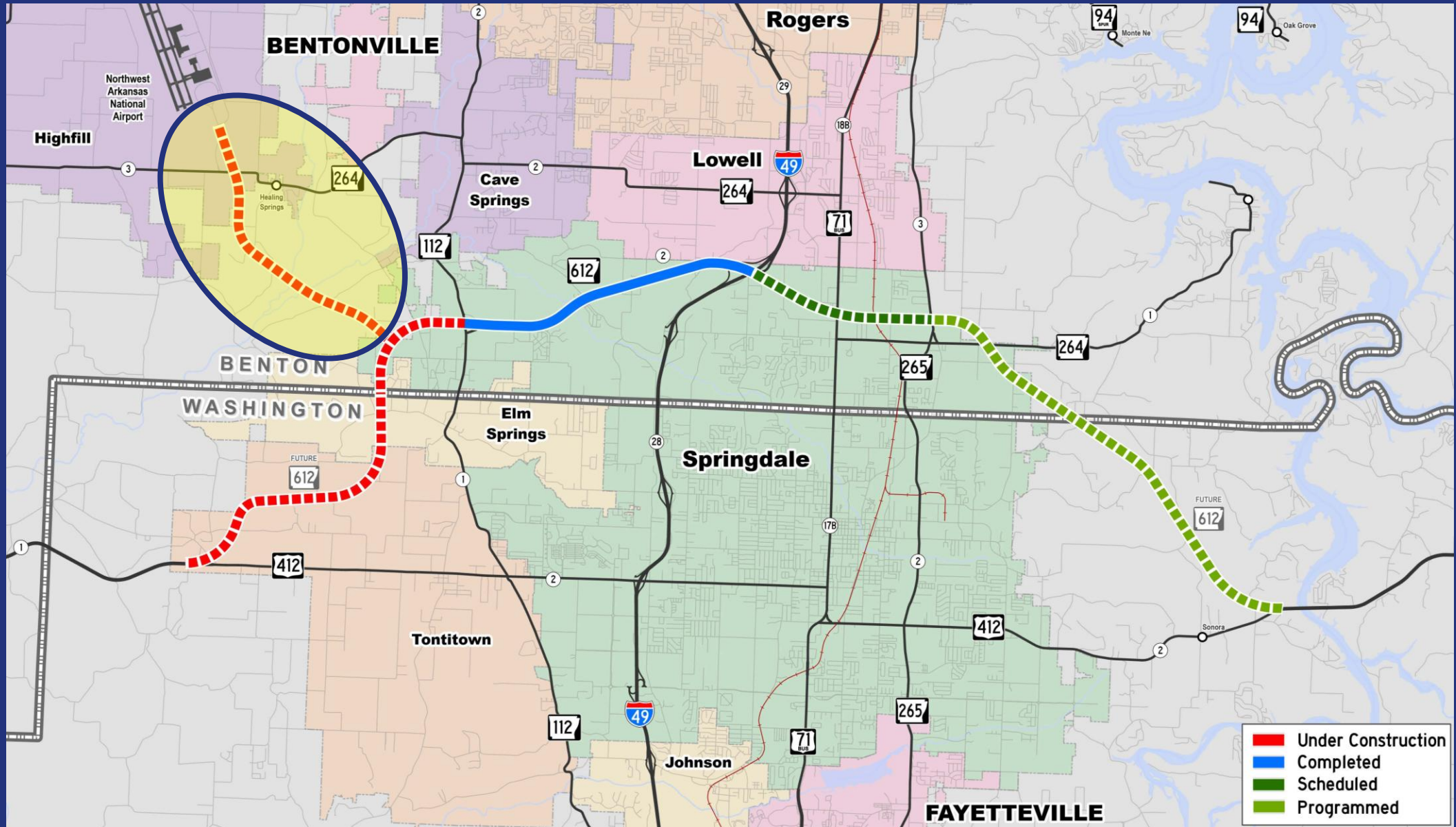


Project Updates

Springdale Bypass



XNA Connector & Springdale Bypass



UPDATE ON XNA AIRPORT ACCESS ROAD

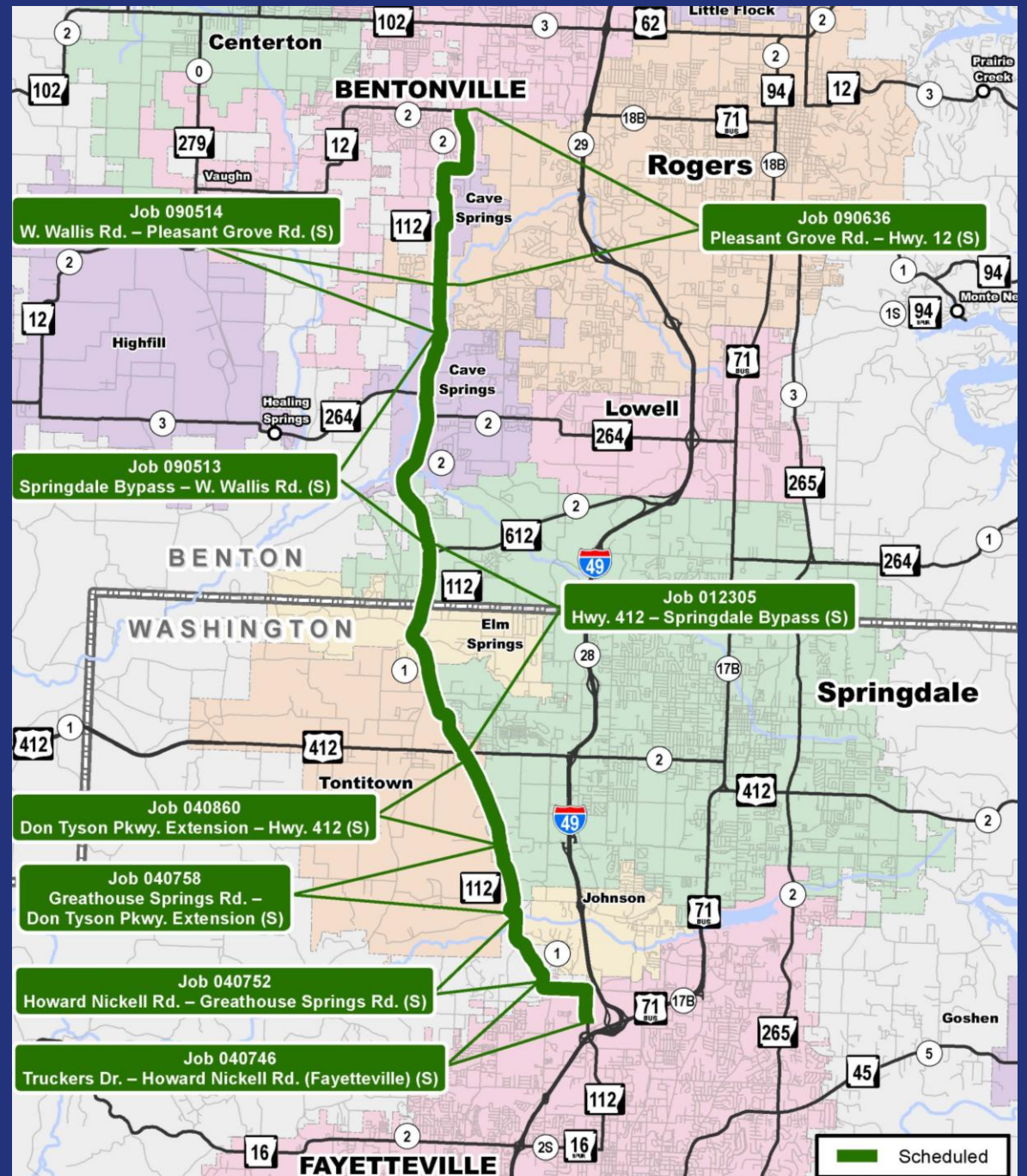
CROSSLAND

CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.



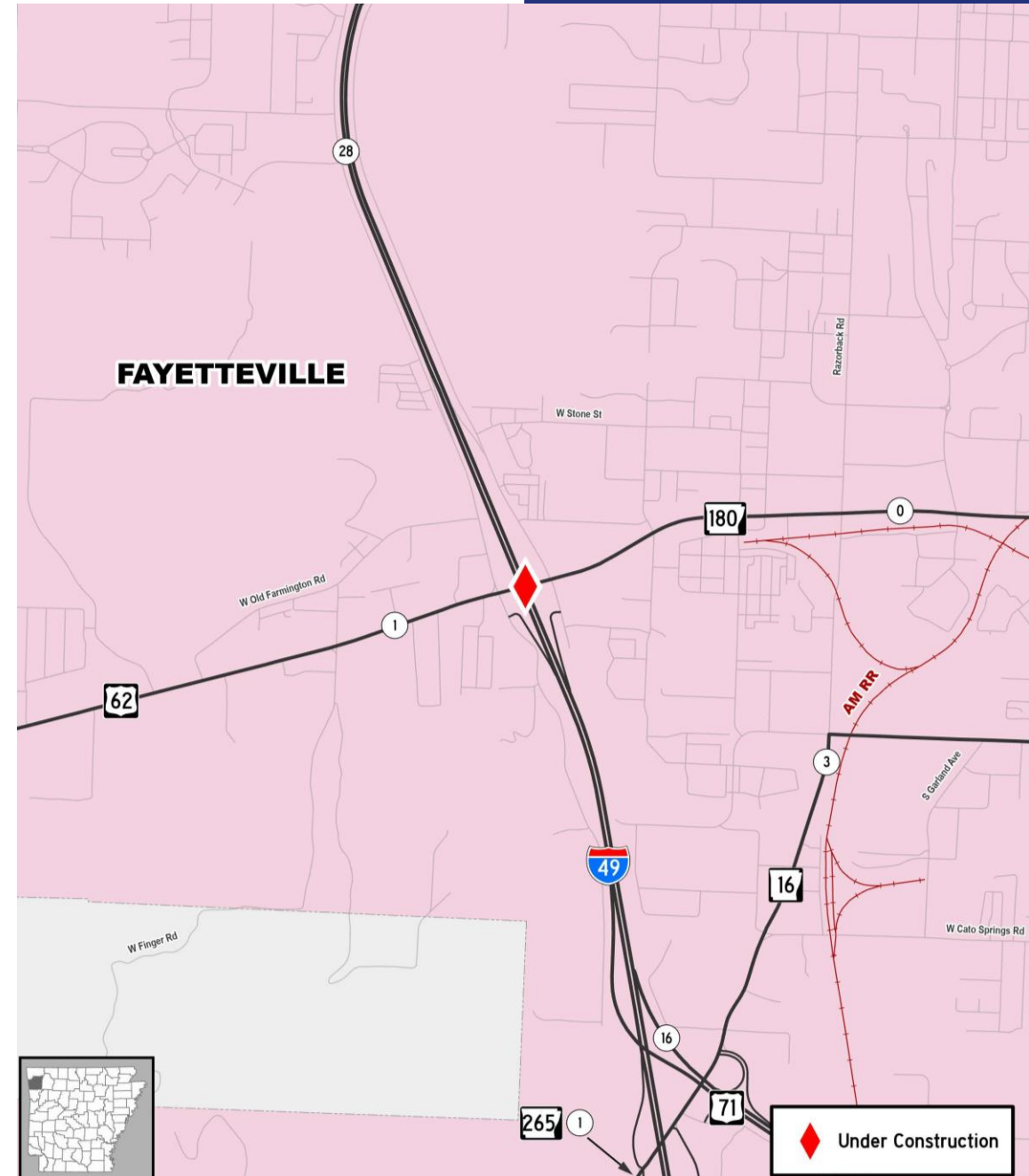


Highway 112 Corridor



Interstate 49/MLK Jr. Boulevard WASHINGTON COUNTY

- Interchange Improvements
- Awarded to Manhattan Road and Bridge Co. & APAC-Central, Joint Venture
- Est. Completion: Mid-2028





THANK YOU