



WEST CENTRAL ARKANSAS PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT QUARTERLY BOARD MEETING

DIRECTOR JARED D. WILEY

JUNE 13, 2025



ARDOT OVERVIEW



ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION



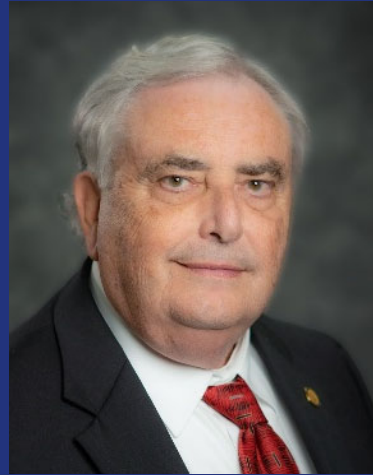
**Chairman
Philip Taldo**



**Vice Chairman
Keith Gibson**



**Commissioner
Marie Holder**



**Commissioner
David Haak**



**Commissioner
Jerry L. Halsey, Jr.**



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**

Citizens of Arkansas

Governor & Legislature

Highway Commission

Director

Internal Audit

Chief Engineer - Preconstruction

Asst. Chief Engineer Planning

Planning & Research

Environmental

Consultant Contracts

Asst. Chief Engineer Program Delivery

Alternative Delivery

Local Programs

Program Management

Asst. Chief Engineer Design

Bridge

Right of Way

Roadway Design

State Aid

Surveys

Chief Engineer - Operations

Asst. Chief Engineer Construction

Construction

Materials

Asst. Chief Engineer Maintenance

Maintenance

Bridge Operations

Transportation Systems Management & Operations

10 Districts

Chief - Administration

Asst. Chief Administration

Human Resources

Benefits and Compensation

Information Technology

Equipment & Procurement

Fiscal Services

Civil Rights

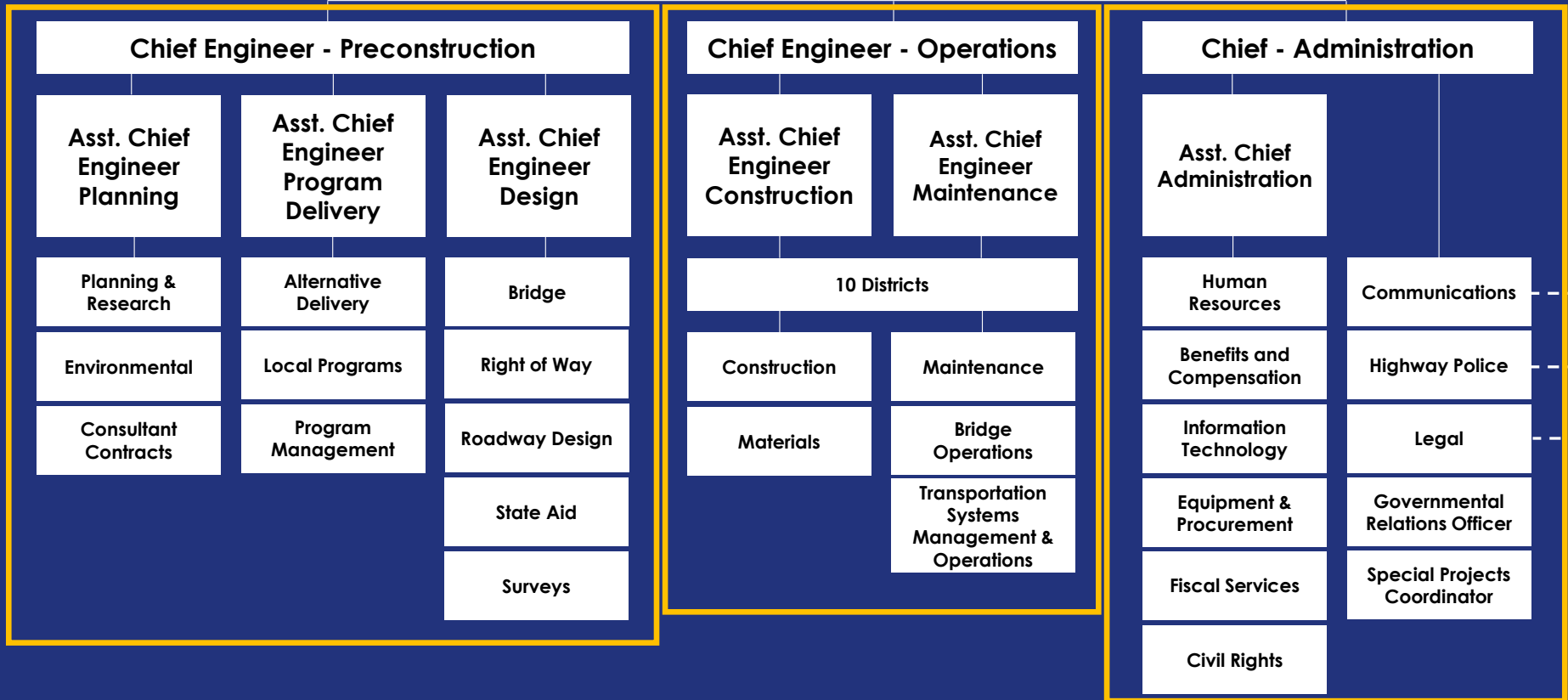
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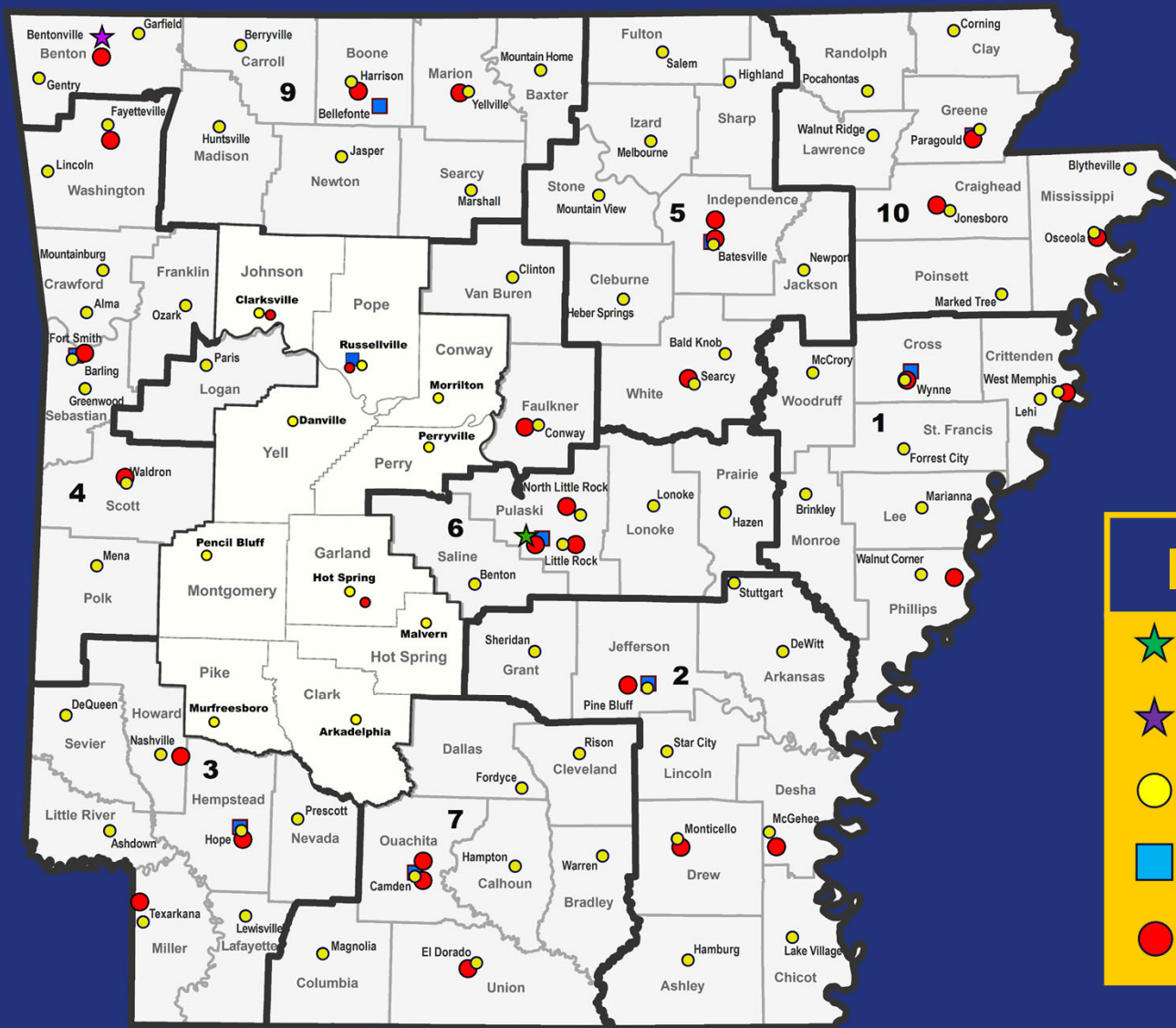
Highway Police

Legal

Governmental Relations Officer

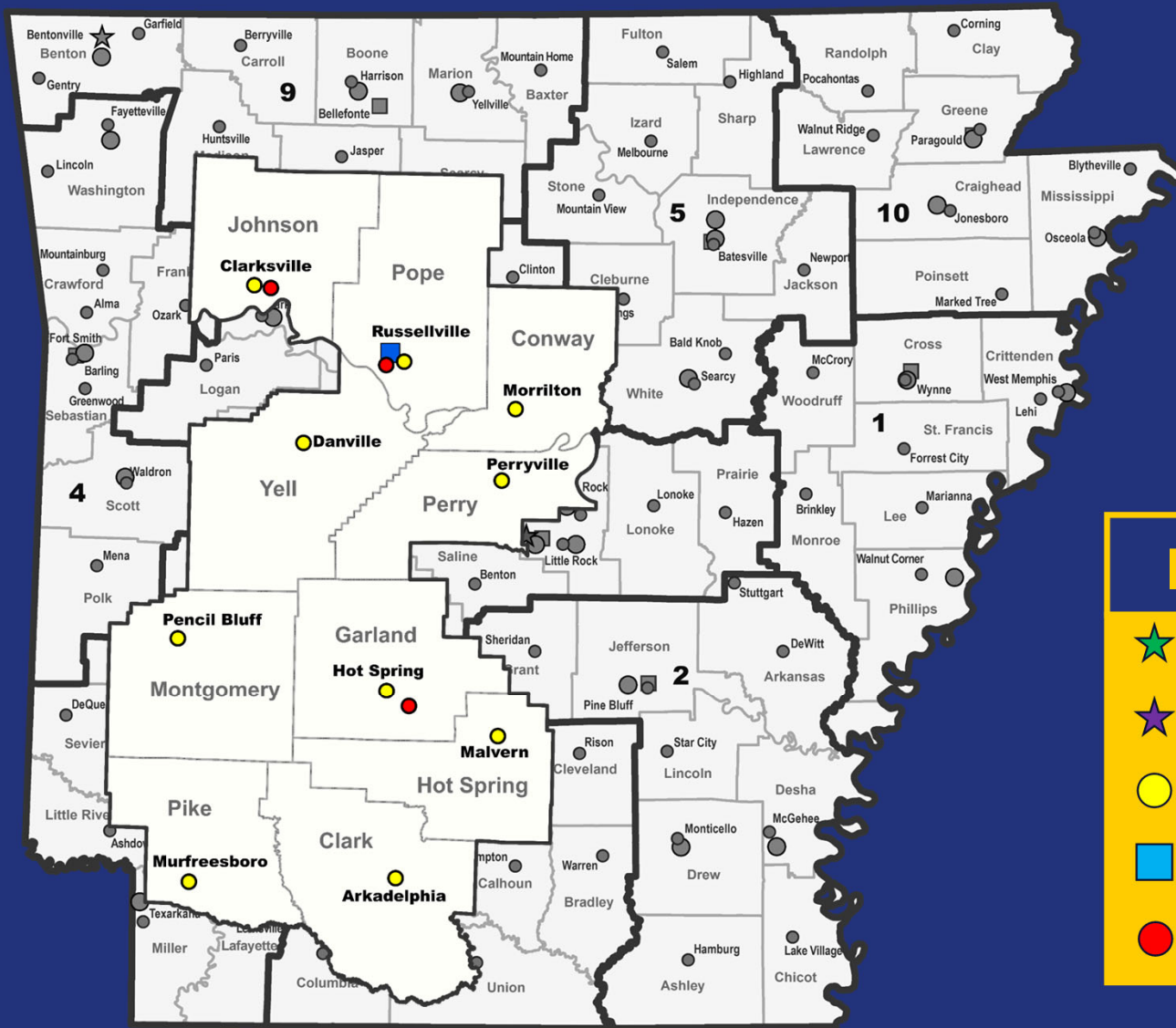
Special Projects Coordinator





FACILITY TYPE

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



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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
Denatured Ethanol	- - -



YEAR ONE

- **Term:** 2025-2026 school year
- **Demographic:** 6-8th graders statewide
- **Focus:** Seatbelts, bicycle & pedestrian safety, and distracted brains



**SLOW DOWN
PHONE DOWN**
in work zones

YEAR FOUR

- **Term:** 2025-2026
- **Demographic:** 18-24-year-olds statewide
- **Focus:** Distracted driving





PROJECT UPDATES



HIGHWAY 7

POPE COUNTY





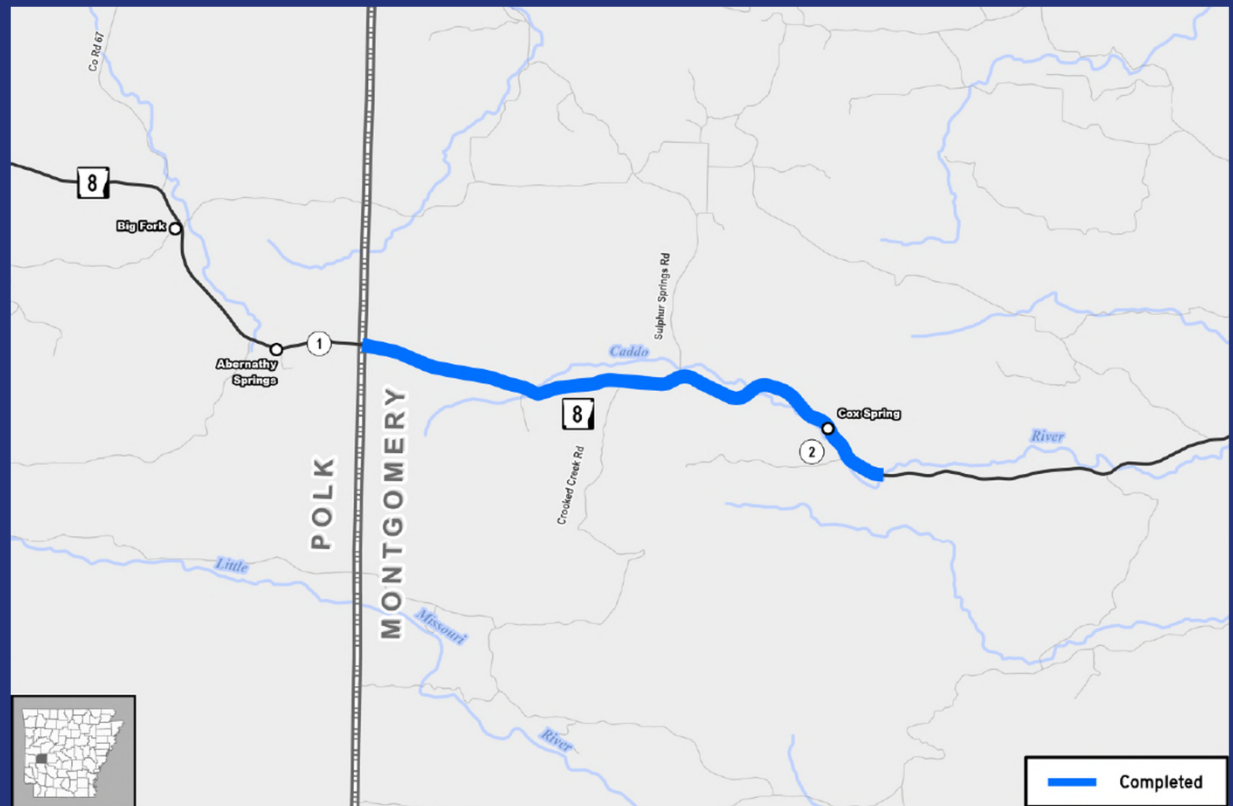
HIGHWAY 28
YELL COUNTY



HIGHWAY 8

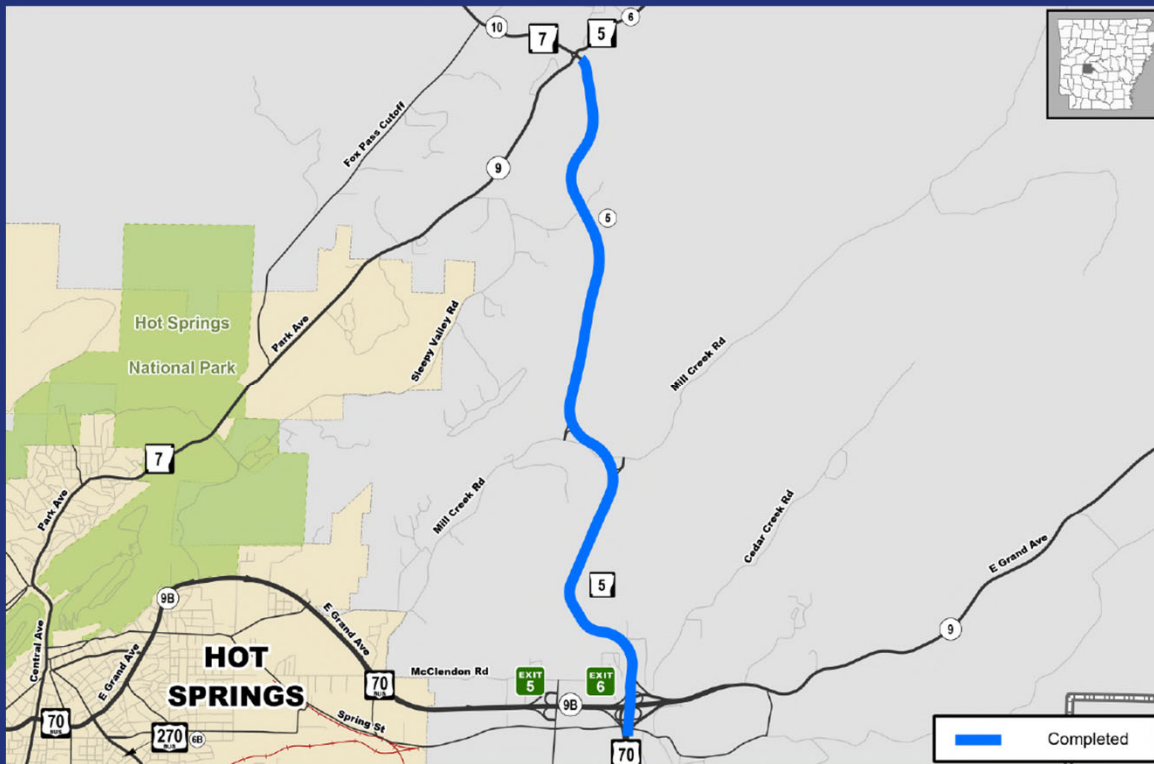
MONTGOMERY COUNTY

- **Objective:** Resurfaced 6 miles of Highway 8
- **Awarded:** Blackstone Construction, LLC for \$3.8 million
- **Status:** Completed December 2024





HIGHWAY 5 GARLAND COUNTY



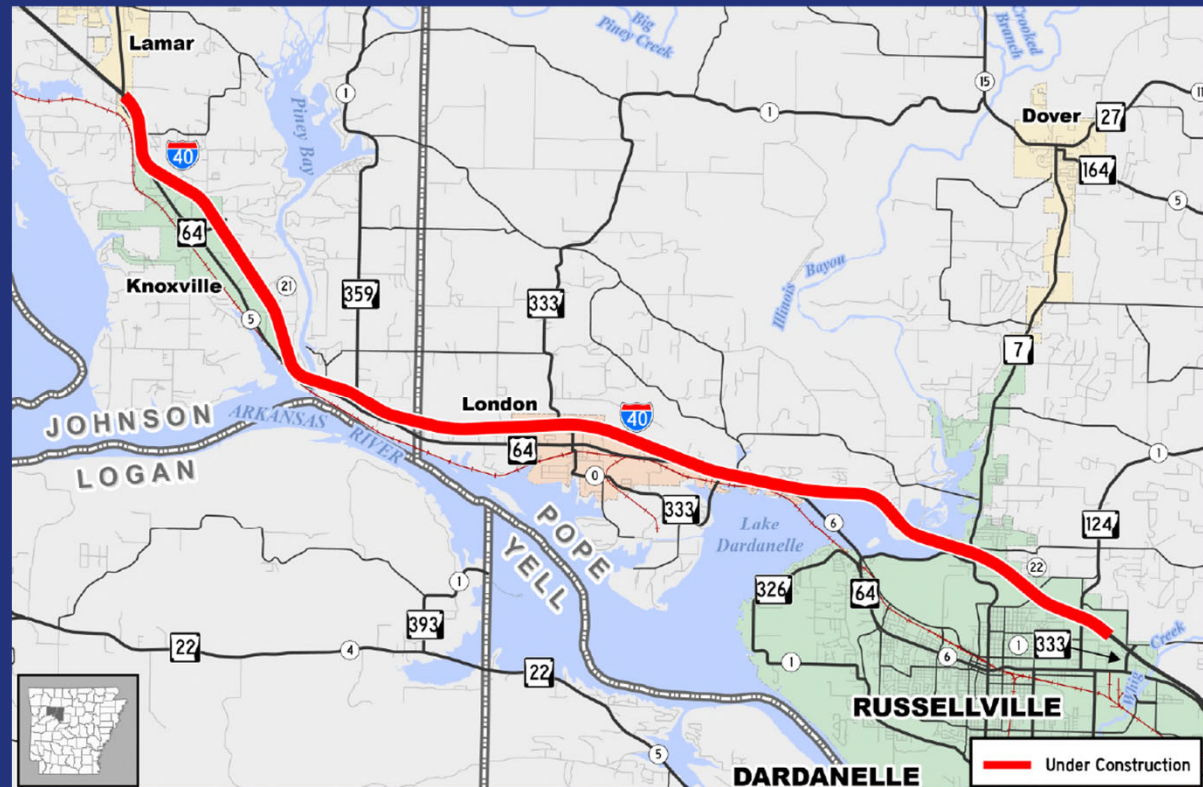
- **Objective:** Extended the Hot Springs Bypass north for 6 miles on new location
- **Awarded:** McGeorge Contracting Co., Inc. for \$75.2 million
- **Status:** Completed September 2023
- **Partnering:** Garland County

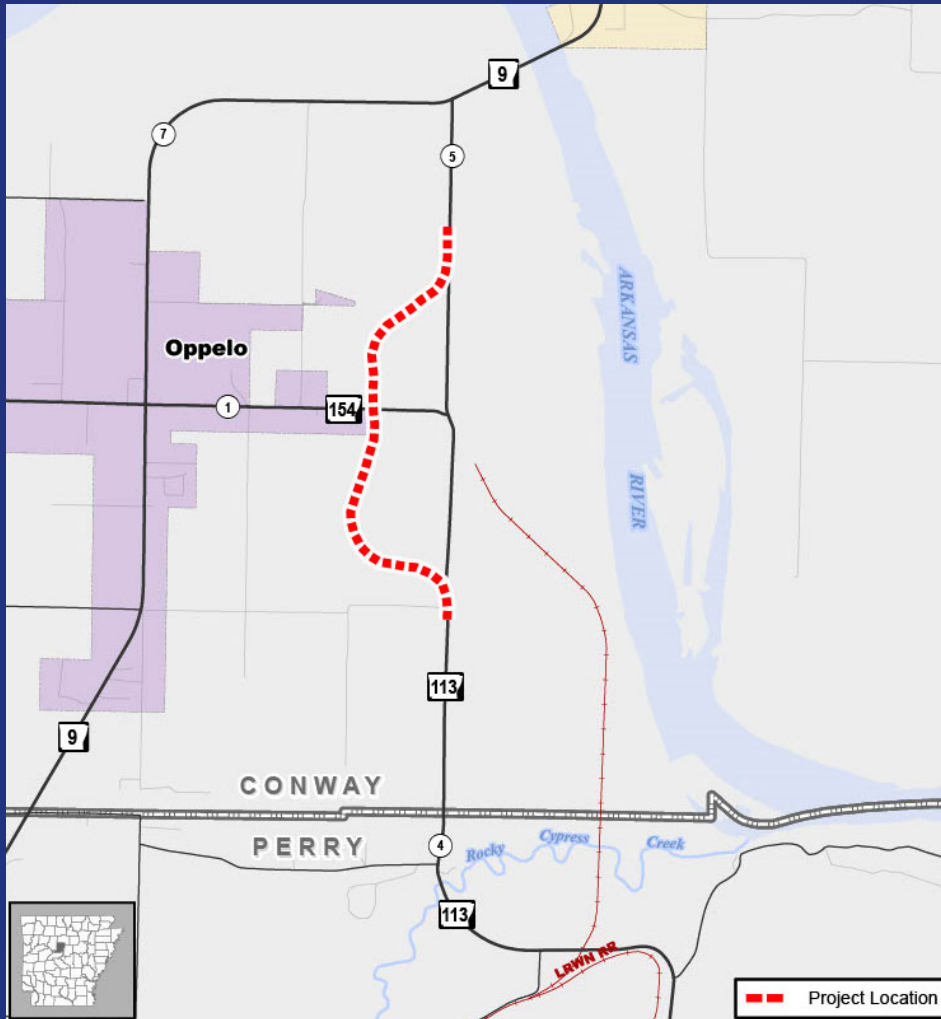


INTERSTATE 40

JOHNSON & POPE COUNTIES

- **Objective:** Resurface 19 miles of Interstate 40
- **Awarded:** Blackstone Construction, LLC for \$42.9 million
- **Estimated Completion:** Late 2025





113 HIGHWAY 113 CONWAY COUNTY

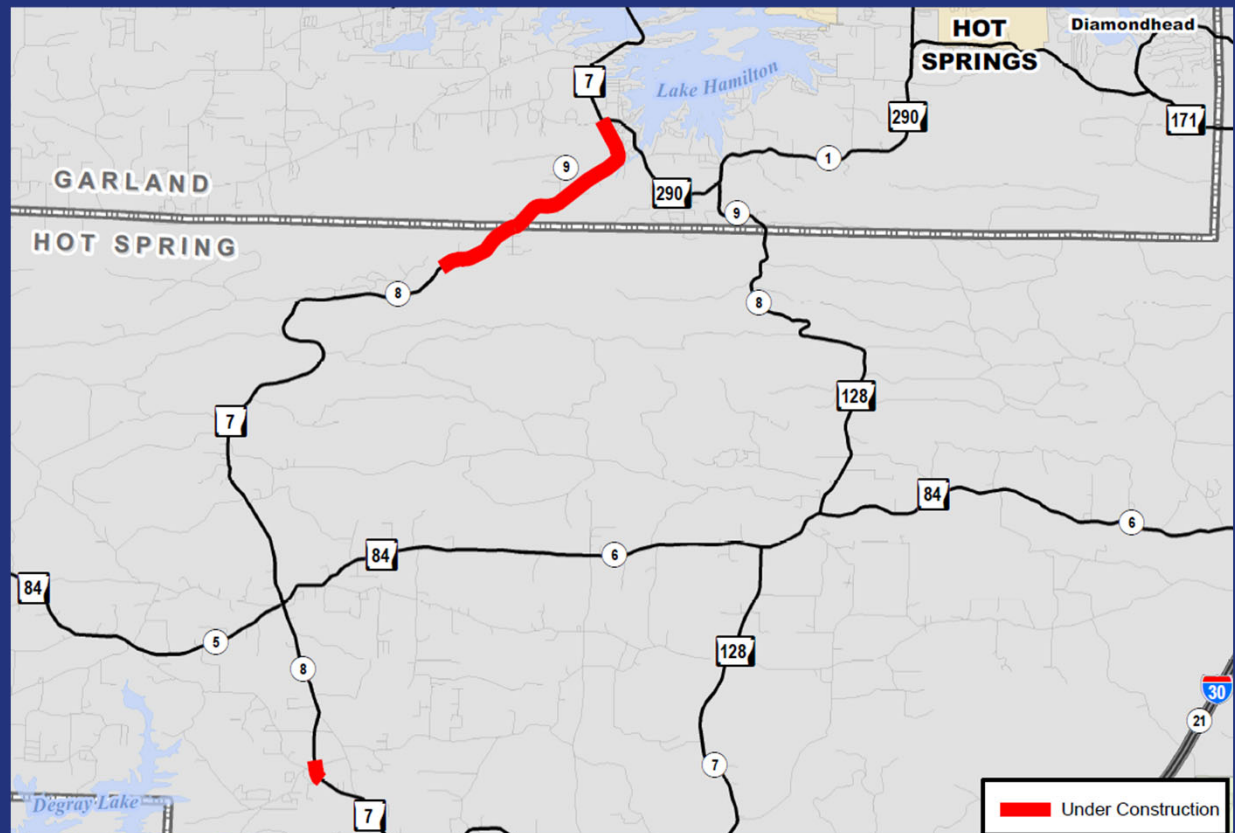
- **Objective:** Relocate 2 miles of Highway 113
- **Awarded:** McGeorge Contracting Co., Inc. for \$9.7 million
- **Estimated Completion:** Mid-2025
- **Partnering:** Conway, Faulkner, Johnson, Pope, Saline & White Counties, the City of Morrilton, Green Bay Packaging, the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, and Governor Sanders



HIGHWAYS 7 & 290

GARLAND & HOT SPRING COUNTIES

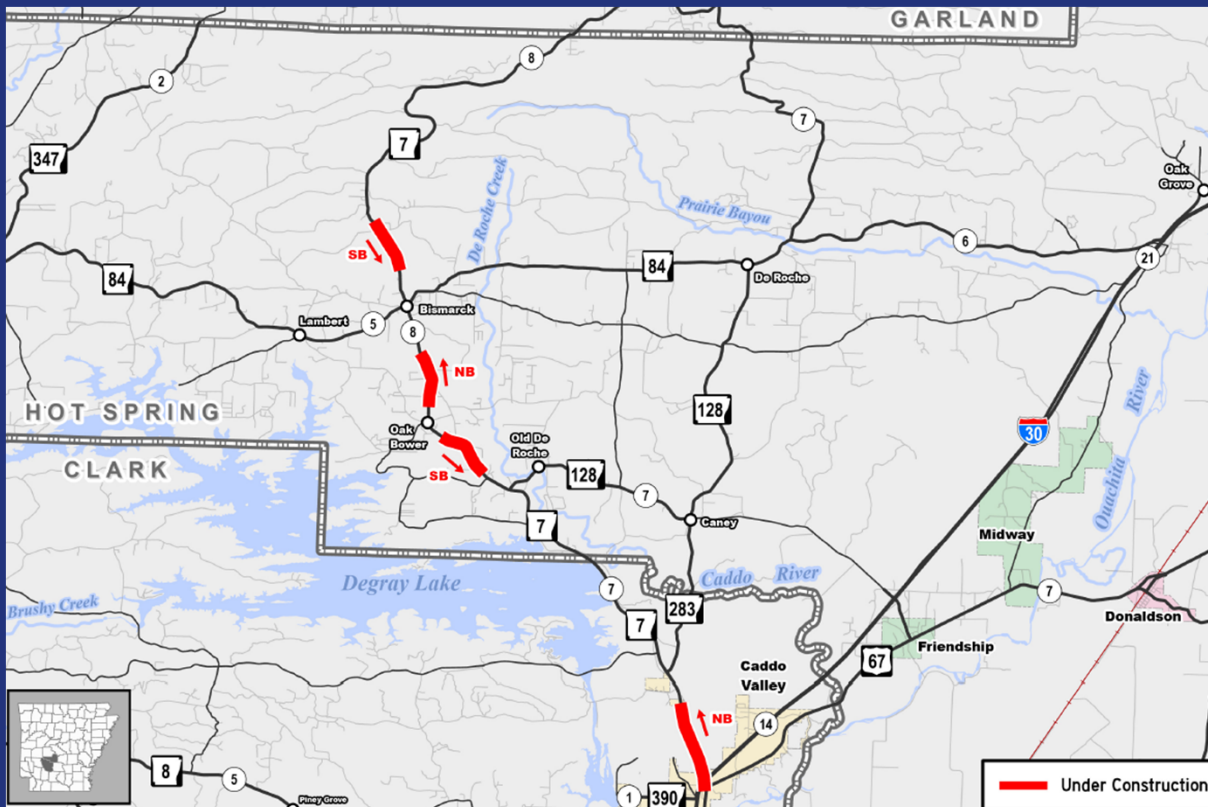
- **Objective:** Add a center turn lane and replace 1 bridge
- **Awarded:** Phillips Hardy, Inc. for \$11.5 million
- **Estimated Completion:** Late 2025



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HIGHWAY 7

CLARK & HOT SPRING COUNTIES



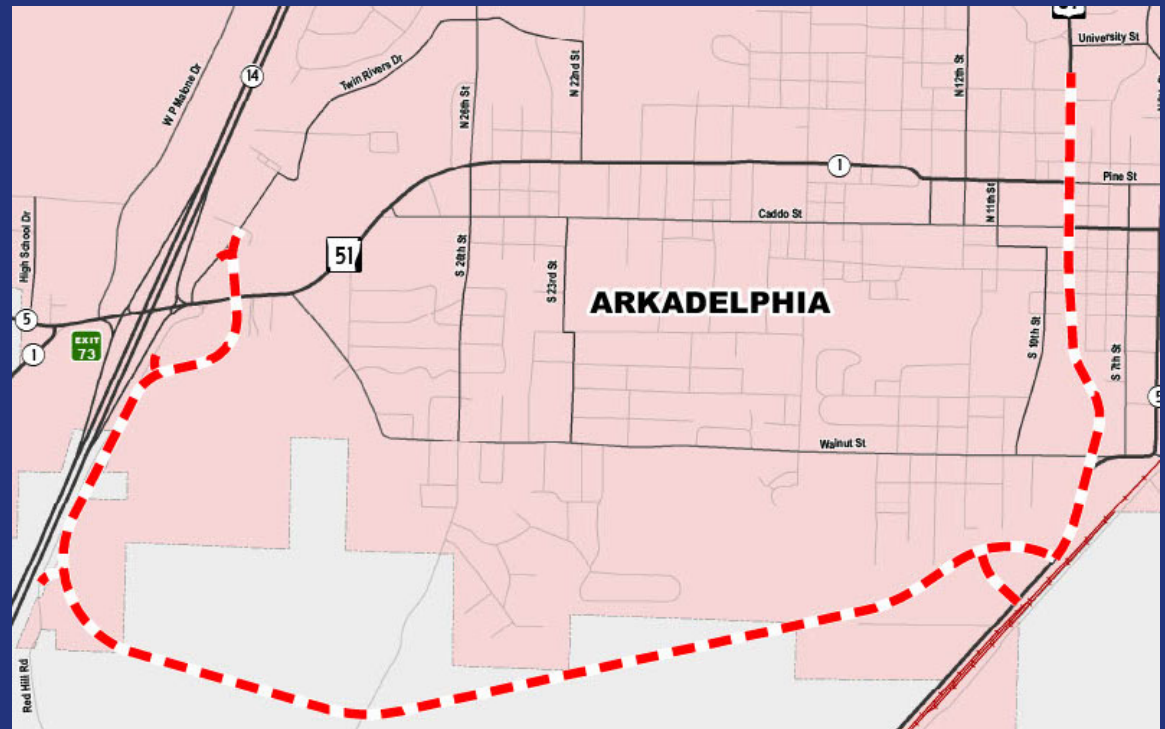
- **Objective:** Add passing lanes & complete resurfacing
- **Awarded:** McGeorge Contracting Co., Inc. for \$21.6 million
- **Estimated Completion:** Late 2025



ARKADELPHIA BYPASS

CLARK COUNTY

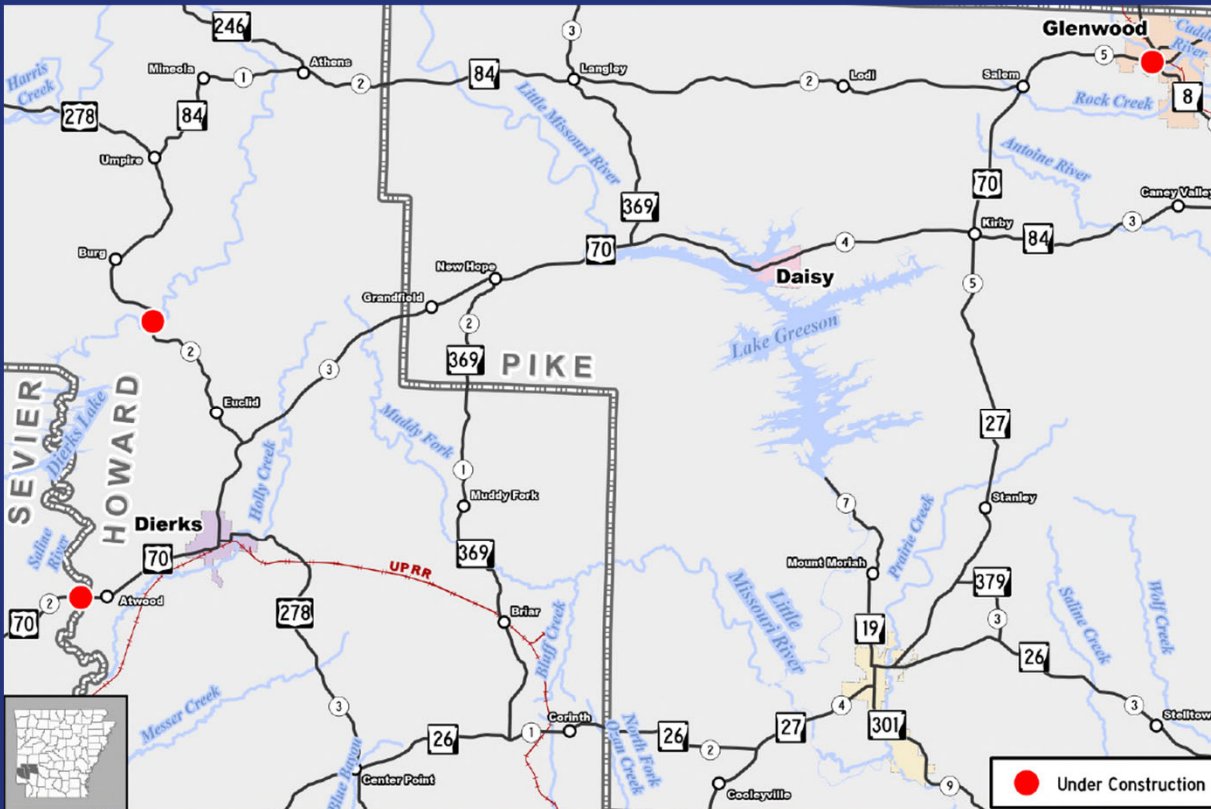
- **Objective:** Construct a bypass
- **Awarded:** McGeorge Contracting Co., Inc. for \$56.1 million
- **Partnering:** Clark County, City of Arkadelphia, Ouachita Baptist University & Henderson State University





HIGHWAYS 70 & 278

HOWARD, PIKE & SEVIER COUNTIES

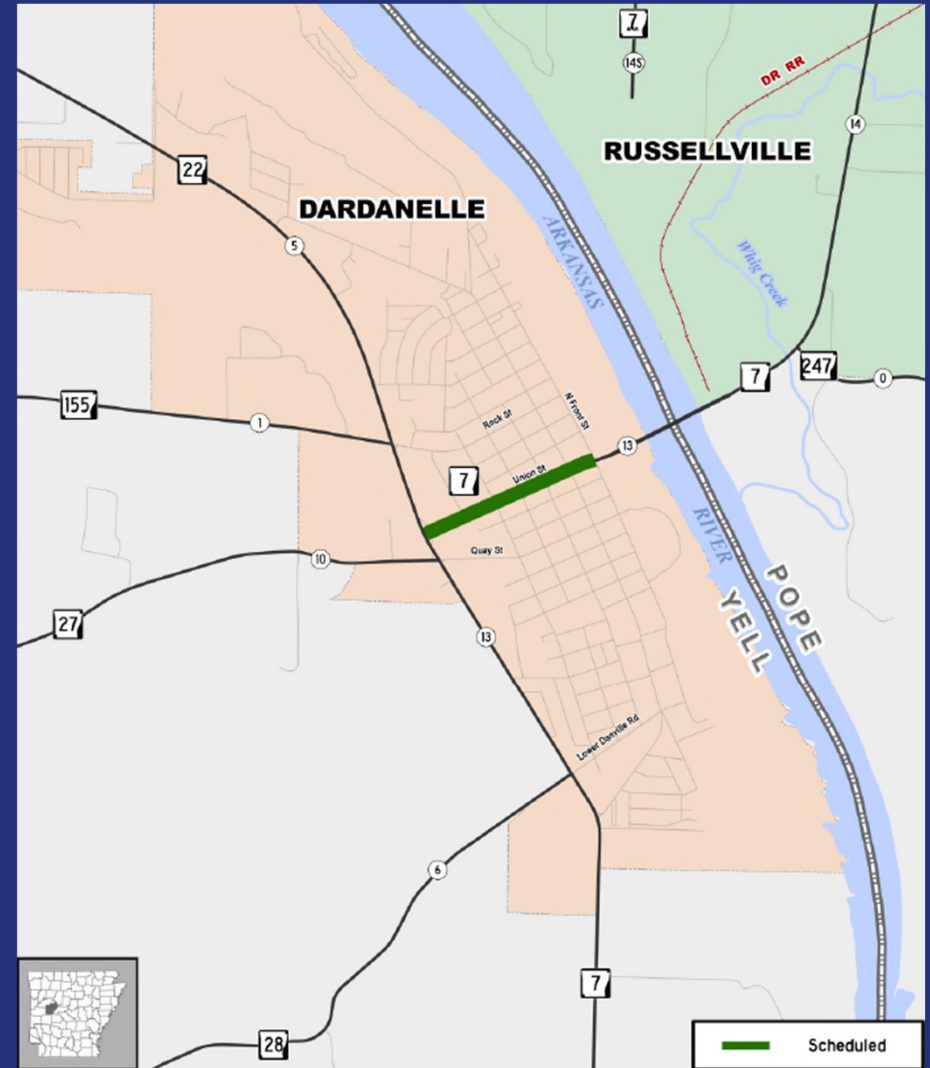


- **Objective:** Replace 3 bridges
- **Awarded:** Manhattan Road & Bridge Co., LLC for \$20.5 million
- **Estimated Completion:** Late 2025



HIGHWAYS 7, 22 & 27 YELL COUNTY

- **Objective:** Complete mobility improvements
- **Estimated Cost:** \$20-30 million
- **Shovel Ready:** Late 2027





60 HIGHWAY 60 PERRY COUNTY

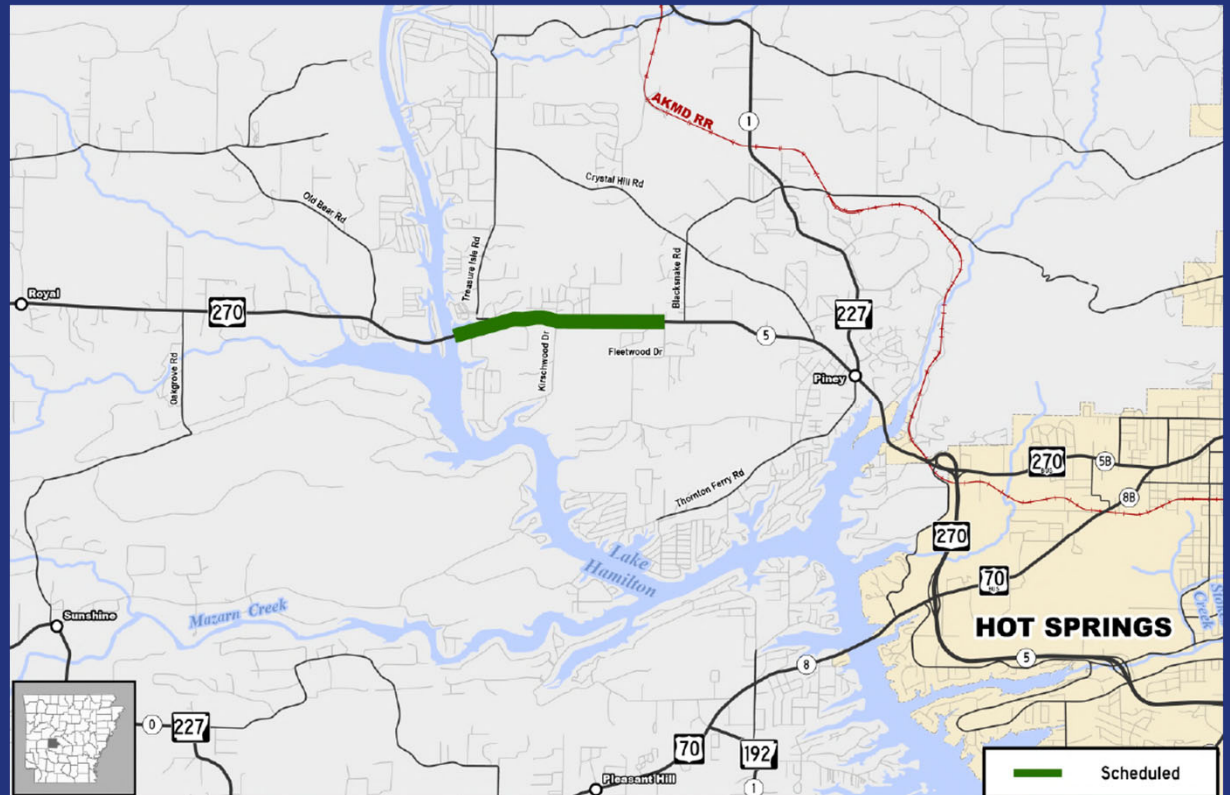
- **Objective:**
System resiliency
- **Estimated Cost:**
\$25-50 million
- **Shovel Ready:**
Late 2026

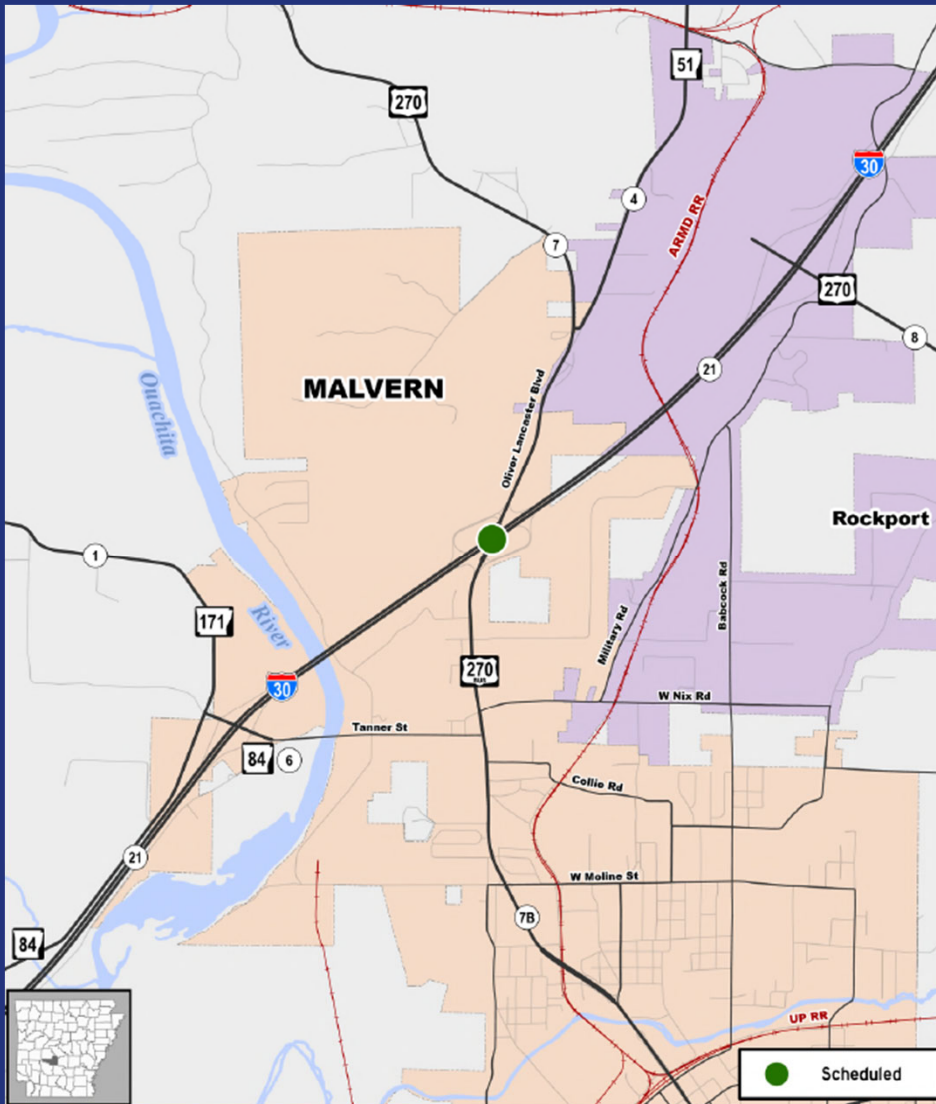


HIGHWAY 270

GARLAND COUNTY

- **Objective:** Widen 2 miles of Highway 270
- **Estimated Cost:** \$20-30 million
- **Shovel Ready:** Late 2026





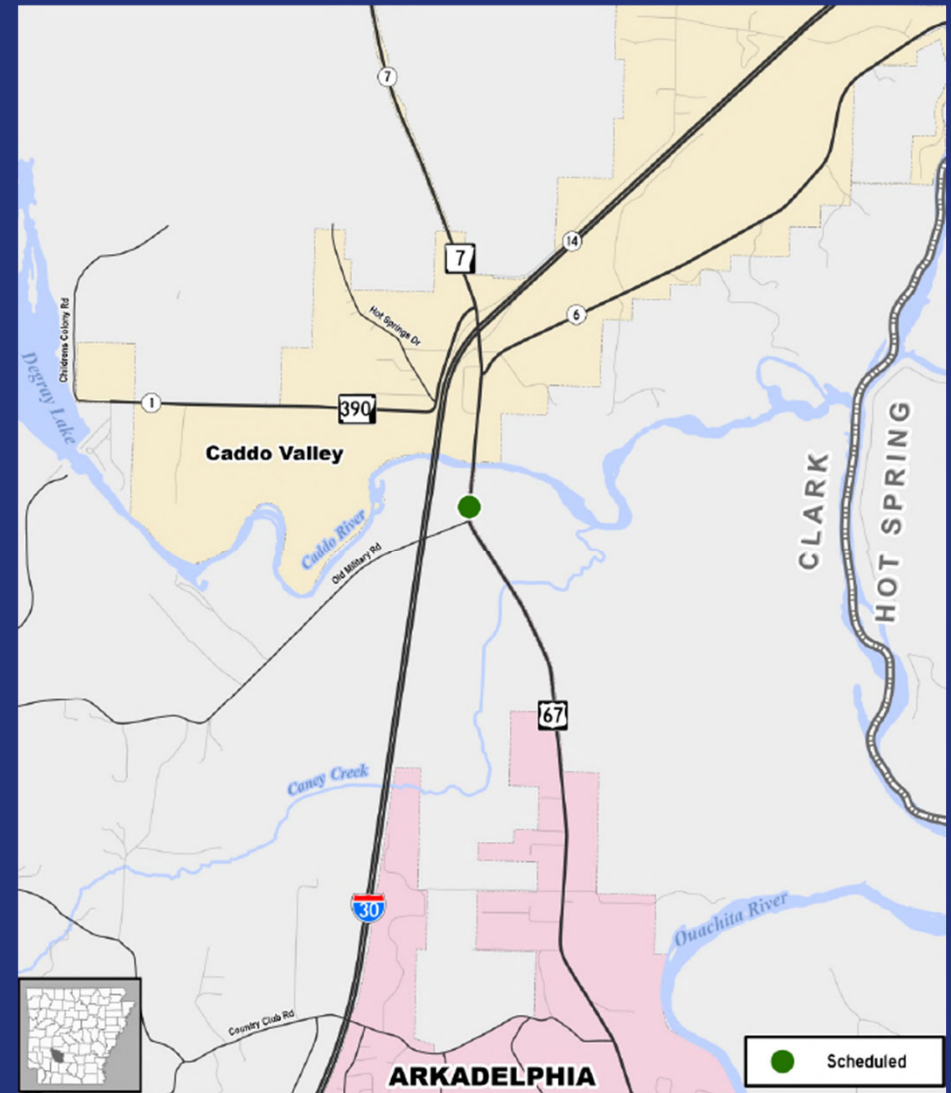
HIGHWAY 270 HOT SPRING COUNTY

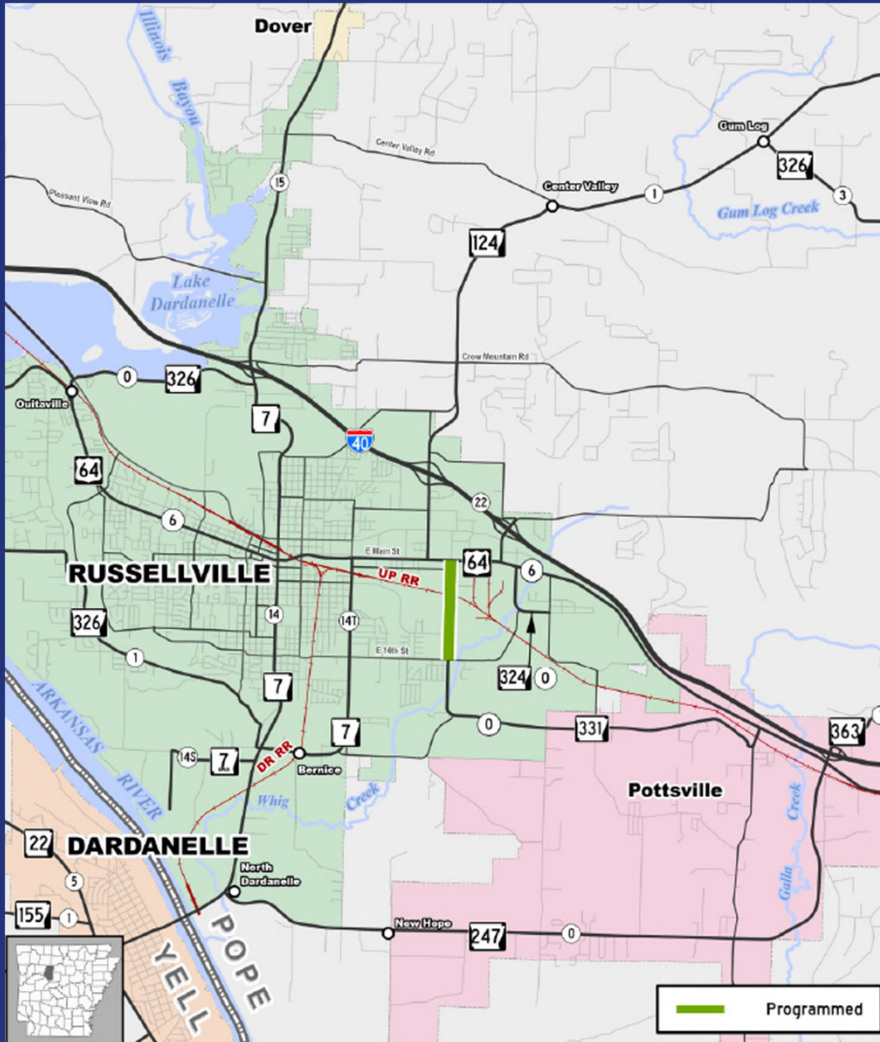
- **Objective:** Replace 2 bridges and reconstruct the interchange
- **Estimated Cost:** \$50-60 million
- **Shovel Ready:** 2027



HIGHWAY 67 CLARK COUNTY

- **Objective:** Replace 1 bridge
- **Estimated Cost:** \$15-20 million
- **Shovel Ready:** Late 2025
- **Partnering:** Clark County





331 HIGHWAY 331 POPE COUNTY

- **Objective:** Widen Highway 331, construct a railroad overpass and intersection improvements
- **Estimated Cost:** \$10-15 million
- **Partnering:** City of Russellville

PUBLIC SERVICE





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