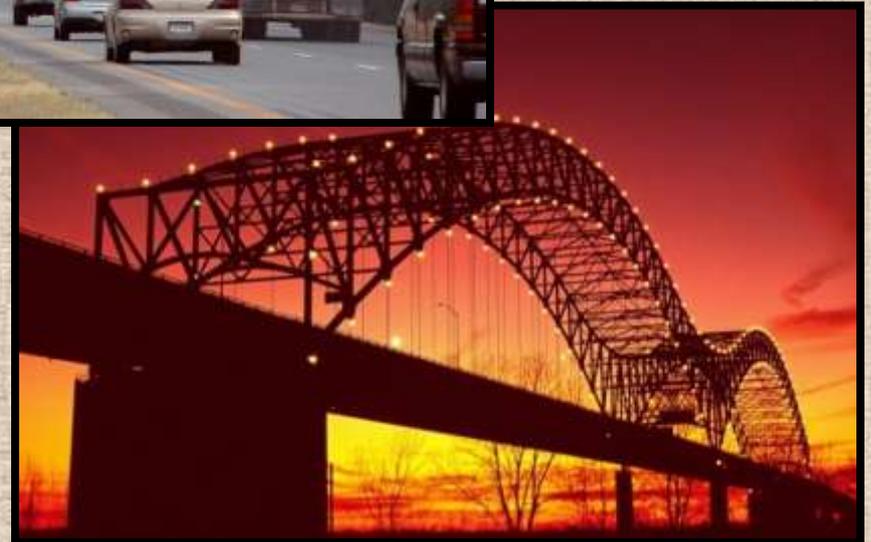
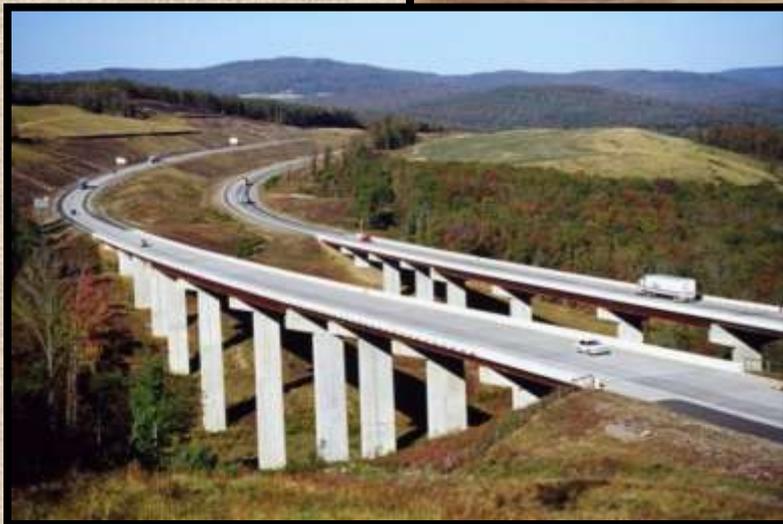


ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT



**Arkansas State
Chamber of Commerce
January 17, 2012**

2011 Interstate Rehabilitation Program



INTERSTATE CONDITION

1999 PRE-IRP



2006 POST-IRP



2014



2020 WITH BONDS



GOOD

FAIR

POOR

Temporary 0.5% Sales Tax (HJR 1001)

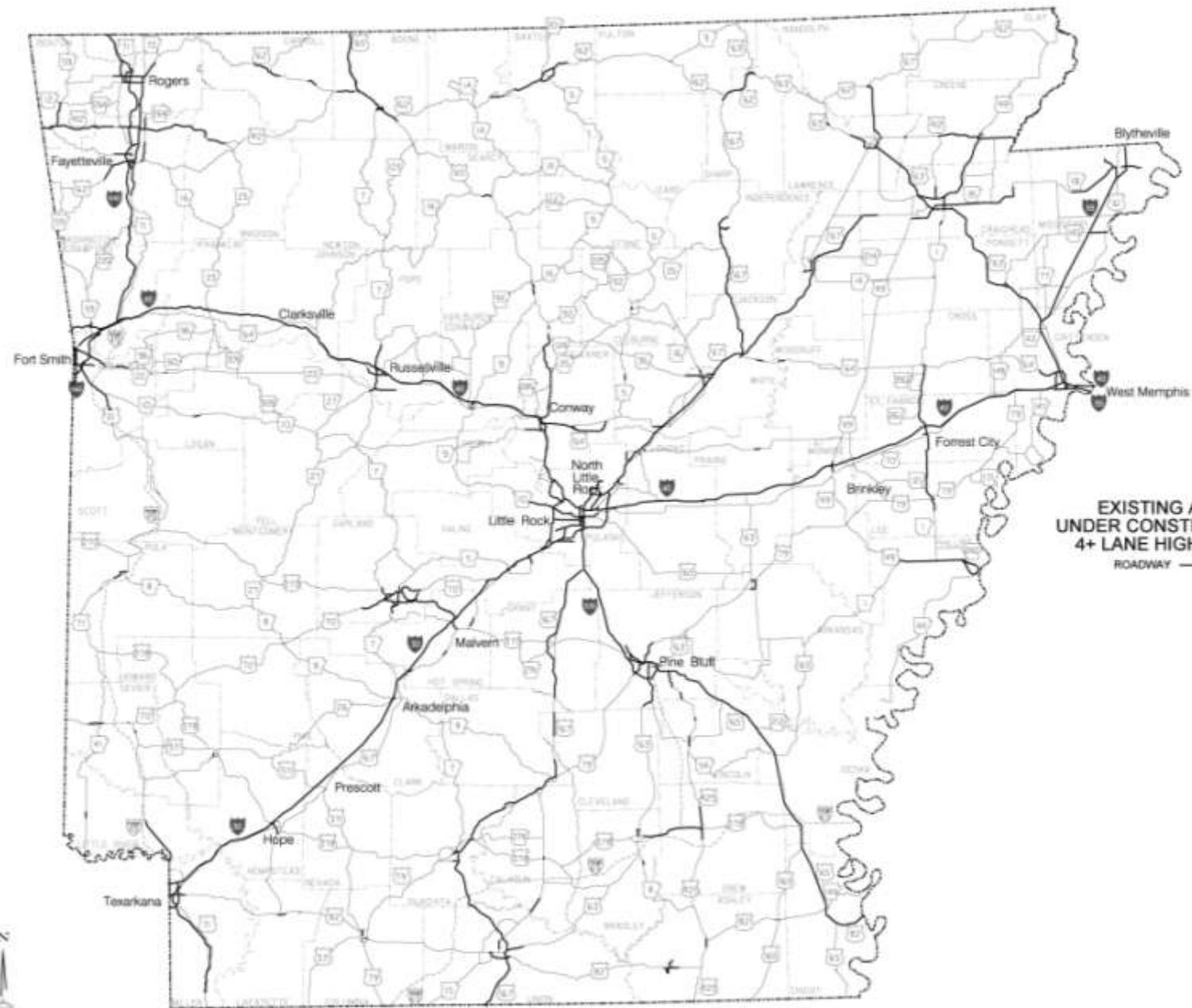
- November 6, 2012 election ballot
- Temporary Increase
- \$1.3 Billion in general obligation bonds
- Four-lane highways



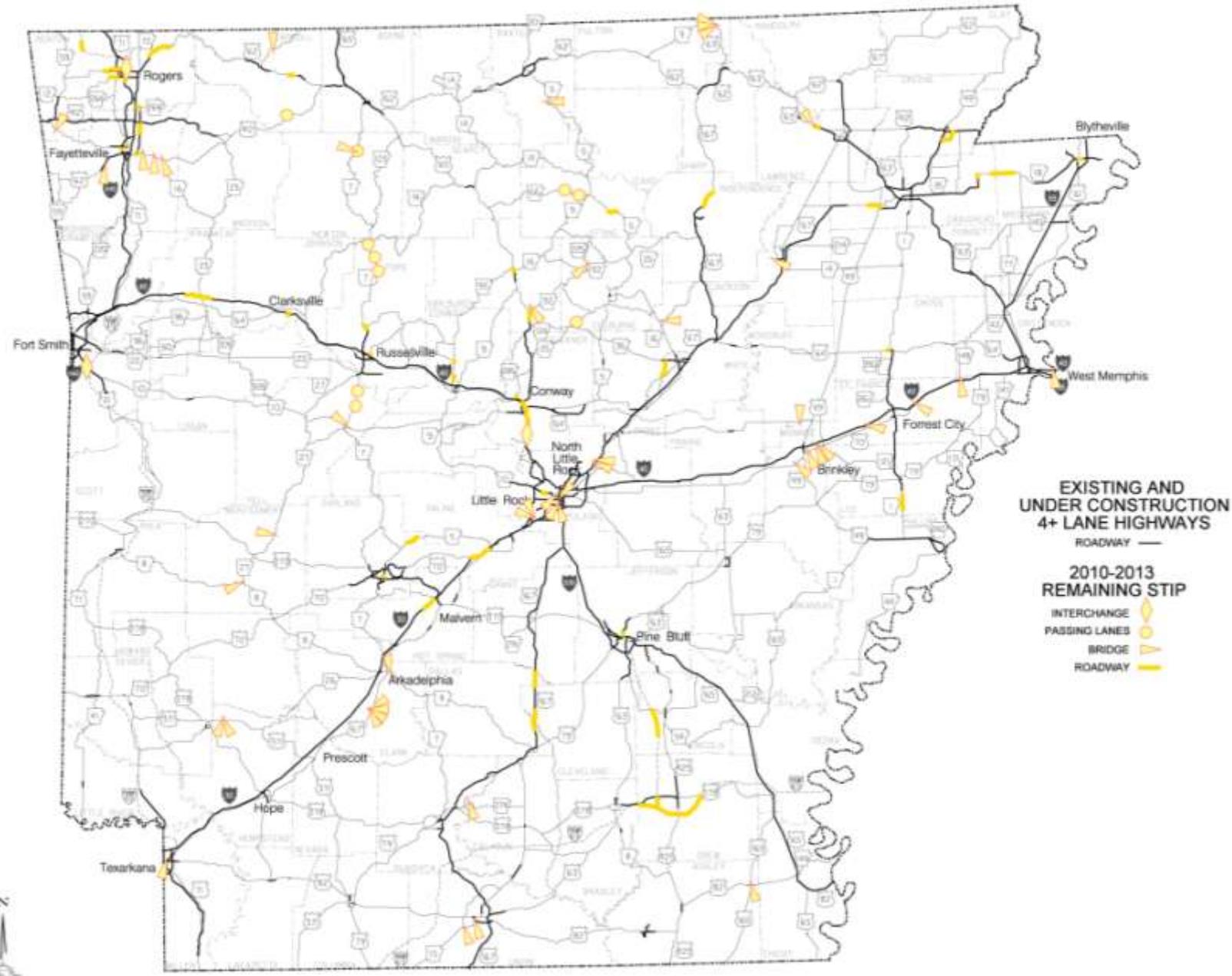
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- Bond debt retired over 10 years
- Tax expires when the bonds are retired
- \$230M annually (\$160M/\$35M/\$35M)
- State Aid Street Fund for city streets
- \$1.8 Billion total program





**EXISTING AND
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ROADWAY —





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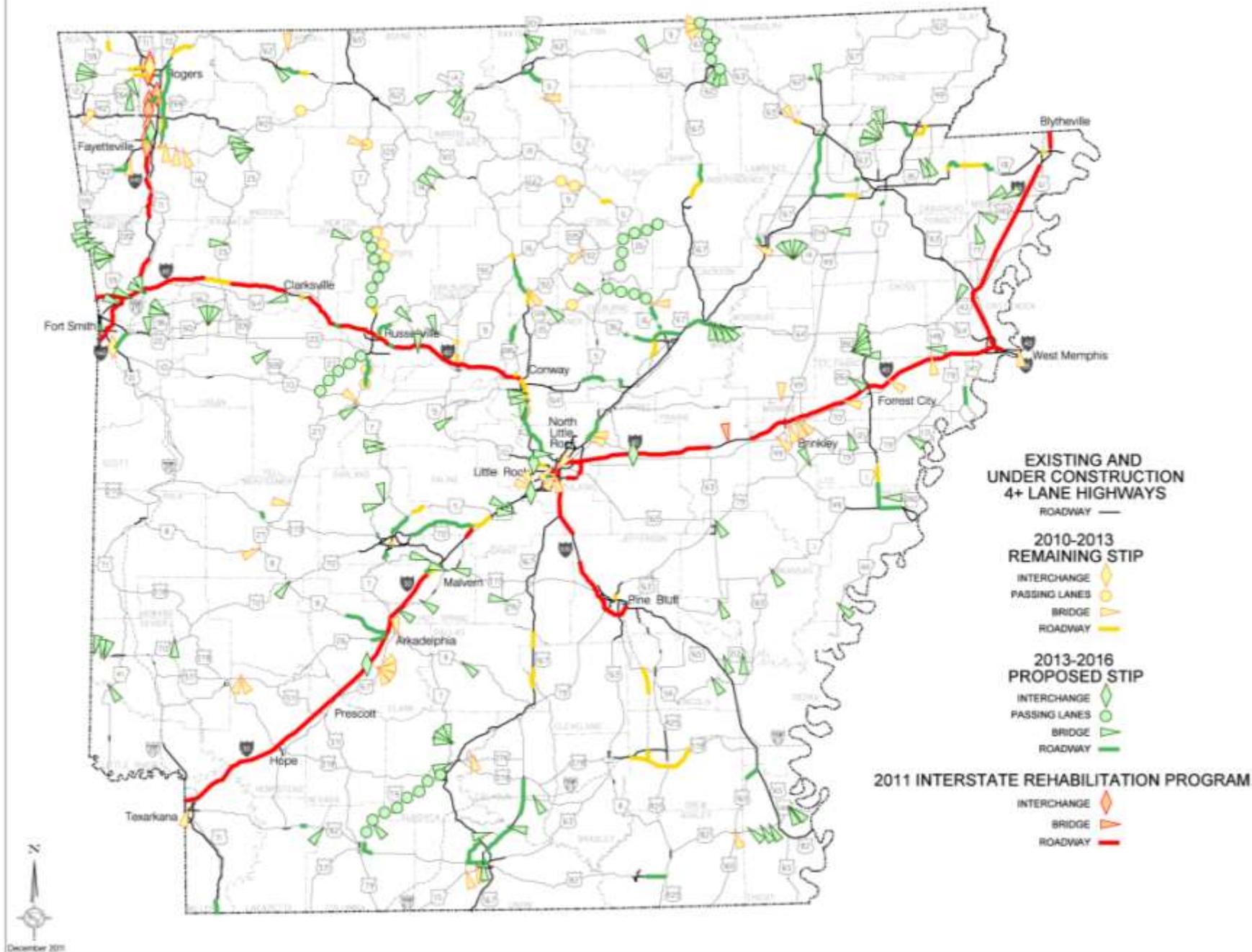
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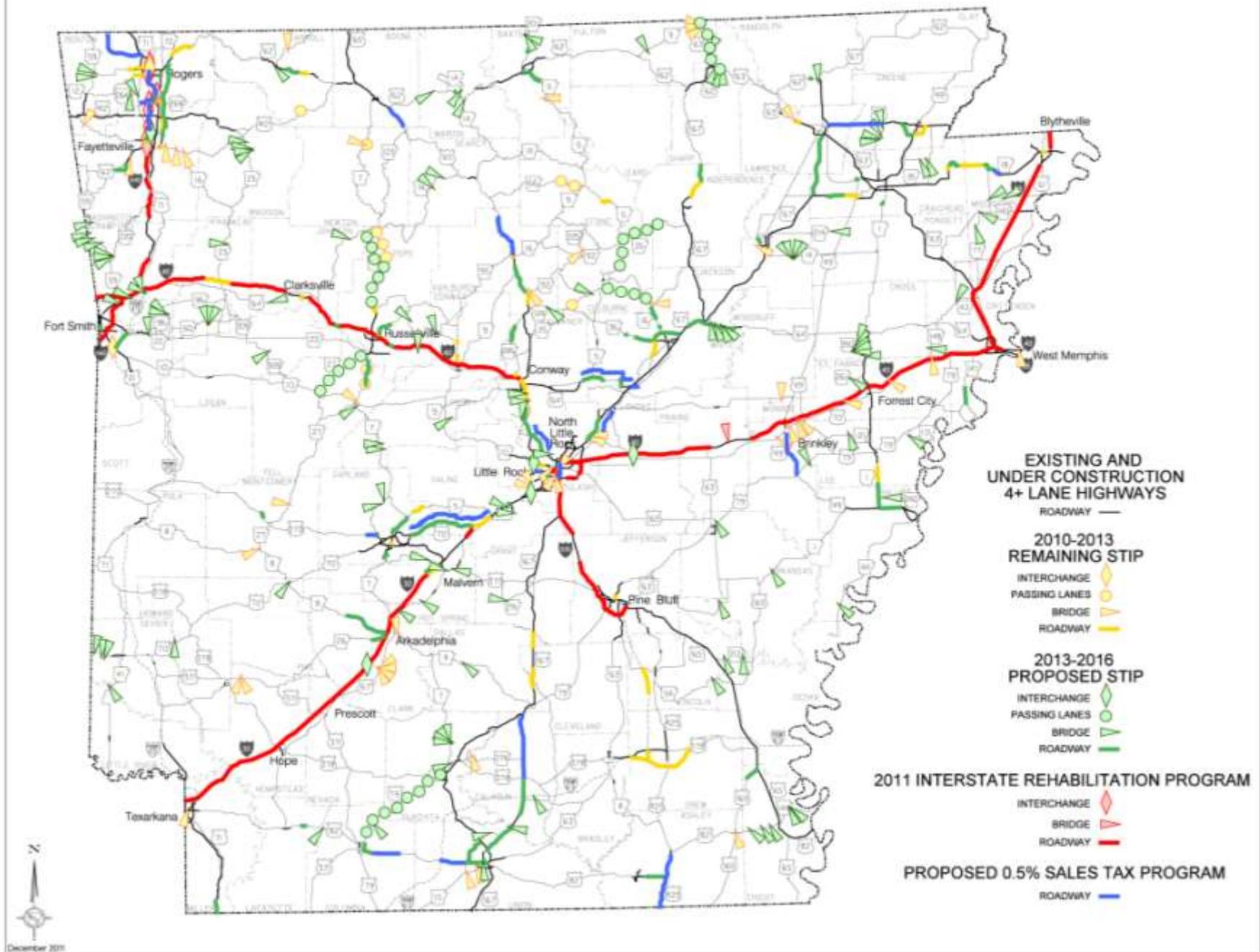
2010-2013 REMAINING STIP

- INTERCHANGE 
- PASSING LANES 
- BRIDGE 
- ROADWAY 

2013-2016 PROPOSED STIP

- INTERCHANGE 
- PASSING LANES 
- BRIDGE 
- ROADWAY 





Benefits of Temporary 0.5% Tax

- **Completion of widening I-540 to six and eight lanes between Fayetteville and Bentonville;**
- **Completion of the initial two lanes of the ultimate four lanes of the Bella Vista Bypass (Future I-49);**
- **Beginning the four-lane construction of the U.S. Highway 412 Bypass (Springdale) from I-540 westward to XNA Connector;**

Benefits of Temporary 0.5% Tax

- **Completion of widening I-40 to six lanes between Conway and North Little Rock;**
- **Completion of widening U.S. Highway 67 to six lanes from Jacksonville to Cabot;**
- **Improvements to I-30 connecting Little Rock and North Little Rock, including widening Arkansas River bridge;**

Benefits of Temporary 0.5% Tax

- **Completion of widening U. S. Highway 64 to four lanes between Conway and Beebe;**
- **Completion of widening U. S. Highway 70 to four lanes between I-30 and Hot Springs;**
- **Completion of widening U. S. Highway 167 to four lanes between I-530 and El Dorado;**
- **Completion of widening U. S. Highway 412 to four lanes between Paragould and Walnut Ridge;**

Benefits of Temporary 0.5% Tax

- **Completion of widening U. S. Highway 425 to four lanes from Hamburg to the Louisiana state line;**
- **Completion of widening Highway 18 to four lanes between Jonesboro and Blytheville;**
- **Continuation of widening U. S. Highway 65 to four lanes from Clinton northward;**
- **Continuation of widening U. S. Highway 65 to four lanes from Bellefonte southward;**

Benefits of Temporary 0.5% Tax

- **Continuation of widening U. S. Highway 49 to four lanes from Brinkley southward toward Helena-West Helena;**
- **Continuation of widening U. S. Highway 270 to four lanes from Hot Springs westward;**
- **Beginning the widening of U. S. Highway 82 to four lanes between Magnolia and El Dorado.**

Temporary 0.5% Sales Tax (HJR 1001)

**“Things do not happen. Things are made to happen.”
- John F. Kennedy**

**“Difficulties mastered are opportunities won.”
- Winston Churchill**





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