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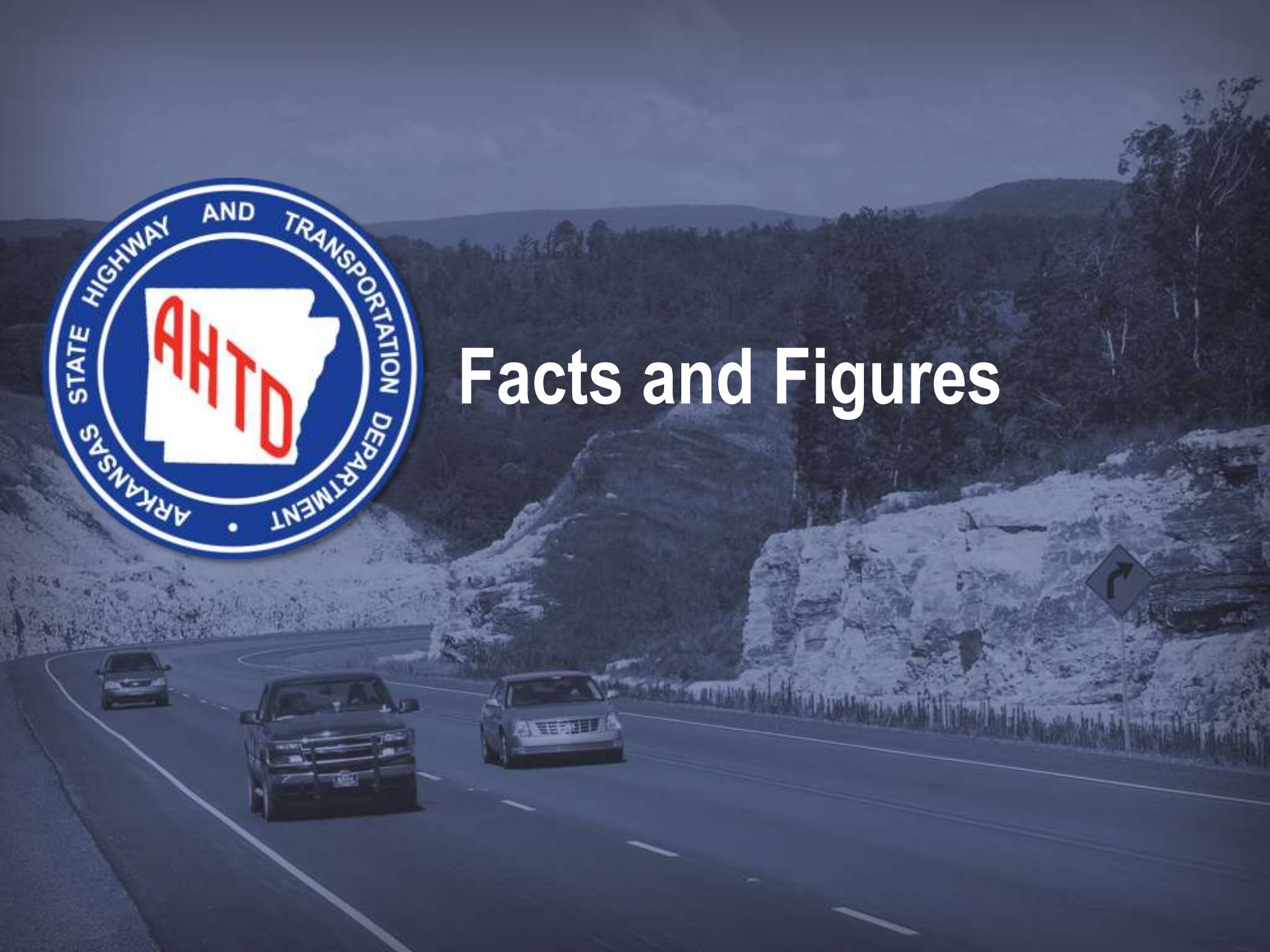


ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

Grant County Democrats
Monday, April 11, 2016



Facts and Figures





AHTD Quick Facts



3rd Largest State Agency
(3,634 Employees)

Maintains
16,418 miles of Highway
7,335 Bridges

Central Offices in Little Rock

10 Districts Statewide

Mission:
Provide a safe, efficient, aesthetically pleasing
and environmentally sound intermodal
transportation system for the user.



Other Programs & Activities

- State Aid Programs for Cities and Counties
- Game & Fish Roads
- State Park Roads
- Institutional Roads
- Airport Access Roads
- Arkansas Recreational Trails
- Public Transportation Programs
- Transportation Alternatives Program





Other Programs & Activities

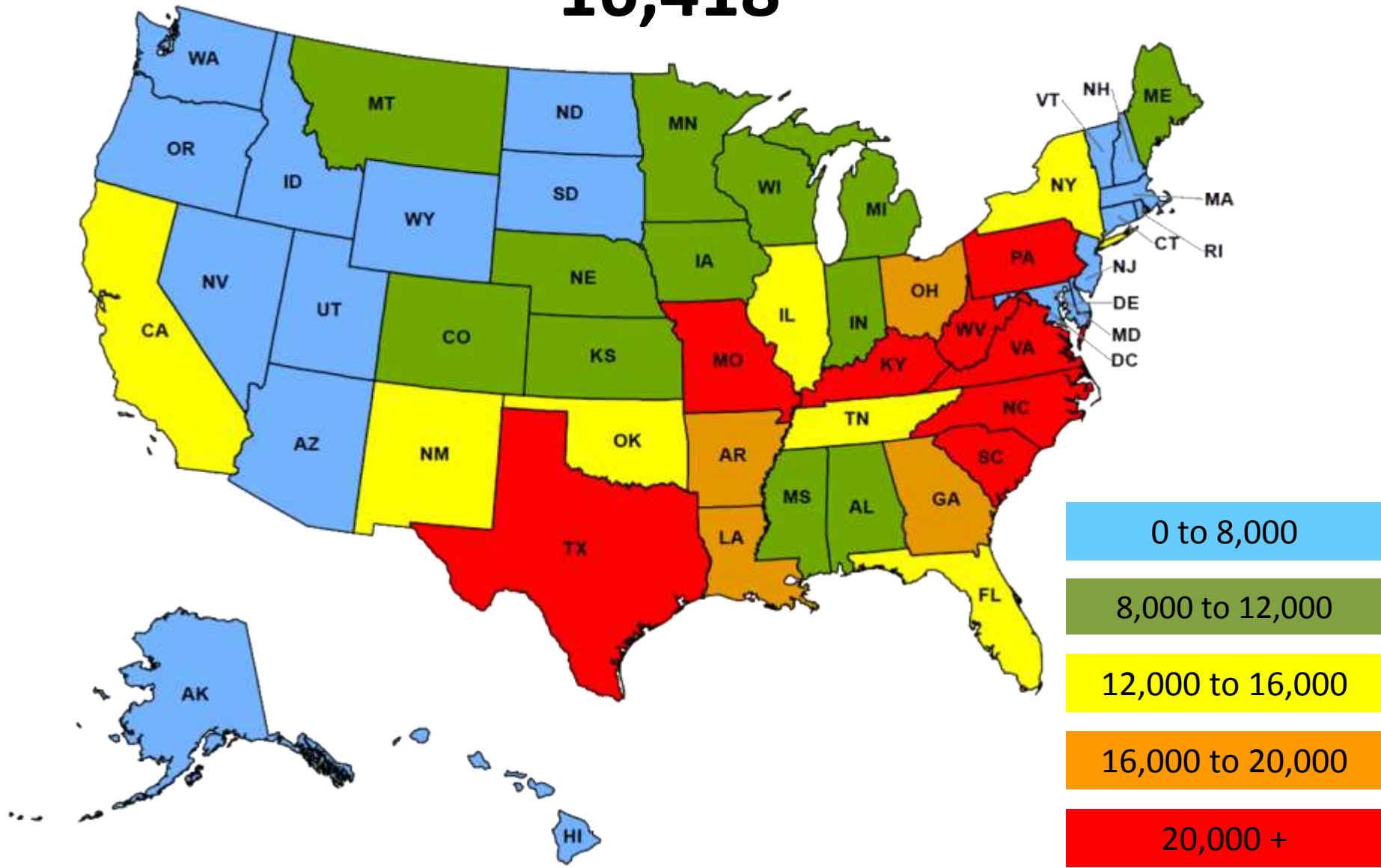
- Arkansas Commercial Truck Safety and Education Program
- Adopt-A-Highway Program
- Litter Hotline
- Research Grants to State Universities
- Wildflower Program
- Historic Bridge Program
- Welcome Centers & Rest Areas
- Scholarships for Engineering Students





12th in the Nation for Number of Highway Miles

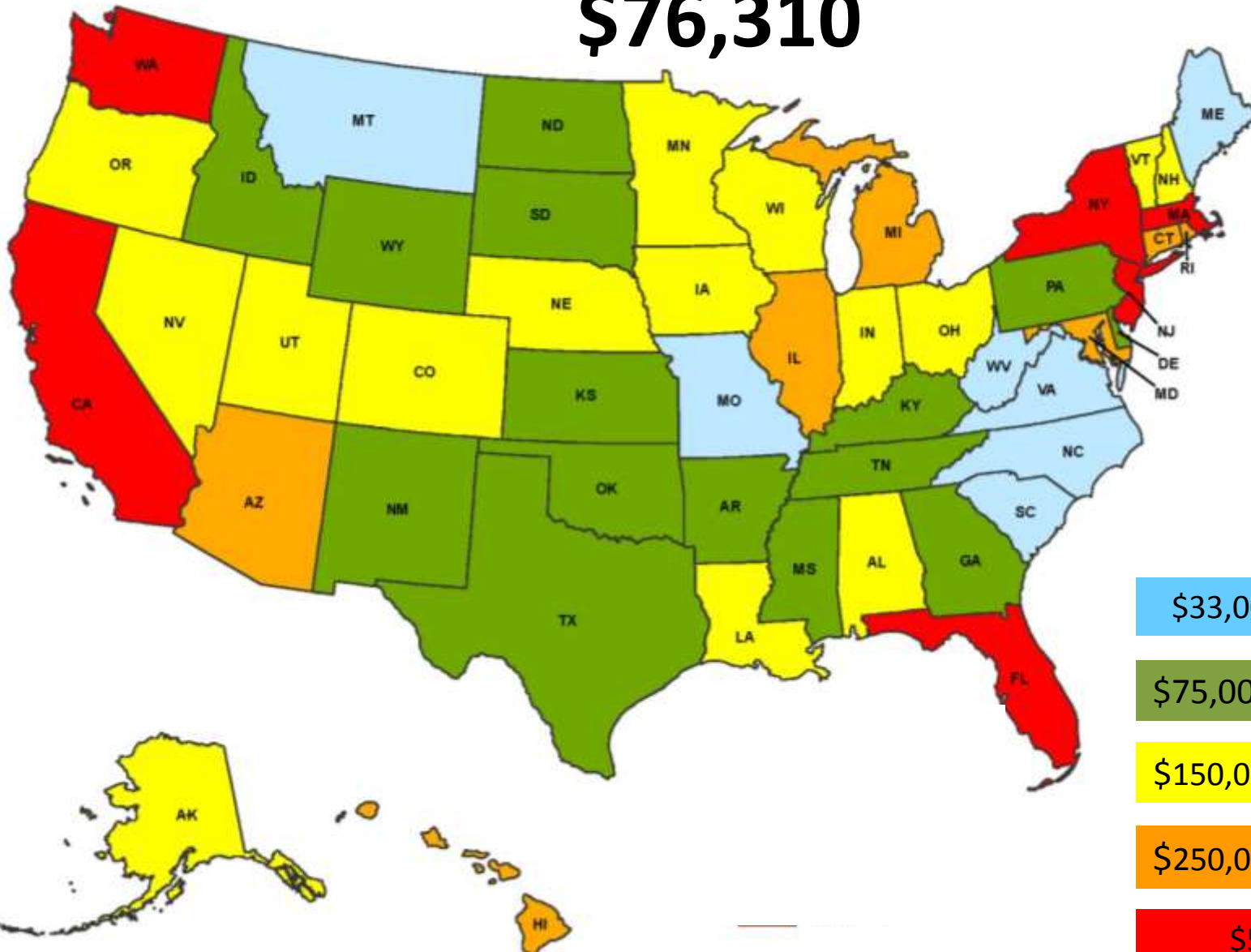
16,418





43rd in the Nation for Revenue per Mile

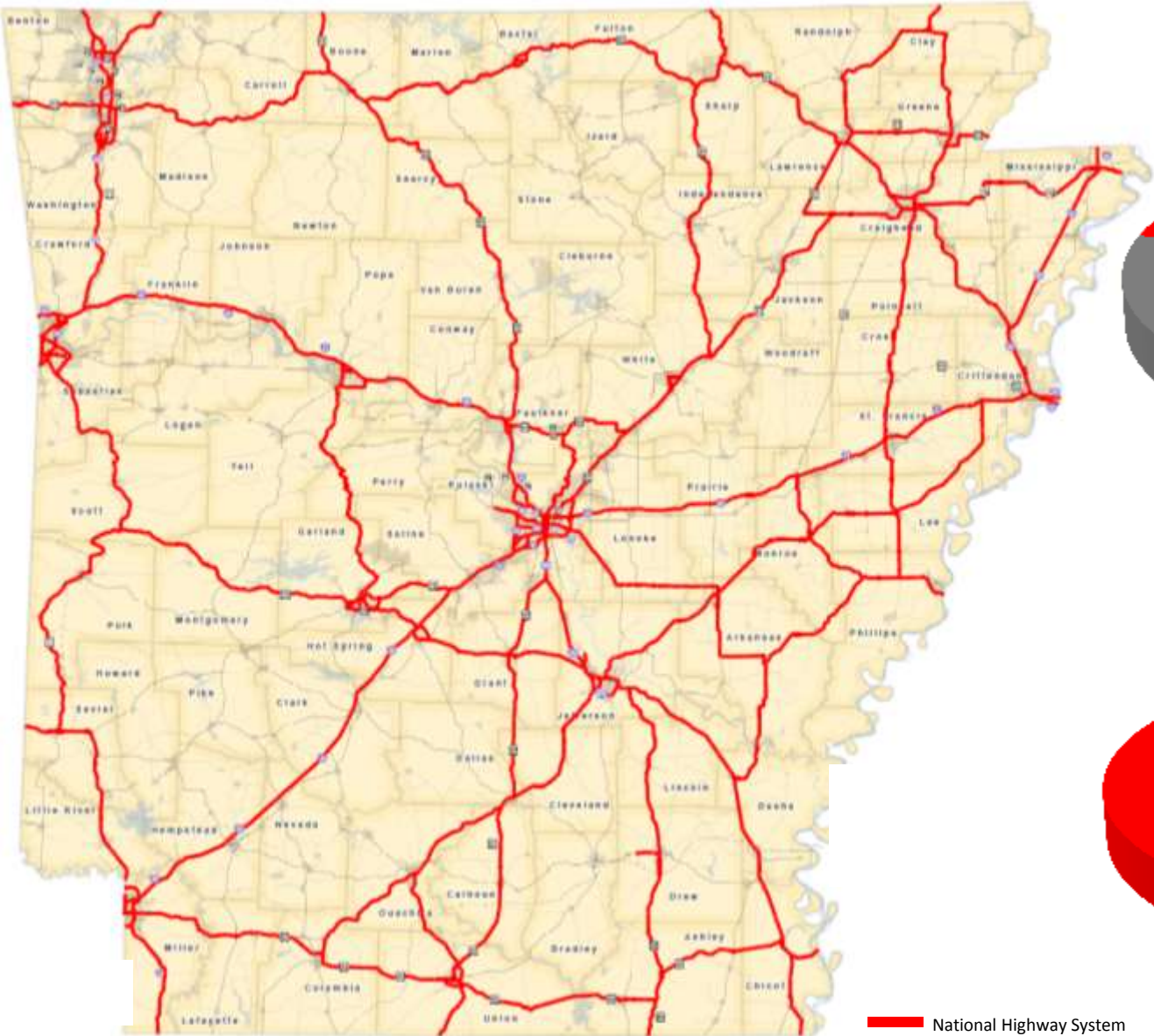
\$76,310



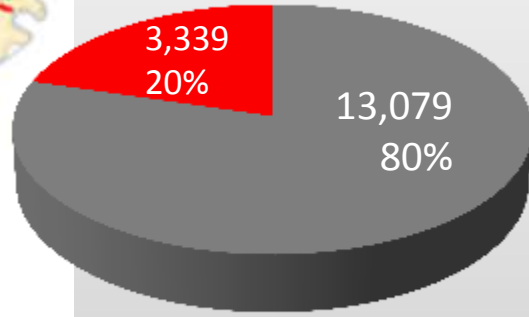


National Highway System

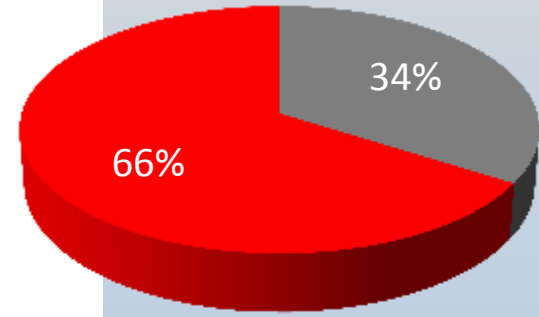
Arkansas Primary Highway Network



Miles



Traffic

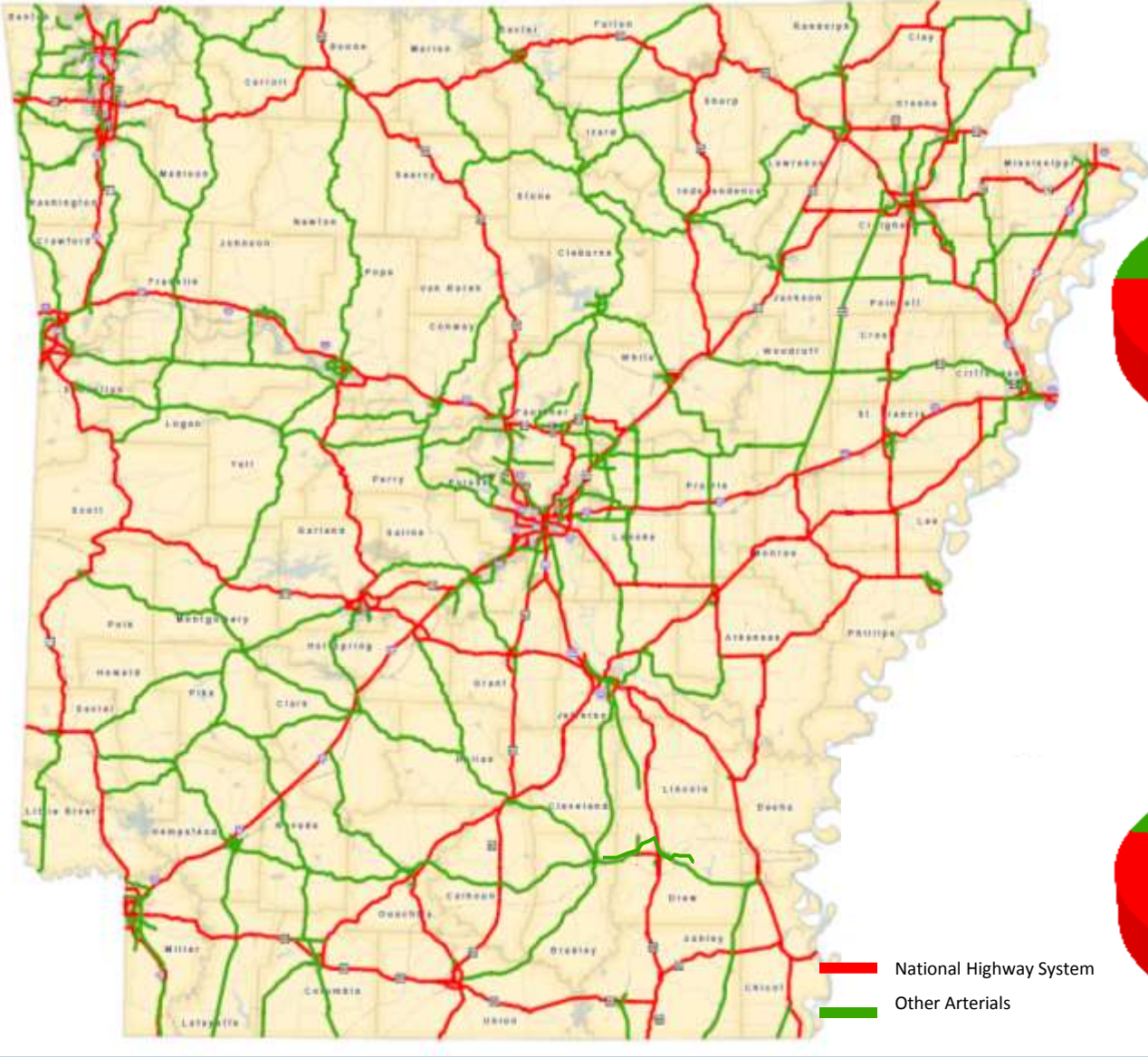


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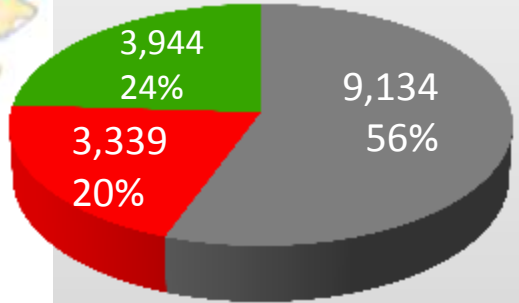


Other Arterials

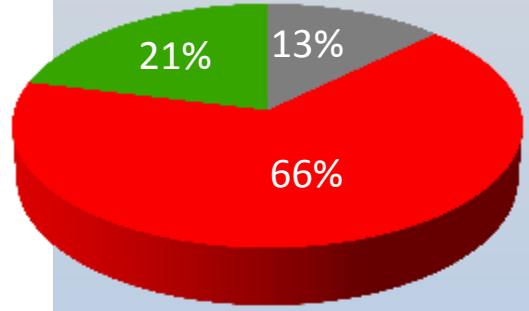
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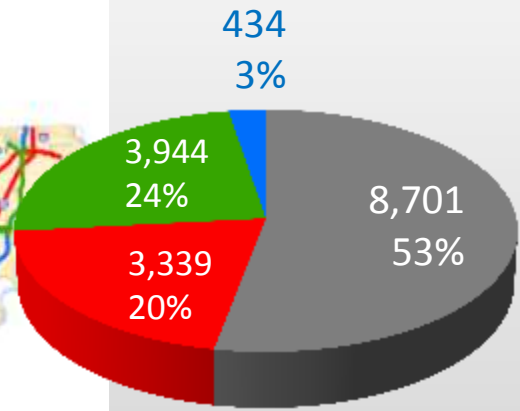


Critical Service Routes

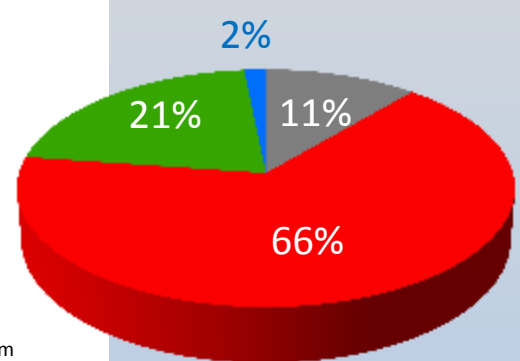
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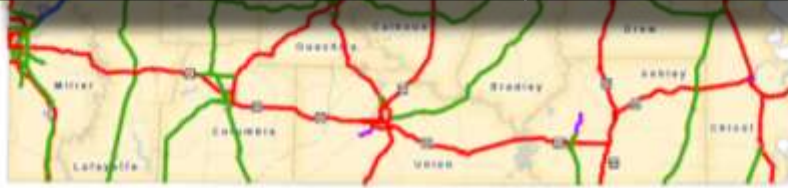


All of the APHN

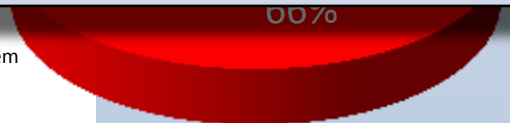
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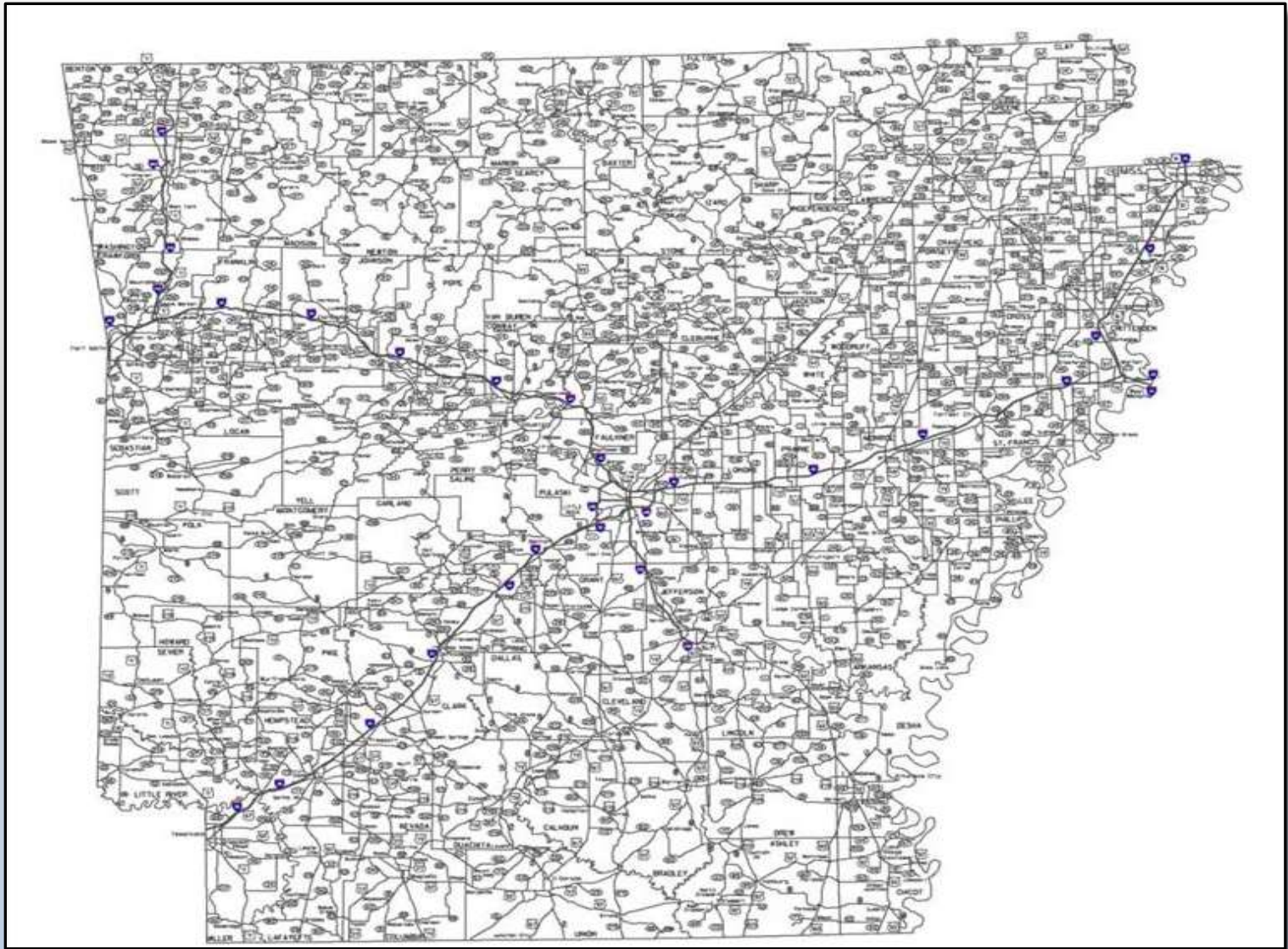
Level	Miles	Traffic
National Highway System	20%	66%
Other Arterials	24%	21%
Critical Service Routes	3%	2%
Other High Traffic Routes	1%	1%
Totals	48%	90%



- National Highway System
- Other Arterials
- Critical Service Routes
- Other High Traffic Routes

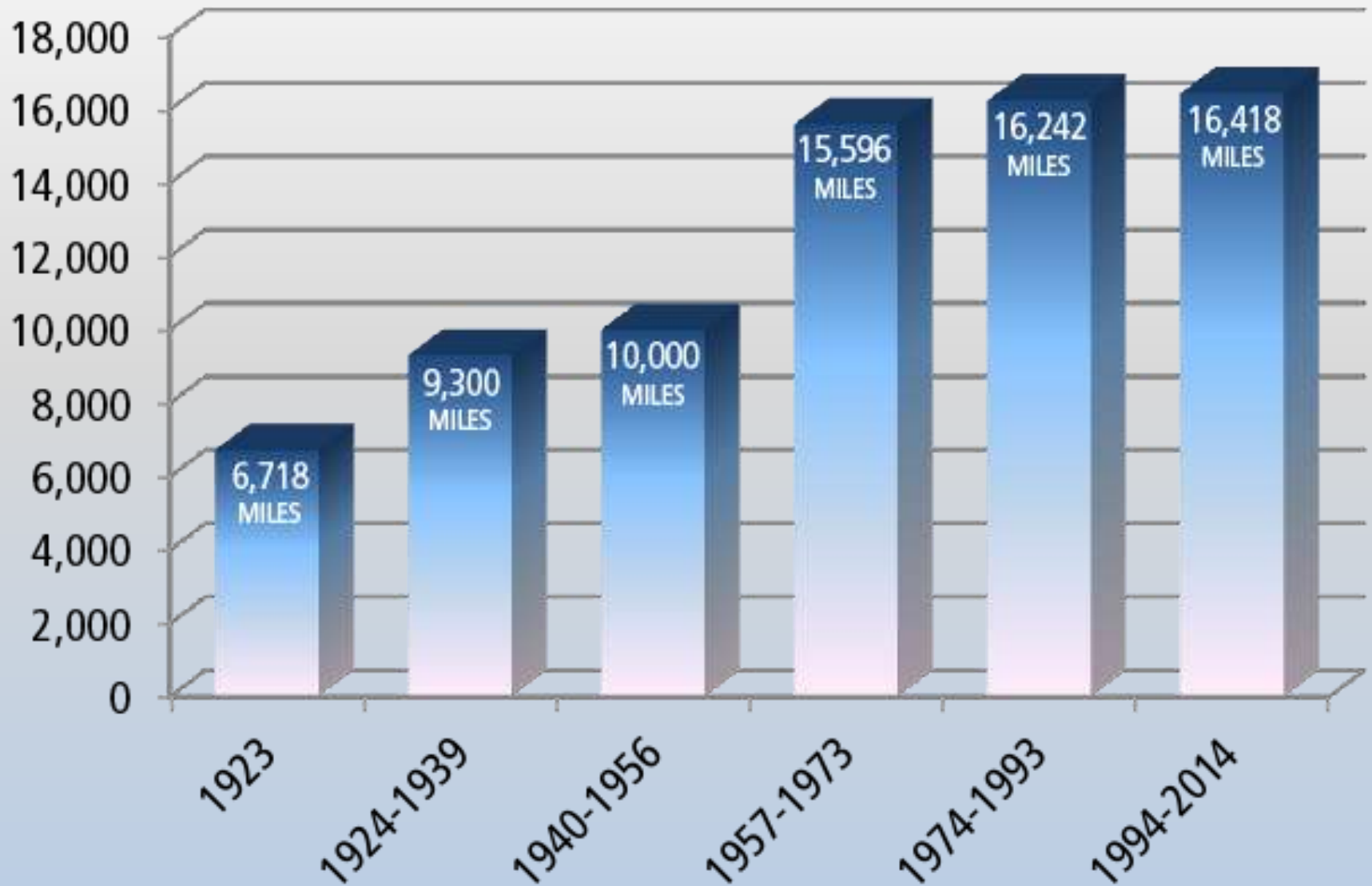


16,418 Miles on the Map



GROWTH OF THE HIGHWAY SYSTEM

MILES





Projects Close to You

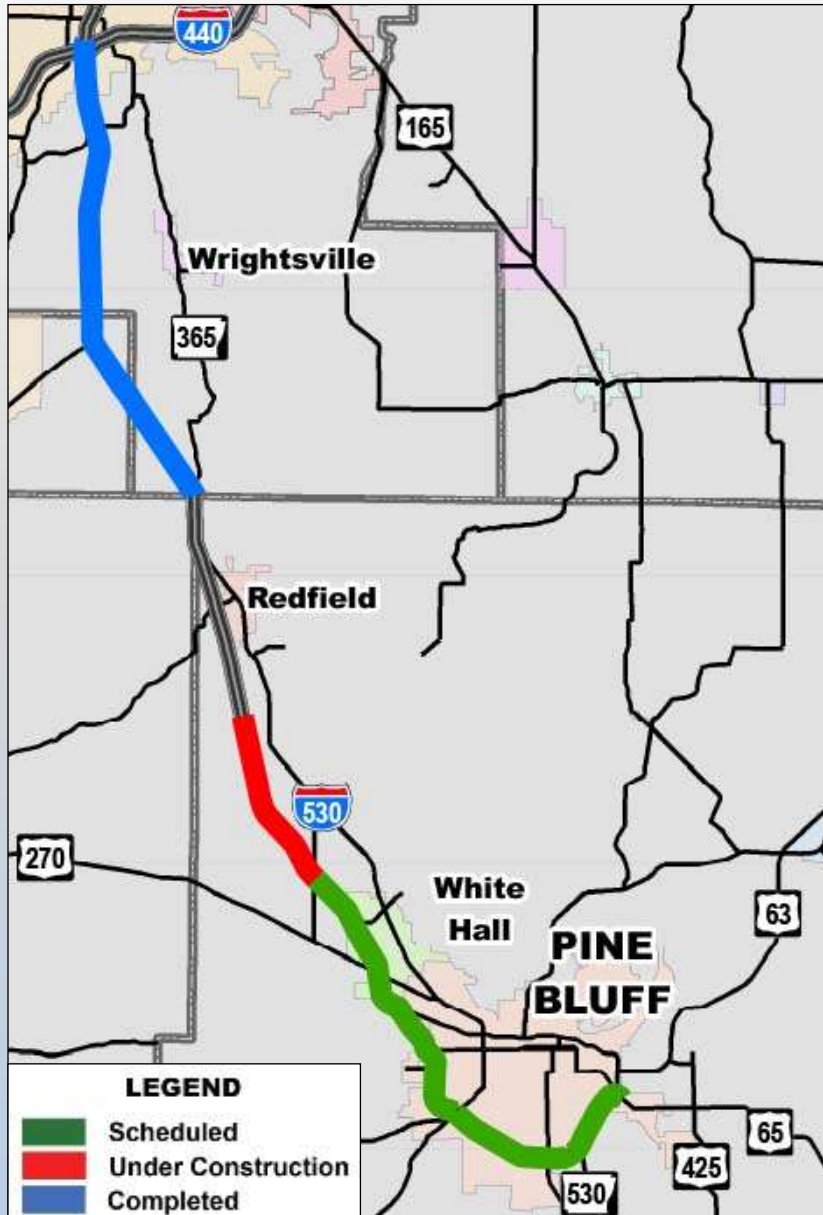




Sheridan Bypass

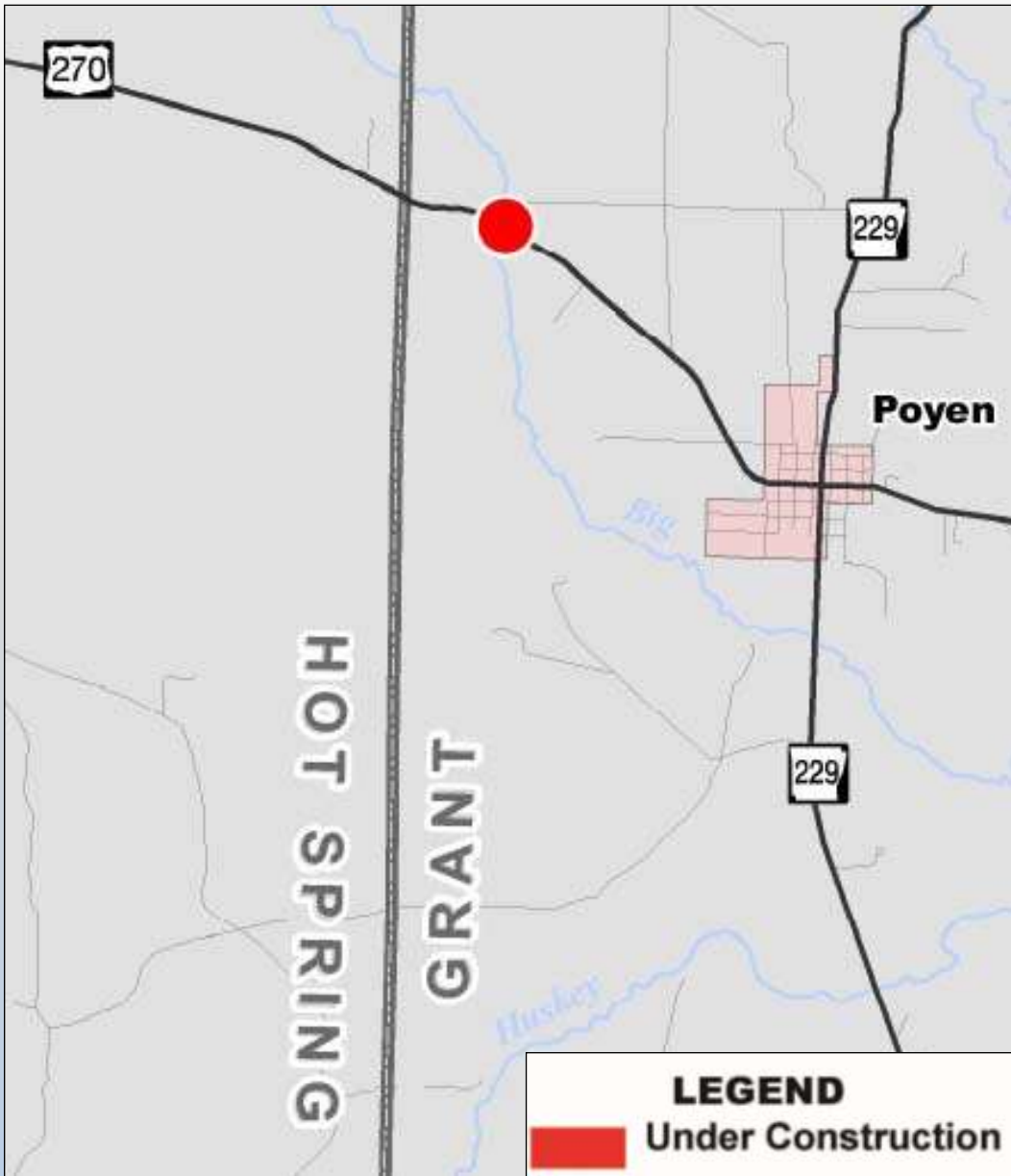


I-530 Rehabilitation





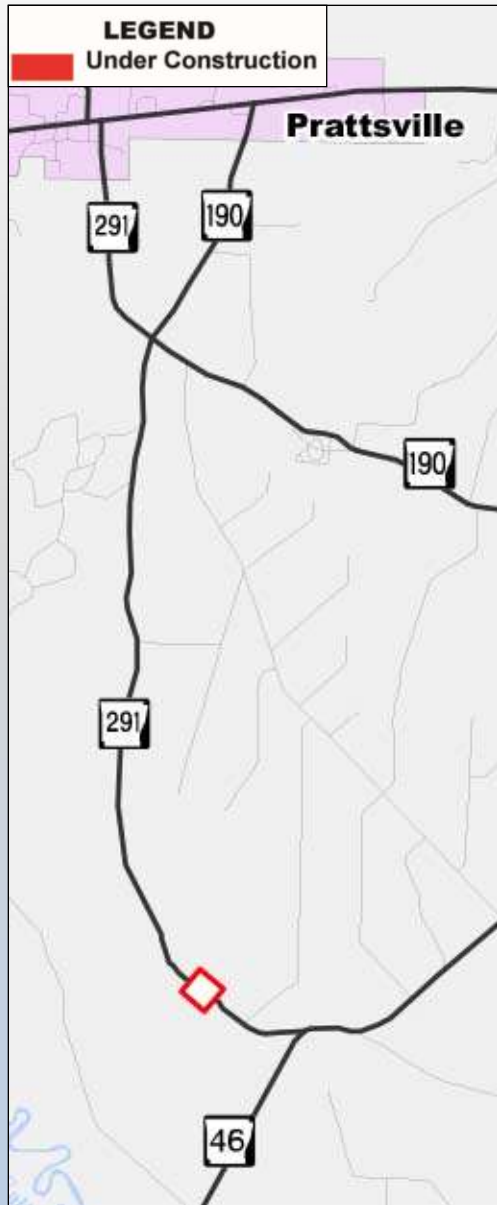
U.S. Highway 270





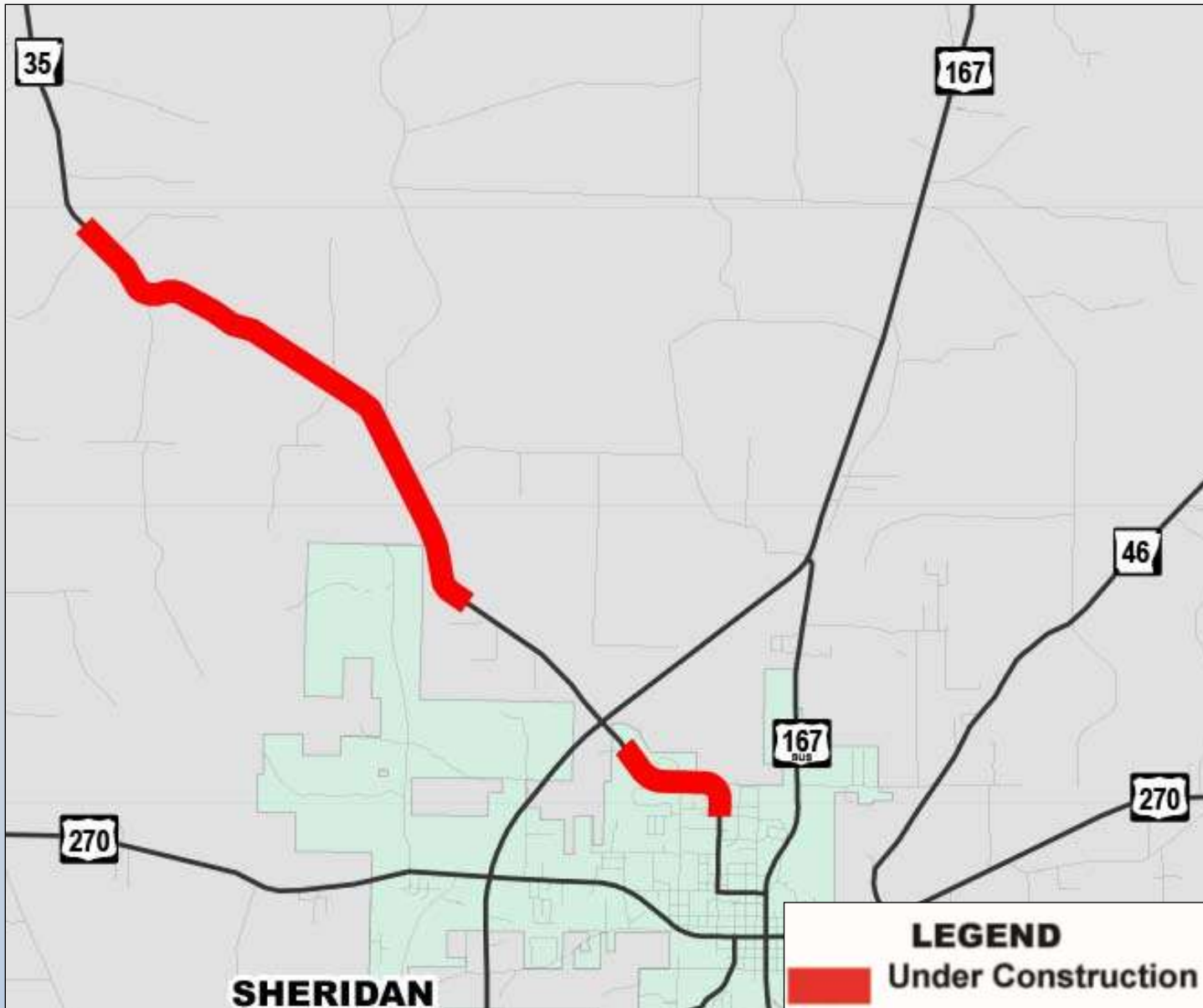
State Highway 291

291





State Highway 35





Arkansas Highway Funding



Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act

- Authorizes 5 Years of Funding
 - Federal Fiscal Years (FFYs) 2016-2020
- \$225.2 Billion for Highway Investment
- Over 5 Years:
 - \$20.2 Billion Increase from FFY 2015
 - \$250 Million Increase for Arkansas





Funding Challenges

- **Additional State Highway Funds Needed to Match Federal Highway Funds**
 - ✓ Typically 80% Federal 20% State Funds
 - ✓ Use or Lose

STATE FISCAL YEARS 2016-2020

ESTIMATED STATE HIGHWAY REVENUE ANALYSIS

x \$1,000,000

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	AVG
Sources and Revenues:						
Motor Fuels and Registration Fees	\$ 356.4	\$ 358.2	\$ 360.0	\$ 361.8	\$ 363.6	
4¢ Diesel Tax - Committed to the Interstate Rehab. Program (IRP)	\$ 16.5	\$ 16.5	\$ 16.5	\$ 16.5	\$ 16.5	
Natural Gas Severance Tax	\$ 29.0	\$ 29.7	\$ 30.4	\$ 31.2	\$ 32.0	
TOTAL	\$ 401.9	\$ 404.4	\$ 406.9	\$ 409.5	\$ 412.1	\$ 407.0
Less Fixed Expenditures:						
Maintenance	\$ 221.8	\$ 222.9	\$ 224.0	\$ 225.1	\$ 226.3	
Administration	\$ 21.8	\$ 21.9	\$ 22.0	\$ 22.1	\$ 22.2	
Operations	\$ 26.2	\$ 26.4	\$ 26.5	\$ 26.6	\$ 26.8	
Budgeted Construction w/o Right of Way	\$ 44.9	\$ 45.1	\$ 45.4	\$ 45.6	\$ 45.8	
IRP Debt Service	\$ 16.5	\$ 16.5	\$ 16.5	\$ 16.5	\$ 16.5	
TOTAL	\$ 331.3	\$ 332.8	\$ 334.4	\$ 336.0	\$ 337.6	\$ 334.5
Total State Highway Funds Available for Highway Construction Program	\$ 70.6	\$ 71.6	\$ 72.5	\$ 73.5	\$ 74.5	\$ 72.5
Less Required State Highway Matching Funds for Federal Highway Funds	\$ 116.7	\$ 119.4	\$ 121.9	\$ 124.8	\$ 127.8	\$ 122.1
Shortfall in State Highway Matching Funds Needed for Federal Highway Funds	(\$ 46.1)	(\$ 47.8)	(\$ 49.4)	(\$ 51.3)	(\$ 53.3)	(\$49.6)





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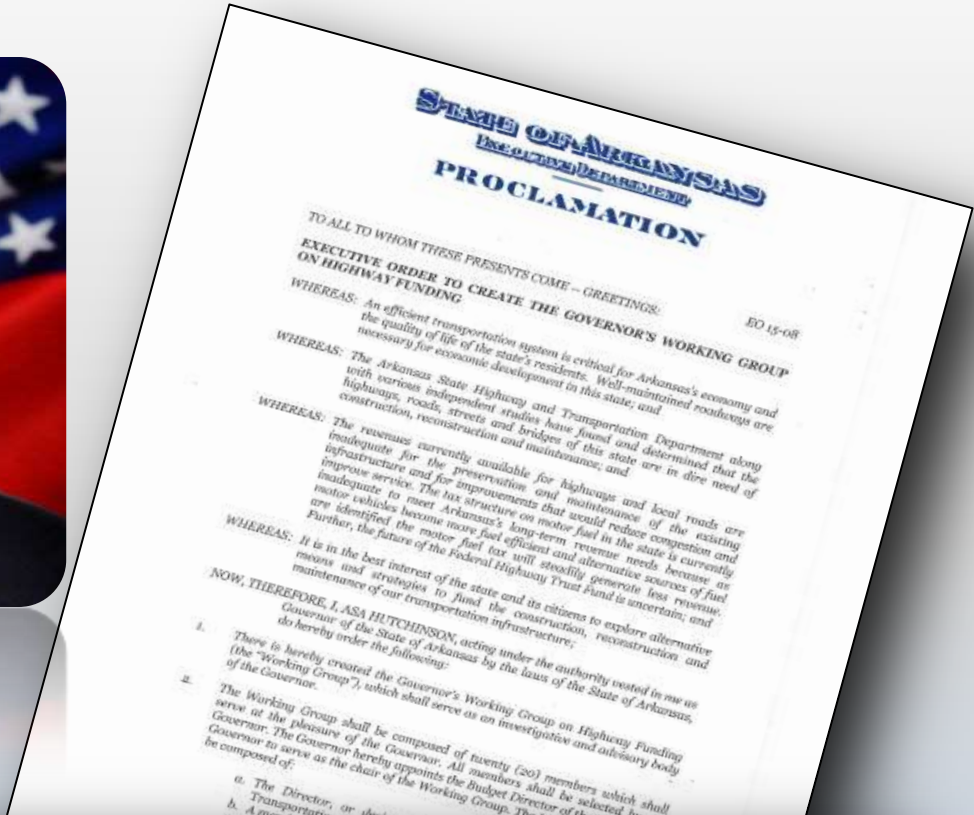
- **Reduction in Annual State Highway Revenue Available to Match Federal Highway Funds**

- ✓ Arkansas State Aid City Street Program - \$ 14 M
- ✓ Increased Maintenance Budget - \$ 18 M
- ✓ Declining Natural Gas Severance Tax Revenue - \$ 20 M

Total Annual Reduction - \$ 52 M



Governor's Working Group on Highway Funding



“An efficient transportation system is critical for Arkansas’ economy and the quality of life of the state’s residents.”



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GOALS

Needs	Net to AHTD (x \$1 M)	Cumulative Amount (x \$1 M)	Benefits
Immediate/Short-Term (within 2 years)	\$110	\$110	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical Needs • Match Federal Highway Funds • Overlays
Mid-Term (within 3-5 years)	\$140	\$250	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhanced Maintenance Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Pavement Restoration of 50% of the State Highway System every 15-20 years
Long-Term (within 6-10 years)	\$150	\$400	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhanced Economic Development Program

Ultimate (10+ Years)	\$1.68 Billion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic Development Projects Completed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ I-49, I-69 ✓ Four-lane Grid System ✓ State of Good Repair for Bridges and Pavement ✓ AHTD Equipment Fleet – Average Age 8 Years ✓ All AHTD Facilities Modernized
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Governor's Working Group on Highway Funding





Governor's Working Group on Highway Funding

January 19, 2016
Press Conference





Highway Funding Option Presented by Governor Hutchinson 2016 Special Session

Item	Source	2017 (x \$1M)	2018 (x \$1M)	2019 (x \$1M)	2020 (x \$1M)	2021 (x \$1M)
Transfer 2015 Unobligated Funds	Surplus	\$20.0				
Transfer from Governor	Rainy Day Fund	\$20.0				
Transfer Sales Tax New & Used Vehicles	General Revenue	\$ 1.5	\$ 8.0	\$15.0	\$20.0	\$25.0
Redirect Diesel Tax	General Revenue		\$ 2.7	\$ 2.7	\$ 2.7	\$ 2.7
Eliminate Deduction - Temporary ½ cent Sales Tax	State Central Services	\$ 5.4	\$ 5.4	\$ 5.4	\$ 5.4	\$ 5.4
Total		\$46.9	\$16.1	\$23.1	\$28.1	\$33.1

Estimate based on 10-Year Average

Allocate 25% of General Improvement Funding	Surplus		\$48.0	\$48.0	\$48.0	\$48.0
Total		\$46.9	\$64.1	\$71.1	\$76.1	\$81.1



Funding Challenges

GOVERNOR'S PROPOSAL



SPECIAL SESSION



FAST ACT





Funding Challenges

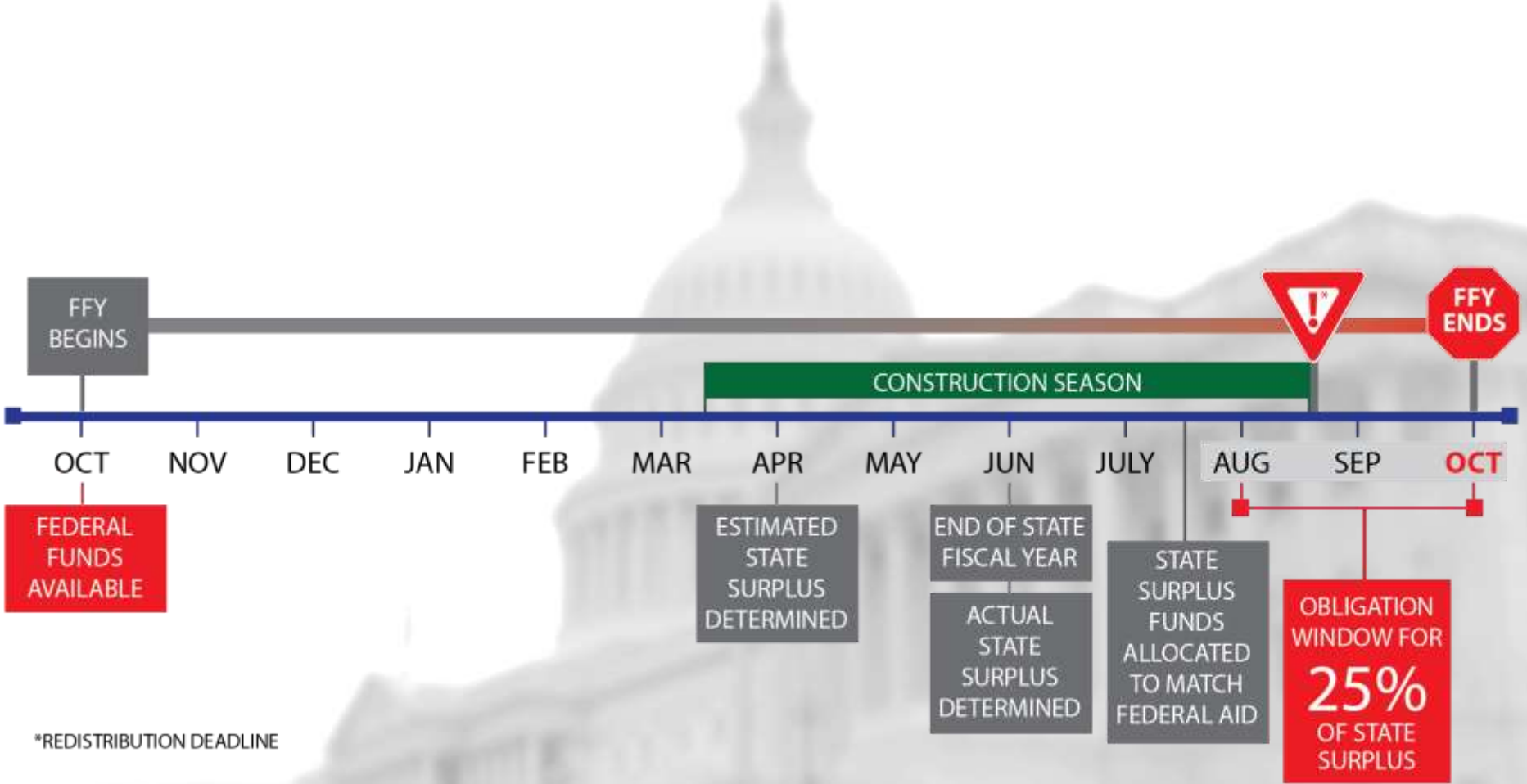
“Arkansas Works”

- Governor's Health Care Reform
 - Special Session--April 6
 - Fiscal Session--April 13





Funding Challenges





- ArkansasHighways.com
- ConnectingArkansasProgram.com
- Vimeo.com/AHTD
- IDriveArkansas.com
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