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Arkansas State Highway Commission Meeting

Wednesday, October 19, 2016

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Agenda Item 1

Meeting Minutes

September 14, 2016

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Agenda Item 2

Consideration of Minute Orders

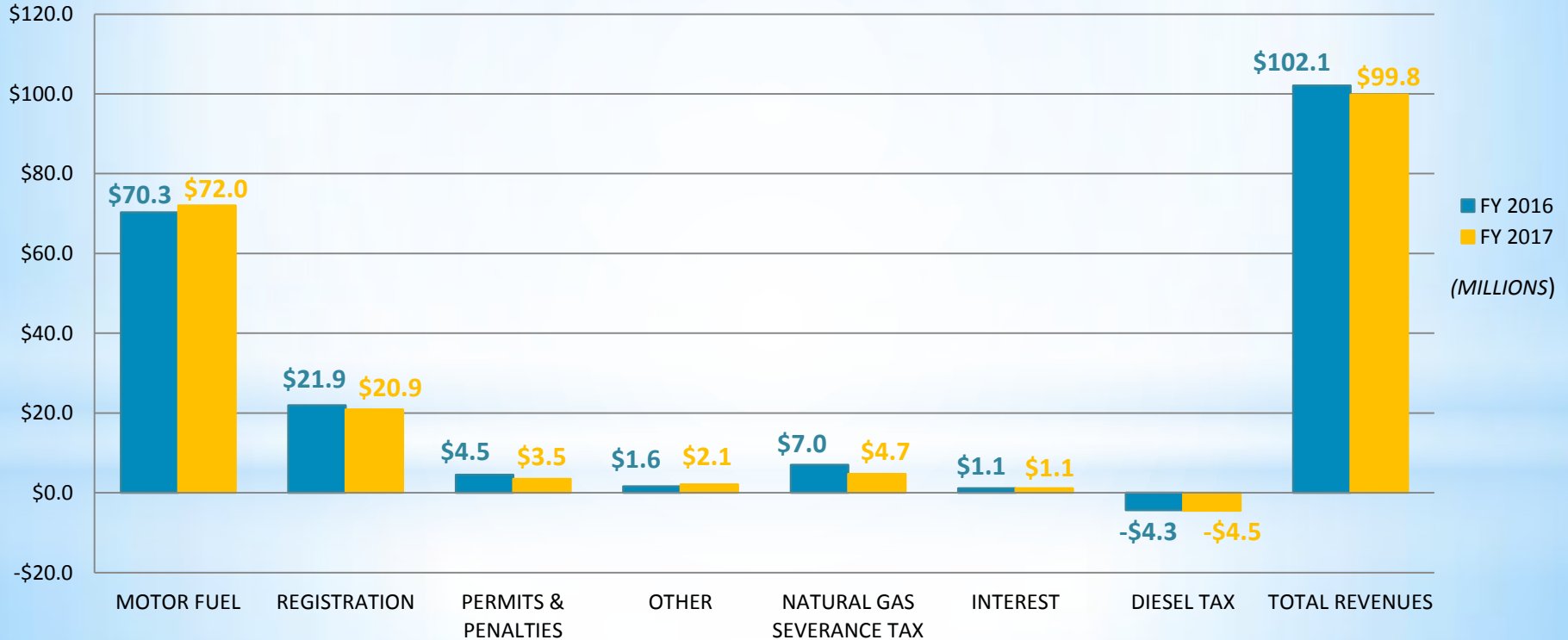
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Agenda Item 3

State Highway Revenue Update

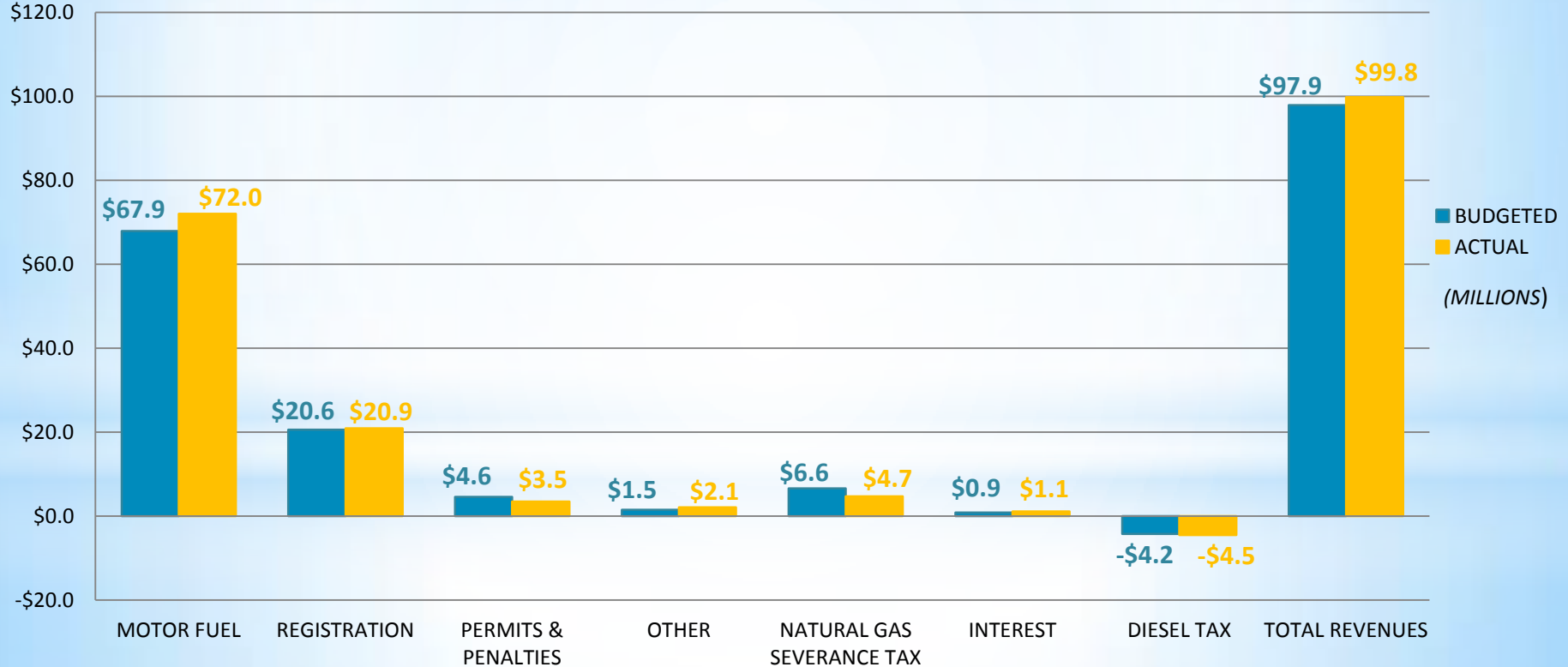
SEPTEMBER 2016 - SEPTEMBER 2017 REVENUE

VARIANCE	\$1.7	\$-1.0	\$-1.0	\$0.5	\$-2.3	\$0.0	\$-0.2	\$-2.3
% CHANGE	2.4%	-4.6%	-22.2%	31.3%	-32.9%	0.0%	-4.7%	-2.3%



FY 2017 BUDGETED VS. ACTUAL - SEPTEMBER

VARIANCE	\$4.1	\$0.3	\$-1.1	\$0.6	\$-1.9	\$0.2	\$-0.3	\$1.9
% CHANGE	6.0%	1.5%	-23.9%	40.0%	-28.8%	22.2%	-7.1%	1.9%



SEP 2016 - SEP 2017 FUEL CONSUMPTION

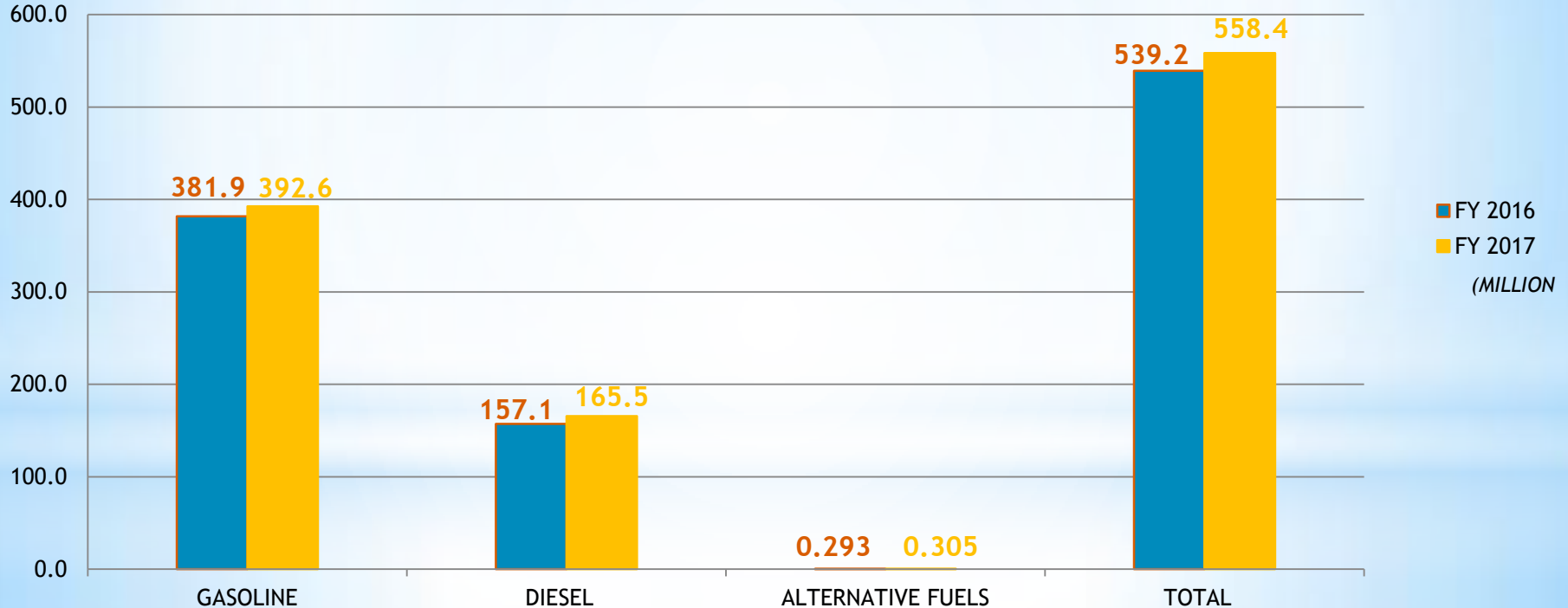
VARIANCE
% CHANGE

10.7
2.8%

8.4
5.4%

0.01
4.1%

19.2
3.6%





Arkansas Fuel Consumption

Rolling 12-month Comparison

Fuel	Previous 12 Months (millions)	Current 12 Months (millions)	Variance
Gasoline	1,403,065,831	1,479,029,950	5.41%
Diesel	598,732,928	625,903,210	4.54%
Alternative	971,078	1,052,158	8.35%
Total	2,002,769,837	2,105,985,318	5.15%

State Fiscal Year 2017 Sales Tax

Mon	Projected Net	Actual Receipts	Variance	Monthly Variance	Annual Variance
Jul	15,050,000	14,379,331	(670,669)	-4.46%	-4.46%
Aug	15,470,000	14,938,713	(531,287)	-3.43%	-3.94%
Sept	15,540,000	14,919,739	(620,261)	-3.99%	-3.96%
Oct					
Nov					
Dec					
Jan					
Feb					
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Total	46,060,000	44,237,784	(1,822,216)		

Half-Cent Sales Tax Projected vs Actual

Projected Net	Actual Receipts	Variance	Percent Variance
\$534,240,000	\$532,550,767	\$(1,689,233)	-0.32%

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Agenda Item 4

Status of Federal Highway and
Transit Funding Issues

Federal Funding

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- **Shutdown Averted**
- **Expires December 9th**
- **Funding at 2016 Levels**

Federal Lands Access Program (FLAP)



Scott County - Highway 28
Oklahoma State Line - Highway 71
Resurface and Shoulders



Montgomery County - Highway 8
Black Springs - Caddo Gap
Overlay

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Agenda Item 5

Transportation News

Transportation News - Hurricane Matthew

Traveled Across 5 States for 4 Days

Total Damage Could Exceed \$10 Billion

At Least 43 Dead with More than 3 Million Residents Evacuated

Hundreds of Roads Closed

Over 2 Million Homes and Businesses Without Power



Transportation News – New Jersey



John Wisniewski
New Jersey Lawmaker

Let's Borrow More Money!

- Proposes Borrowing \$3.2 Billion over 2 Years
- Loan Would be Repaid Using Future Trust Fund Revenue
- Opponents Say Borrowing is Short Term Fix
- Opinions Differ on How to Fund Highways



Transportation News – New Jersey



- **New Jersey Passes 23 Cent Per Gallon Increase**
- **Governor Christie Signed Legislation**
- **Breaks a Four Month Impasse**
- **Bill Provides Tax Cuts**
- **Gas Tax to Generate \$1.2 Billion Per Year**



Transportation News – Missouri

- **Governor Nixon Imposed Budget Cuts**
- **\$57.2 Million in Cuts**
- **“Missouri Moves” Program Halted**



Transportation News – Wisconsin & Alaska



\$500 Million Increase to Bond Debt
Delays \$447 Million in Major Projects
No Tax or Fee Hikes

Wisconsin

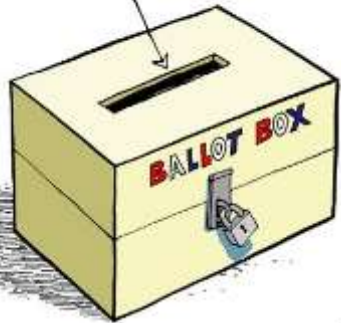


Close or Reduce 5 Maintenance Offices
\$60 Million Reduction in Budget

Alaska

Transportation News

INSERT FUTURE
HERE



\$500 Billion at Stake
Fundamental Shift
78% Win Rate

Nationwide



Abandons Advocacy for Gas Tax Hike
Seeking New Proposal for Funding

ATA

Transportation News – Oregon

- **Oregon DOT Recommending Per Mile User Fee**
- **To Be Considered By Oregon Legislature**
- **Expands Volunteer Program**
- **1.5 Cents Per Mile**

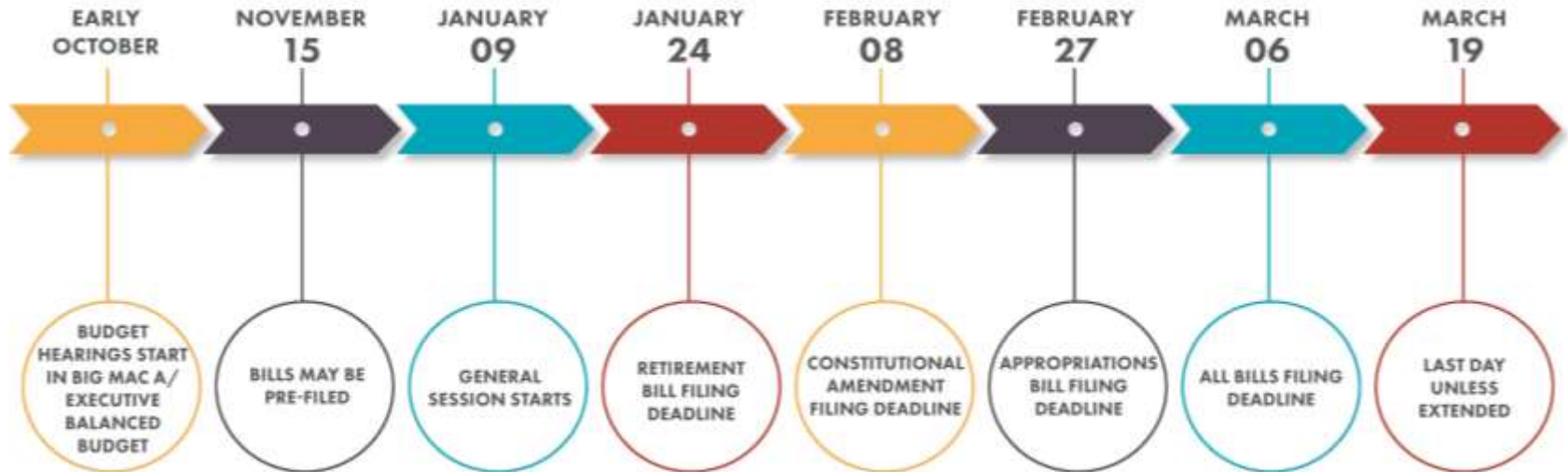


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Agenda Item 6

2017 Legislative Session Update

2017 GENERAL SESSION IMPORTANT DATES



State Legislature



State Legislature

Possible Legislation

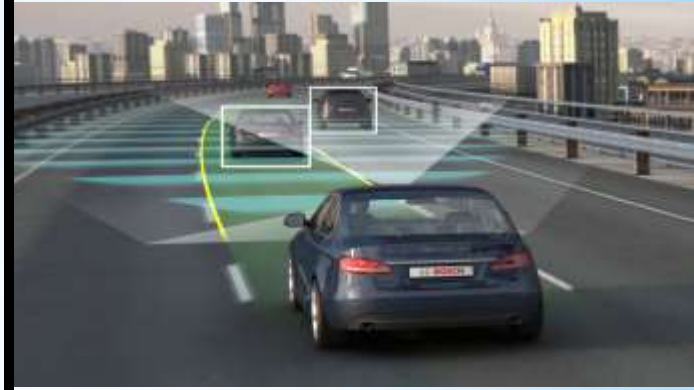
- School Site Selection
- Highway Funds Interest
- Motor Vehicle Law Compliance
- State Police Reporting
- Open Container Law



State Legislature

Possible Legislation

- ASHERS Legislation
- Railroad Cooperation
- Autonomous Vehicles
- Construction Manager
- State Aid Engineer



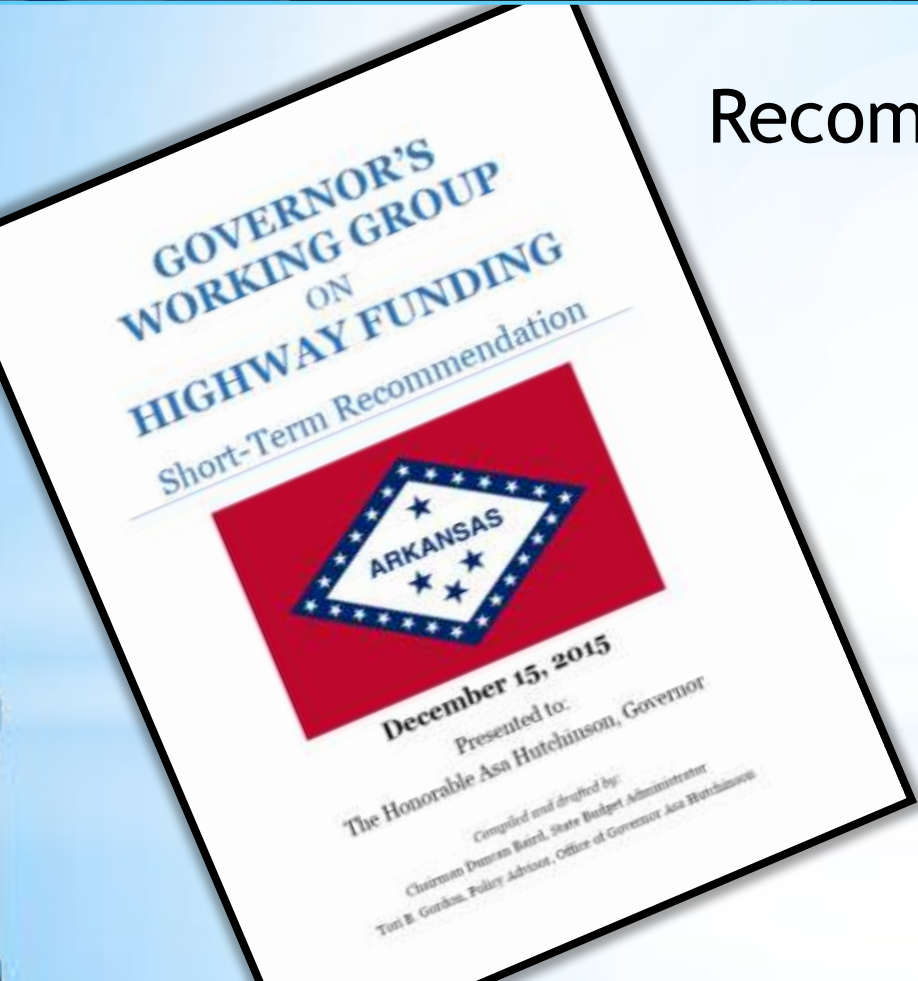
State Legislature

Possible Legislation From 2015 Session:

- Alternative Fuels Equalization
- VMT Pilot
- Increased Commission Fee/Penalty Authority
- Increased Registration For All Electric/Hybrid Vehicles
- Internet Sales Tax



State Legislature



Recommendations:

Short-Term: \$110M

Mid-Term: \$140M

Long-Term: \$150M

Final Amount:

\$41.5M

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Agenda Item 7

Good Roads Foundation Update

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Agenda Item 8

**2011 Interstate Rehabilitation Program
and Connecting Arkansas Program**



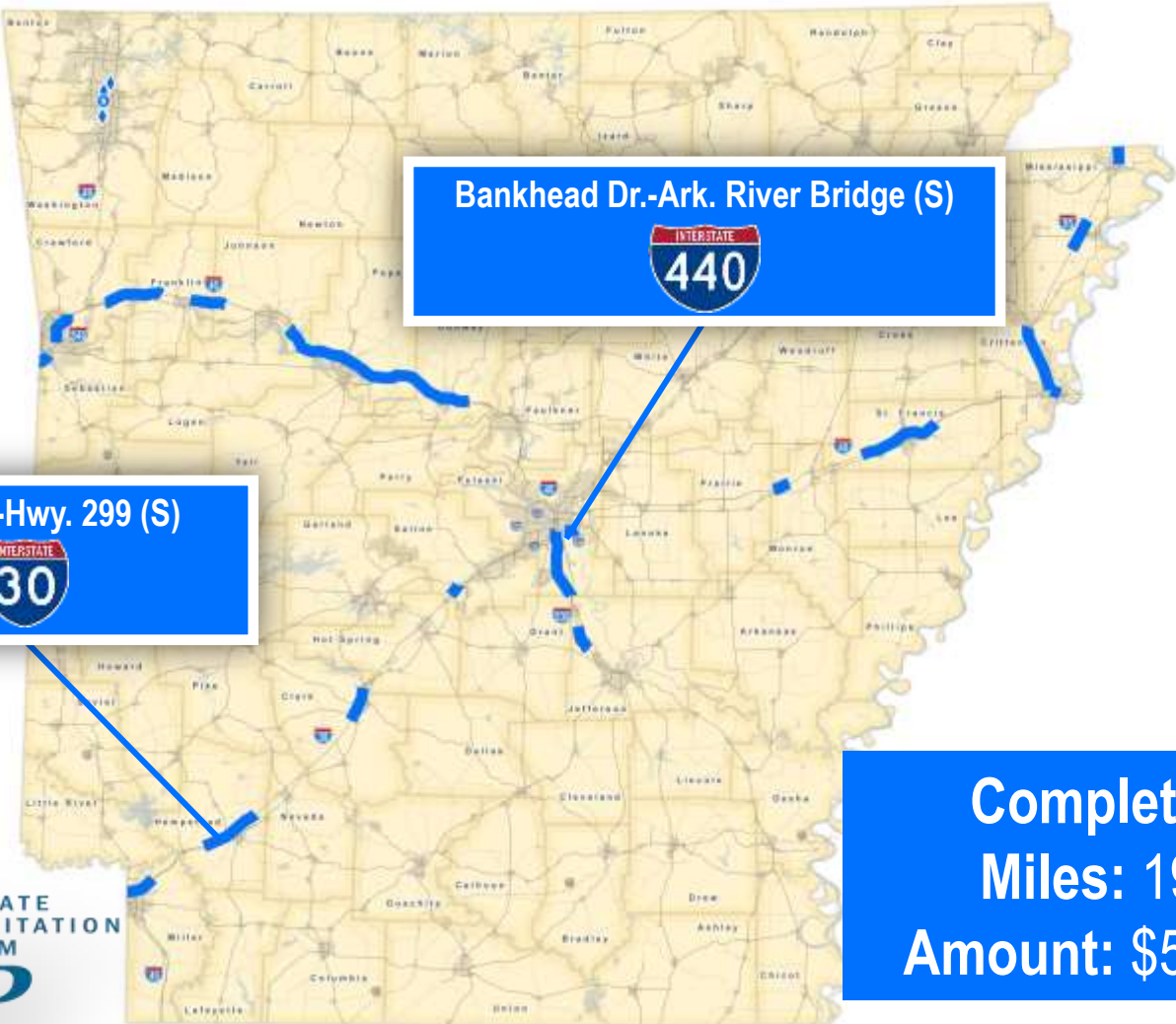
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IRP






Interstate Rehabilitation Program

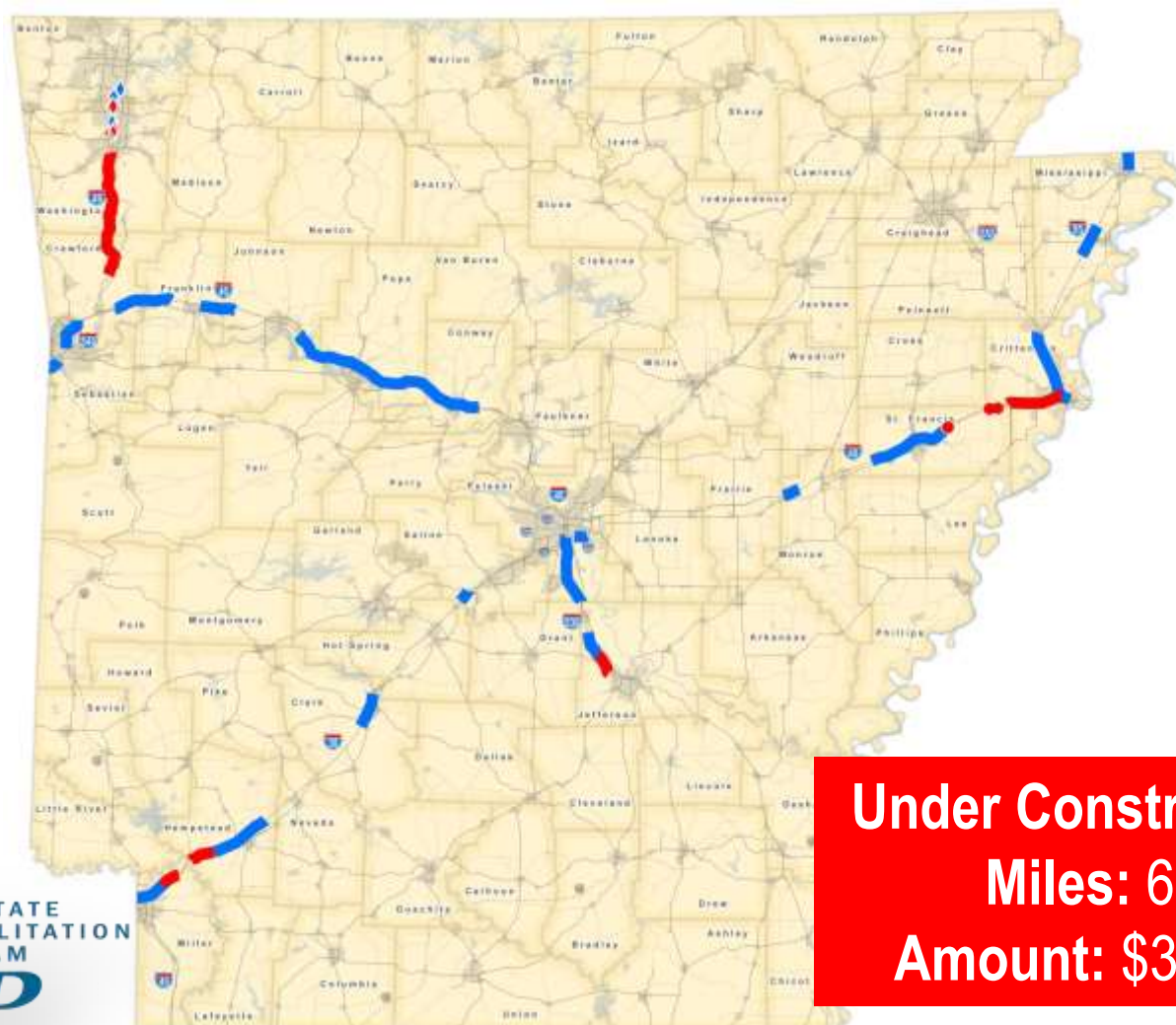


Bankhead Dr.-Ark. River Bridge (S)


Hwy. 278-Hwy. 299 (S)


Completed
Miles: 194
Amount: \$563 M





Under Construction
Miles: 63
Amount: \$363 M

Interstate Rehabilitation Program





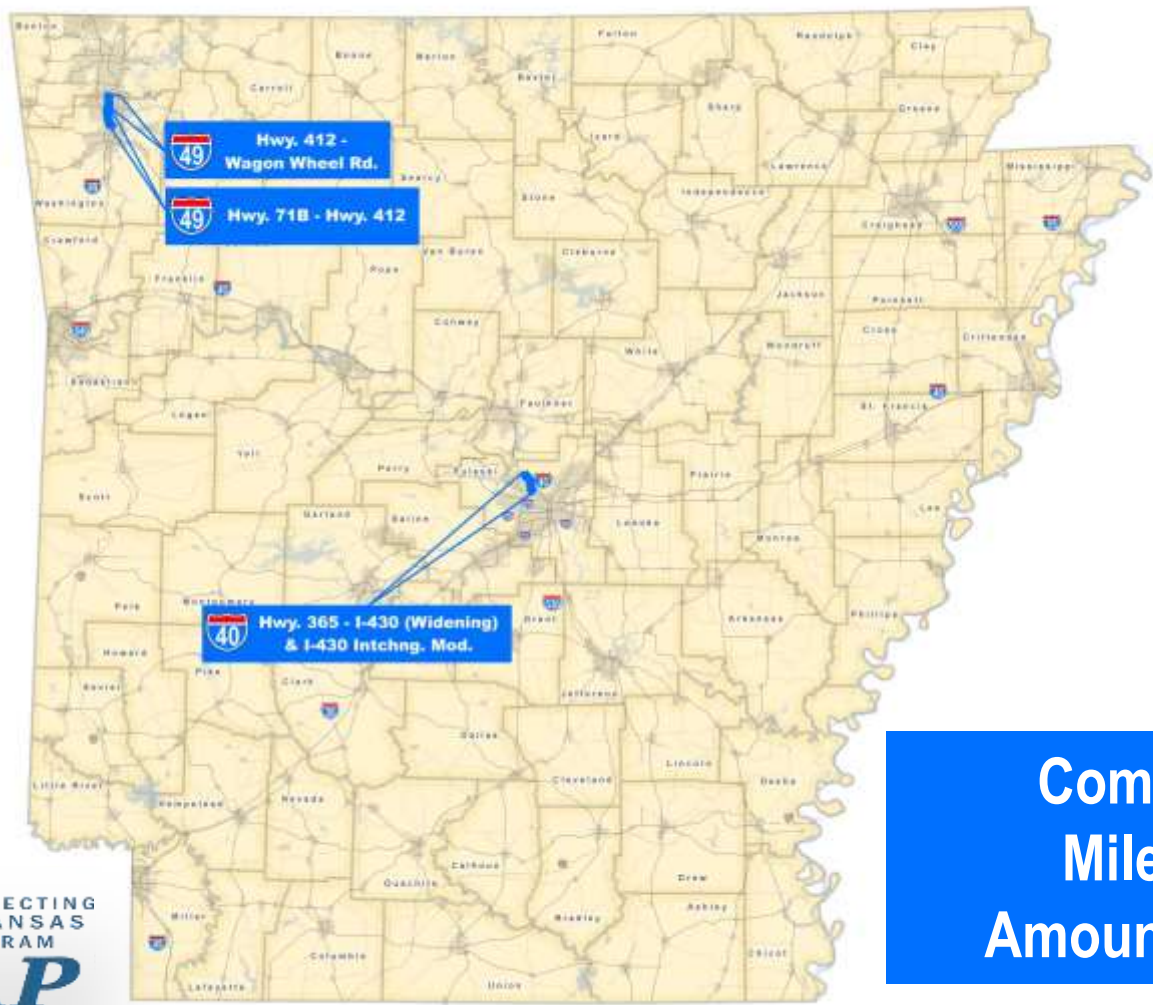
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Connecting Arkansas Program

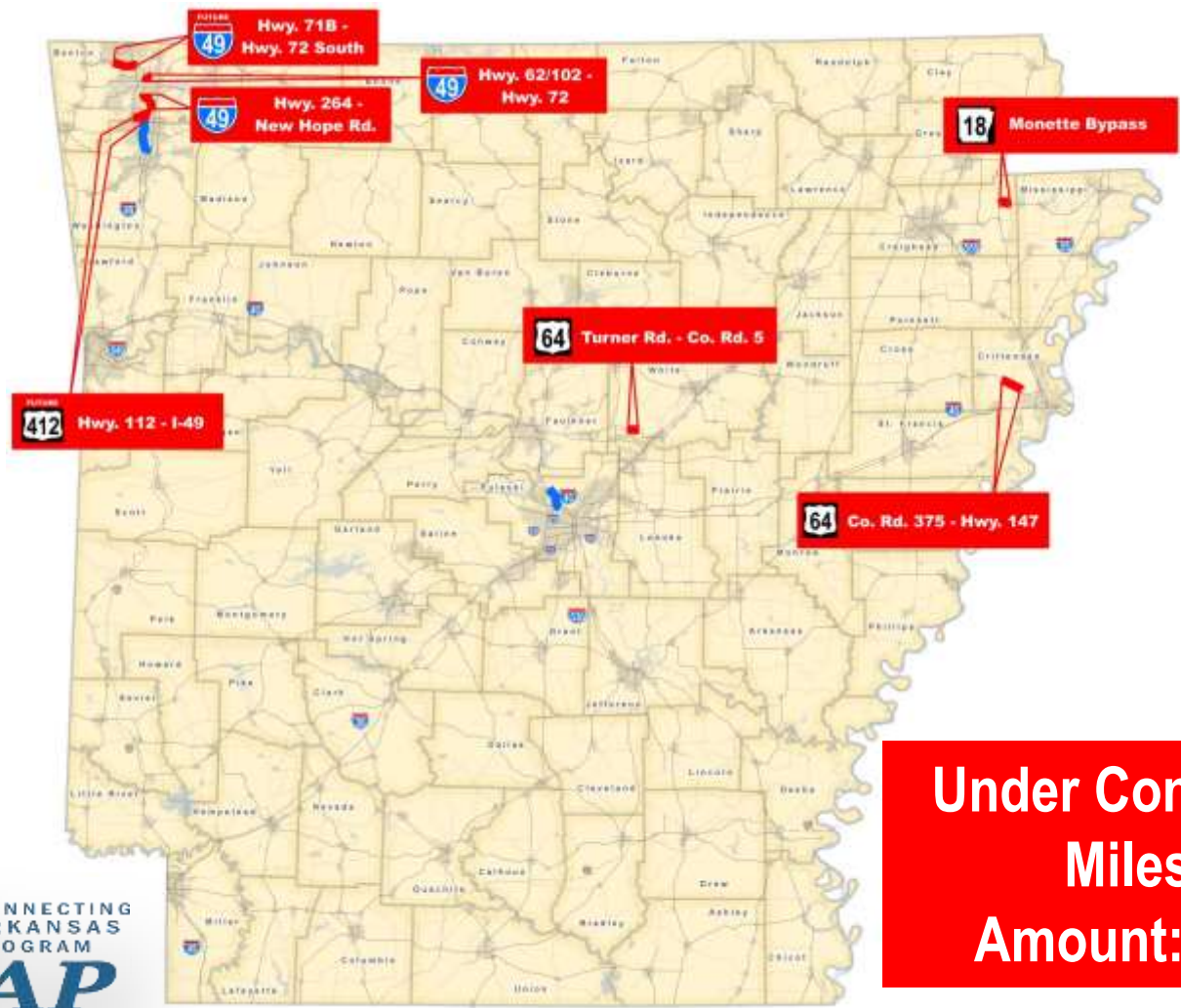


**Completed
Miles: 12
Amount: \$88 M**





Connecting Arkansas Program

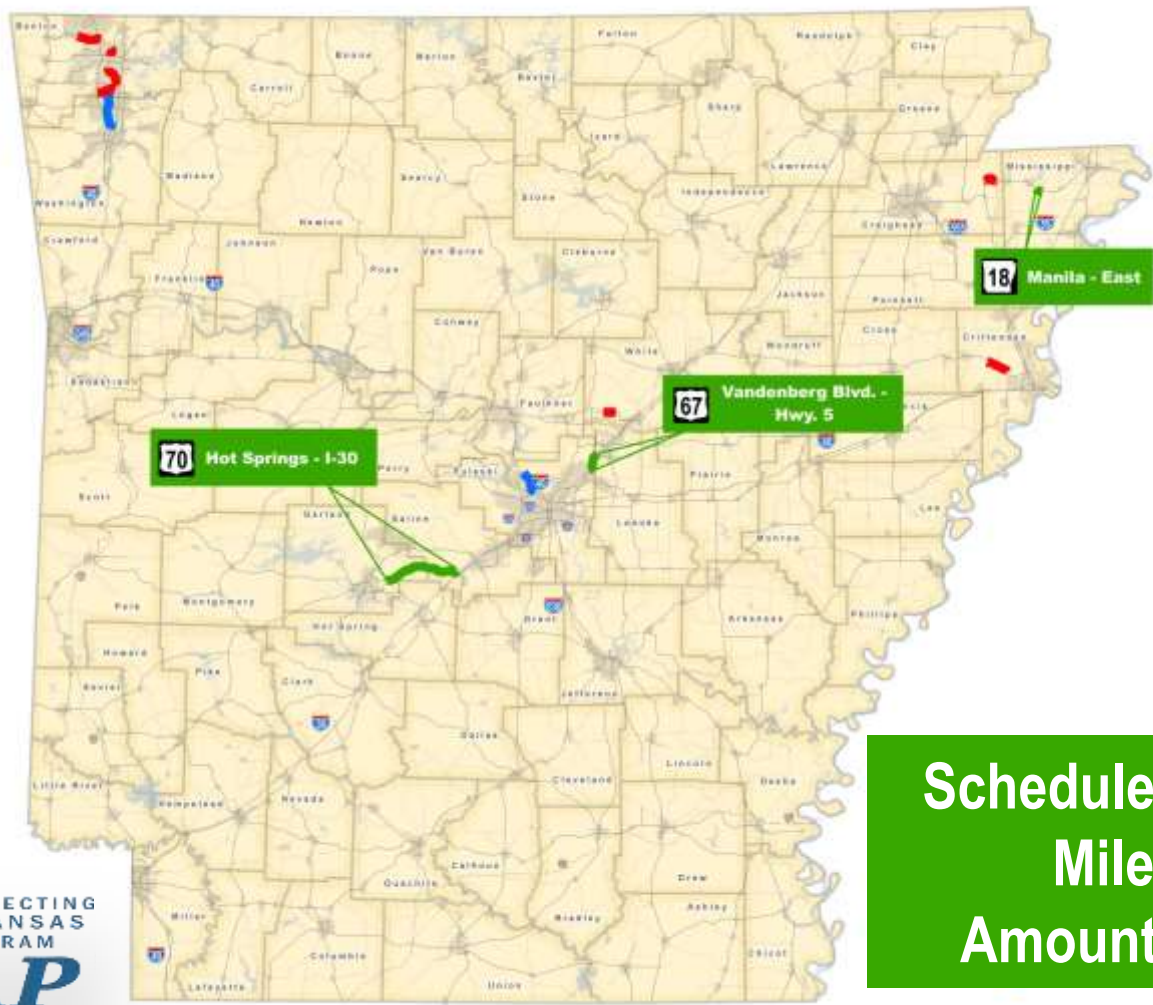


Under Construction
Miles: 31
Amount: \$265 M





Connecting Arkansas Program

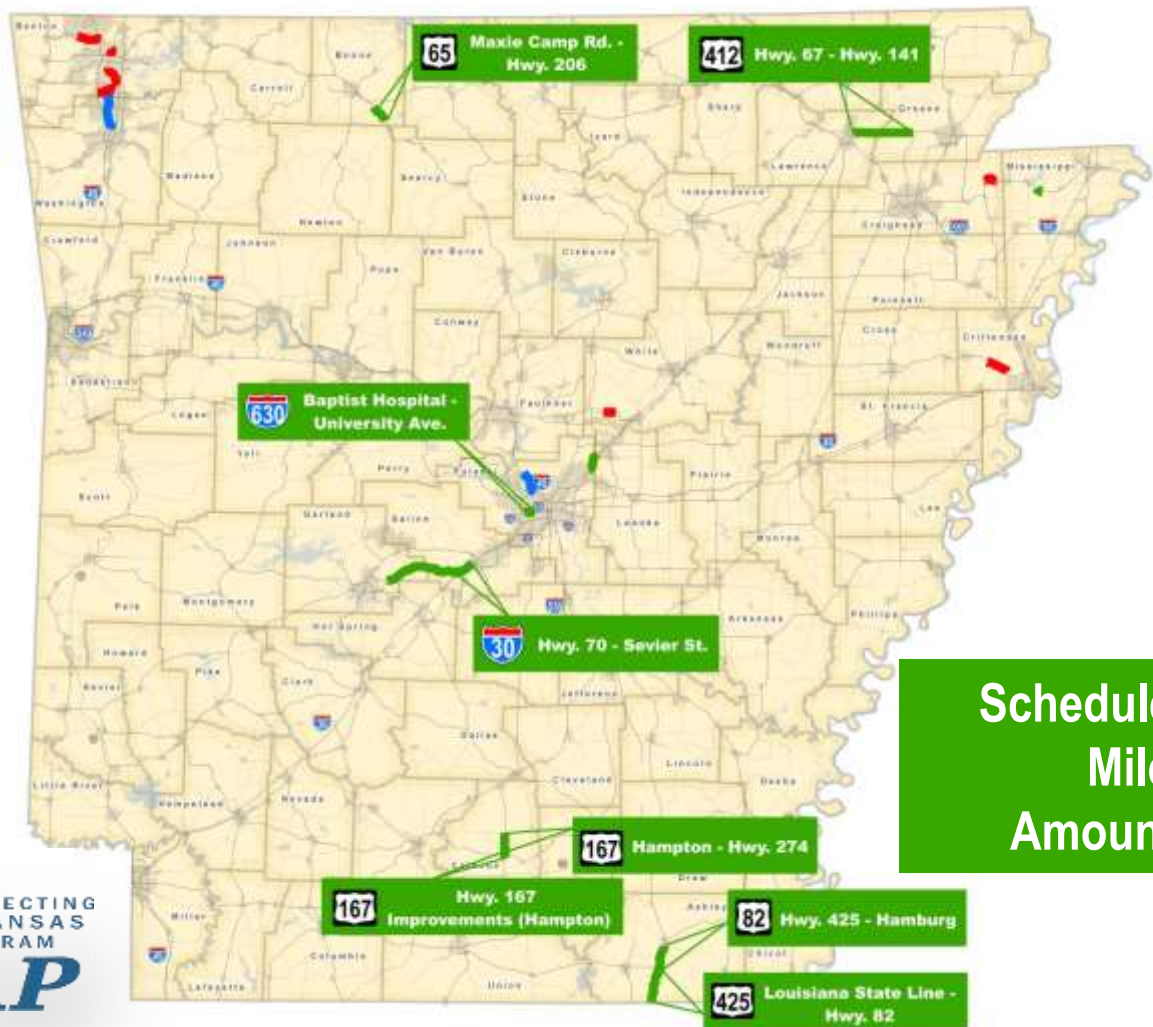


Scheduled for 2016
Miles: 24
Amount: \$192 M





Connecting Arkansas Program



Scheduled for 2017
Miles: 48
Amount: \$315 M





Connecting Arkansas Program



Scheduled for 2018-2019
Miles: 70
Amount: \$997 M



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Agenda Item 9

Bid Letting Results







September 21, 2016 and October 5, 2016

Summary of the September 21st Bid Letting




Type Projects	Number of Projects	Award Amount
State	7	42,811,783
County	5	4,322,410
Total	12	47,134,193



Details of the September 21st Bid Letting

Route	County	Job Name	Contractor	Award Amount
	Crittenden	AHP Dist. 5 Multi-Purpose Facility (West Memphis)	All Bids Rejected	
	Sevier	Burke Creek & Cossatot Relief Strs. & Apprs.	James Construction Group	9,477,047
	White	Hwy. 367 – Woodruff Co. Line (Rehab.)	All Bids Rejected	
	Sharp	Hardy – Ozark Acres Strs. & Apprs.	All Bids Rejected	
	Johnson	Haw Creek Str. & Apprs.	Bowden Specialties	2,054,009
	Baxter	East Pigeon Creek Str. & Apprs.	Pace Construction Company	2,303,047

Details of the September 21st Bid Letting

Route	County	Job Name	Contractor	Award Amount
	Carroll	Co. Rd. 914 – West	Nabholz Construction Corporation	17,804,173
	Marion	Mill Creek Str. & Apprs.	Marion County Paving	3,048,790
	Carroll	Freeman Branch Str. & Apprs.	Crouse Construction Company	781,444
Various	Various	Enhanced Striping (Districts 2, 3 & 7)	Stripe-A-Zone	7,343,274

Details of the October 5th Bid Letting

Route	County	Job Name	Contractor	Award Amount
	Pulaski	Landski Dr. – Pershing Blvd. (North Little Rock) (S)	Cranford Construction Co.	544,375

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Agenda Item 10

Upcoming Events

**Confirmed 2017
Commission Meetings**

January 19th

March 15th

April 26th

June 7th

July 26th

September 6th

October 18th

December 6th

Upcoming Events

October 14-23

Arkansas State Fair | AHP & AHTD Staff
Little Rock, AR

October 20

Conway Business Expo | Director Bennett
11:00 a.m. | Conway, AR

October 22

Big River Crossing Grand Opening | Commissioners Moore and Farmer
10:00 a.m. | West Memphis, AR

Upcoming Events

October 25

Hot Springs AHC Appreciation Dinner | Commission & Director Bennett

5:00 p.m. | Hot Springs, AR

October 26

2017-2019 Biennium Budget Hearing | Director Bennett & Chief Fiscal Officer

1:30 p.m. | Big MAC Building

October 27

State Retirees Association | Director Bennett

11:00 a.m. | Bryant, AR

Upcoming Events

November 9

Jonesboro Kiwanis Club | Commissioner Farmer

12:00 p.m. | Jonesboro, AR

November 12-15

AASHTO Annual Fall Meeting | Director Bennett & AHTD Staff

Boston, MA

November 16

Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce | Chairman Trammel

12:00 p.m. | Fayetteville, AR

November 29

Farewell Dinner: Commissioner Scott

6:00 p.m. | Little Rock, AR

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Agenda Item 11

Other Business and Discussion

2016 MarCom Award

**MarCom Gold Award
in Animation for the
30 Crossing 3D Simulation**



HNTB

Broadway Bridge Demolition – Steel Arch



Broadway Bridge Demolition – Concrete Arches





Can You Imagine?

Makeshift raft successfully crosses Bull Shoals!



SEPTEMBER 2016

SEA *Life*

EXCITEMENT IN THE SKY

Get the lowdown on 90-year-old plane

THE STORY OF A STONY TELLER

Revisit the life of the famous storyteller

TOM COTTON COMES TO TOWN

Find out what he's up to

HOW TO HOMESTEAD IN ILLINOIS

Annual conference for the hands-on homesteaders

HIGH TAIL IN PINE BLUFF

2016 annual event for Pin-Buff continues

MONTICELLO'S MOVIES IN THE PARK

Join the celebration for the movie festival

CHANCELLOR'S BENEFIT FOR THE ARTS

What's the benefit this year?

SEA LIFE COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Get the lowdown on the month's events

RED PUMPS/RED TIE AFFAIR IN PINE BLUFF

The Fall Edition of a favorite fundraiser

BIG, BIG CARROTS AND KIDS IN BUMS


Food, fun and a little bit of everything

2016 SEA LIFE Readers Choice Ballot

You share with us your favorites

Robert and Beverly Moore of Arkansas City
Southeast Arkansas' ambassadors



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