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Arkansas
Highway and
Department of
Lands

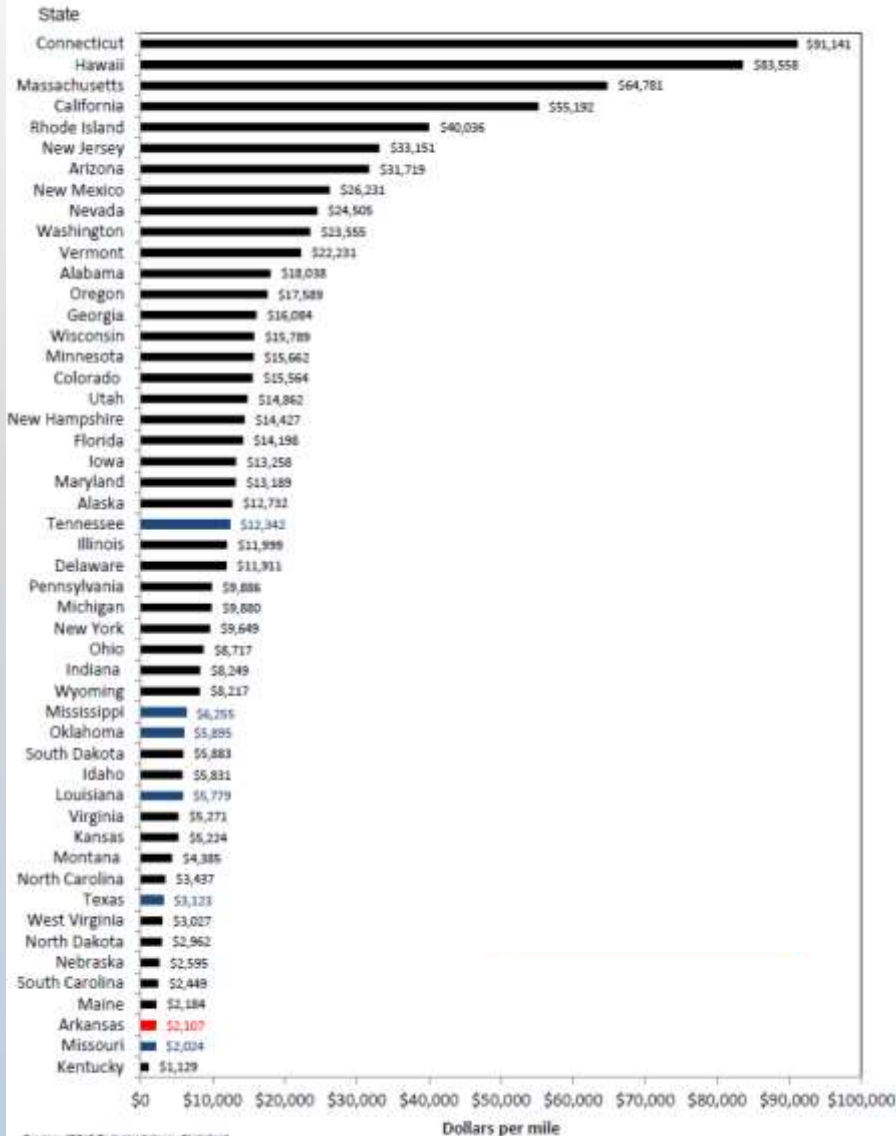
1977
Arkansas State
Highway and
Transportation
Department

2017
Arkansas
Department of
Transportation

*Provide safe and **efficient** transportation solutions to support Arkansas' economy and enhance the quality of life for generations to come.*

Adopted June 7, 2017

Administrative Cost Per Mile
Arkansas Ranks 48th in the Nation



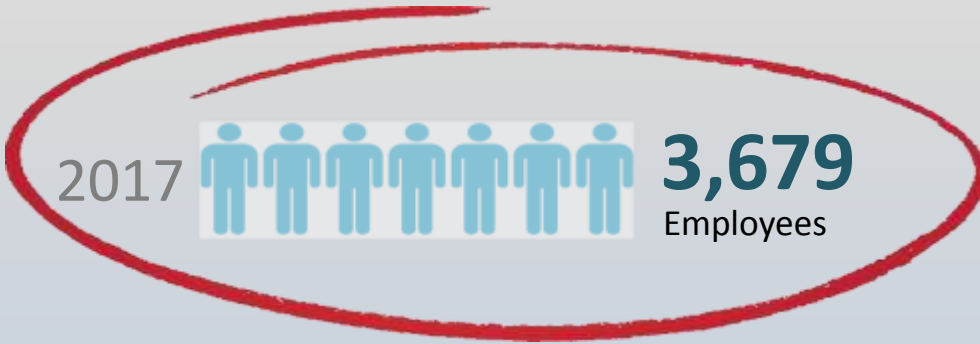
Arkansas = \$2,107

Surrounding States Average = \$4,334

National Average = \$9,224

Arkansas has the
 3rd Lowest
 Administrative Cost Per
 Mile
 in the Nation

Source: "2013 Federal Highway Statistics"
 Note: Excludes Toll Facilities



Promises Made



Promises Kept



**Rebuilding Arkansas
Interstates**



IRP



CAP



1999 Interstate Rehabilitation Program



50 Projects
356 Miles
\$973 Million

Prior to Program
63% Poor or
Mediocre

After Program
72% Good

Completed

37 Projects
225 Miles
\$763 Million

Under Construction

11 Projects
78 Miles
\$429 Million

Scheduled

34 Projects
191 Miles
\$334 Million



Connecting Arkansas Program

Completed

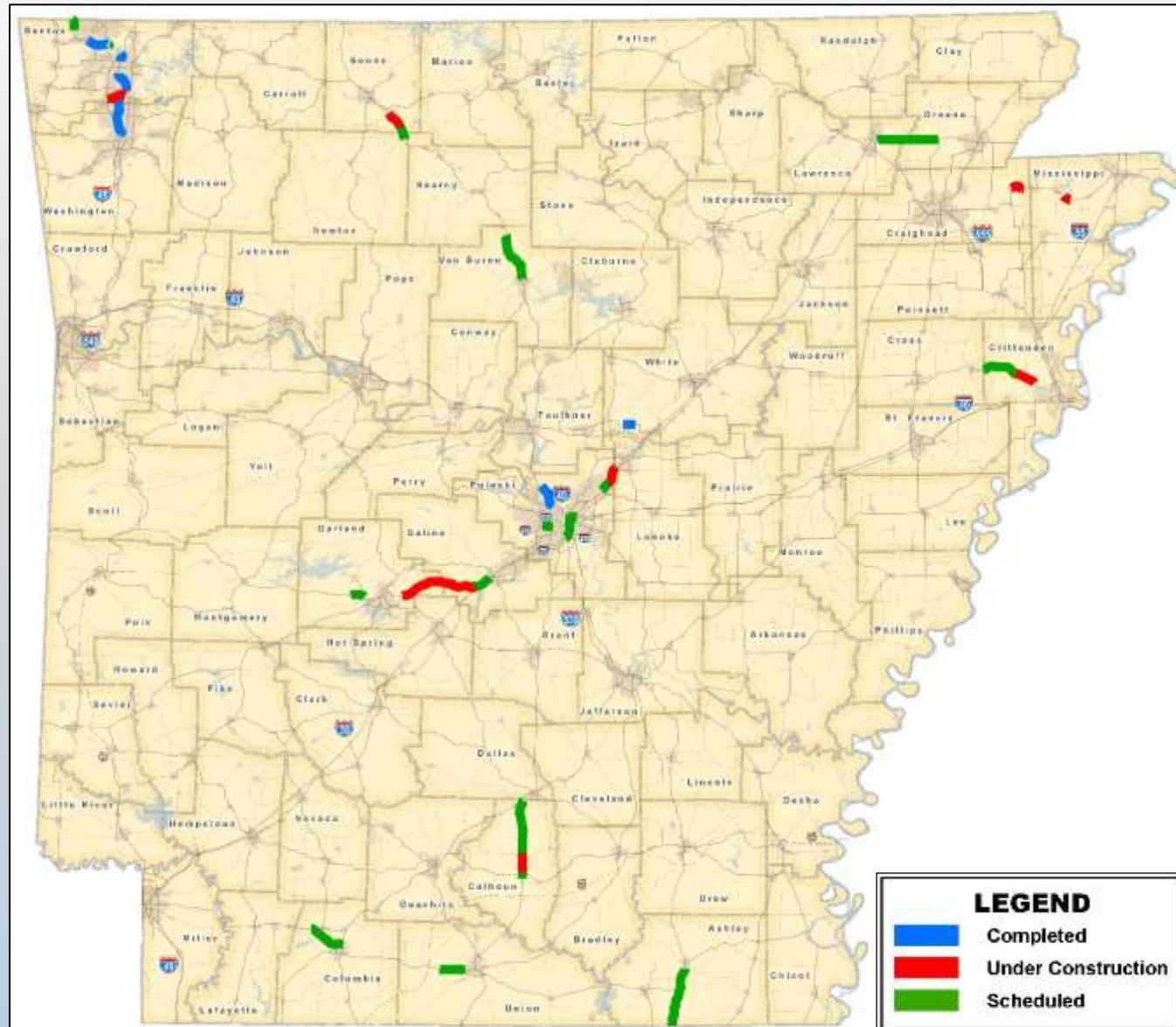
7 Projects
30 Miles
\$215 Million

Under Construction

8 Projects
46 Miles
\$376 Million

Scheduled

21 Projects
108 Miles
\$1.35 Billion



Local Project



Updates

Bella Vista Bypass

Completed

3 Projects
12 Miles
\$86 Million

Under Construction

1 Project
7.1 Miles
\$28 Million



Completed

16 Projects
25 Miles
\$289 Million

Under Construction

1 Projects
0 Miles
\$29 Million

Scheduled

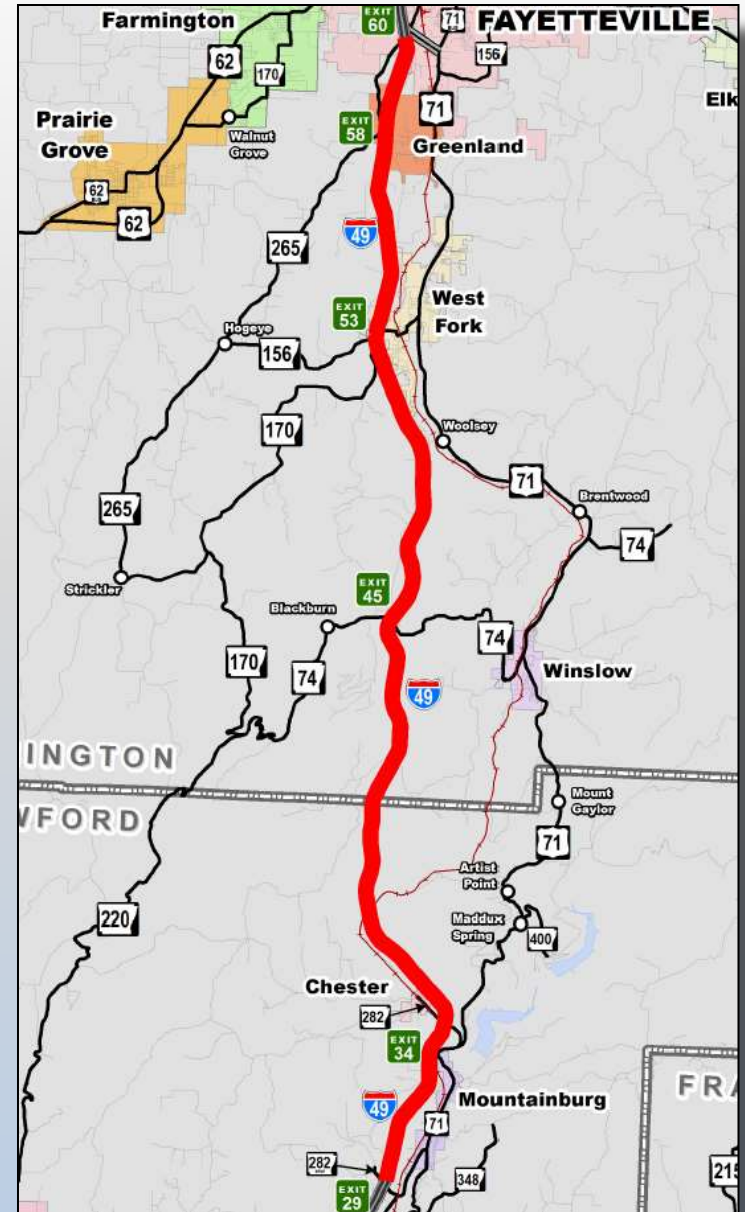
3 Projects
\$80 Million



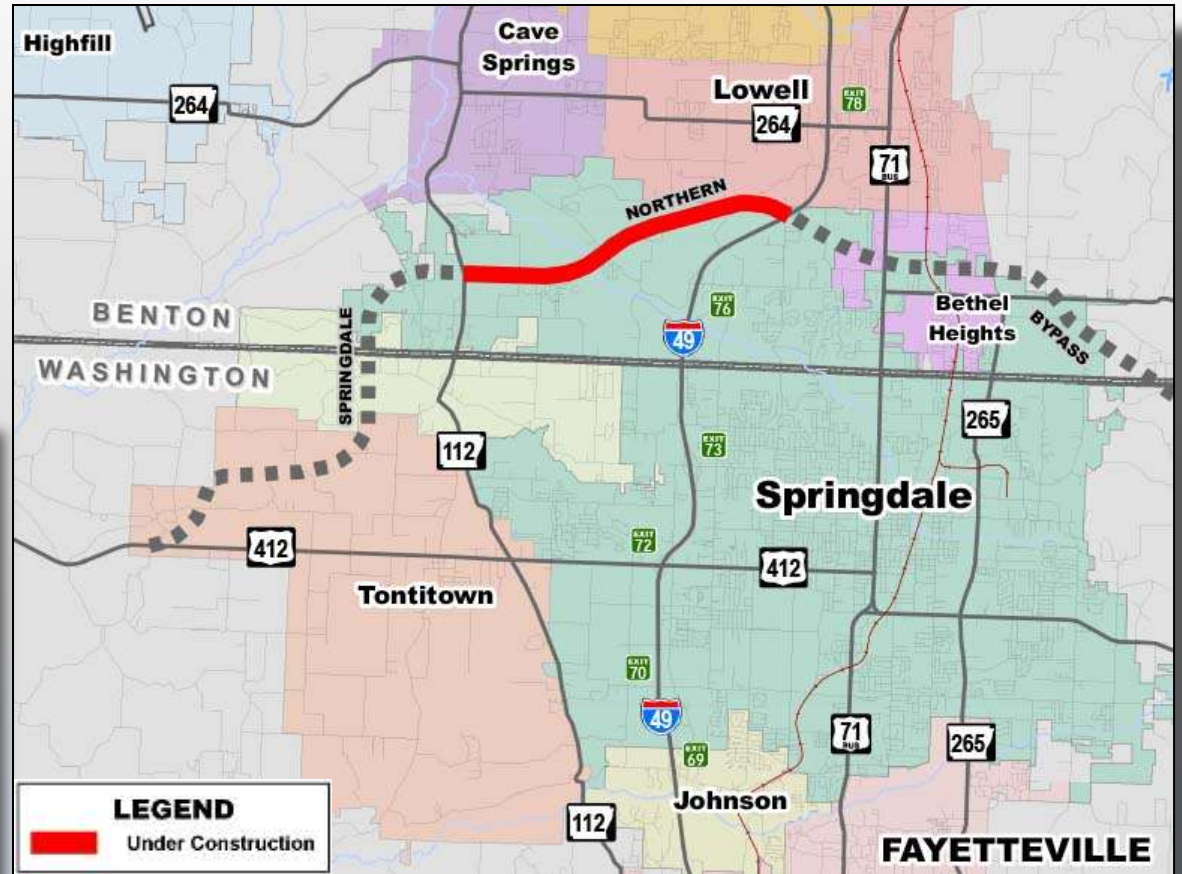
Mountainburg to Fayetteville

28 Miles

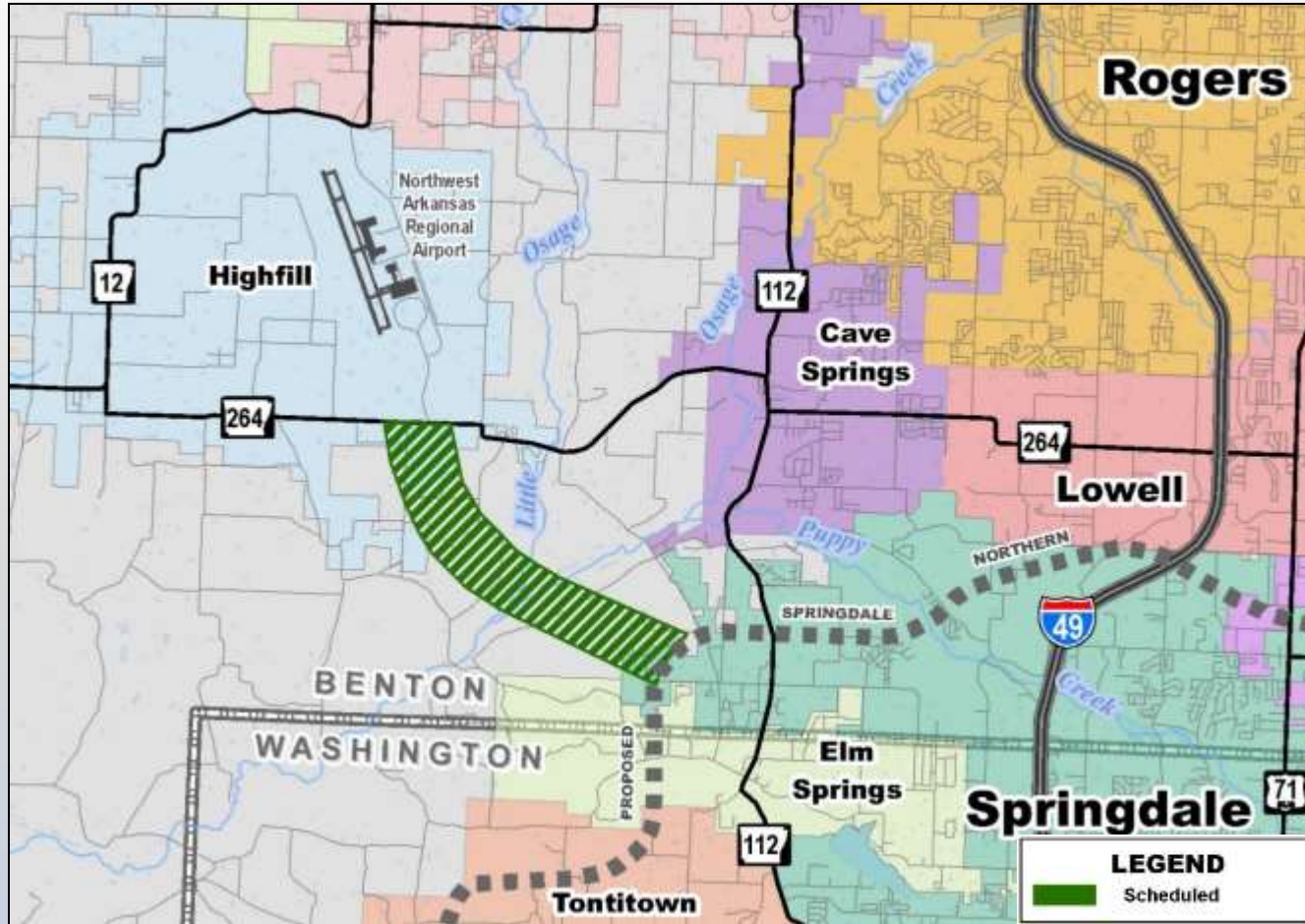
\$22 Million



Highway 112
To
I-49



Proposed Airport Connector



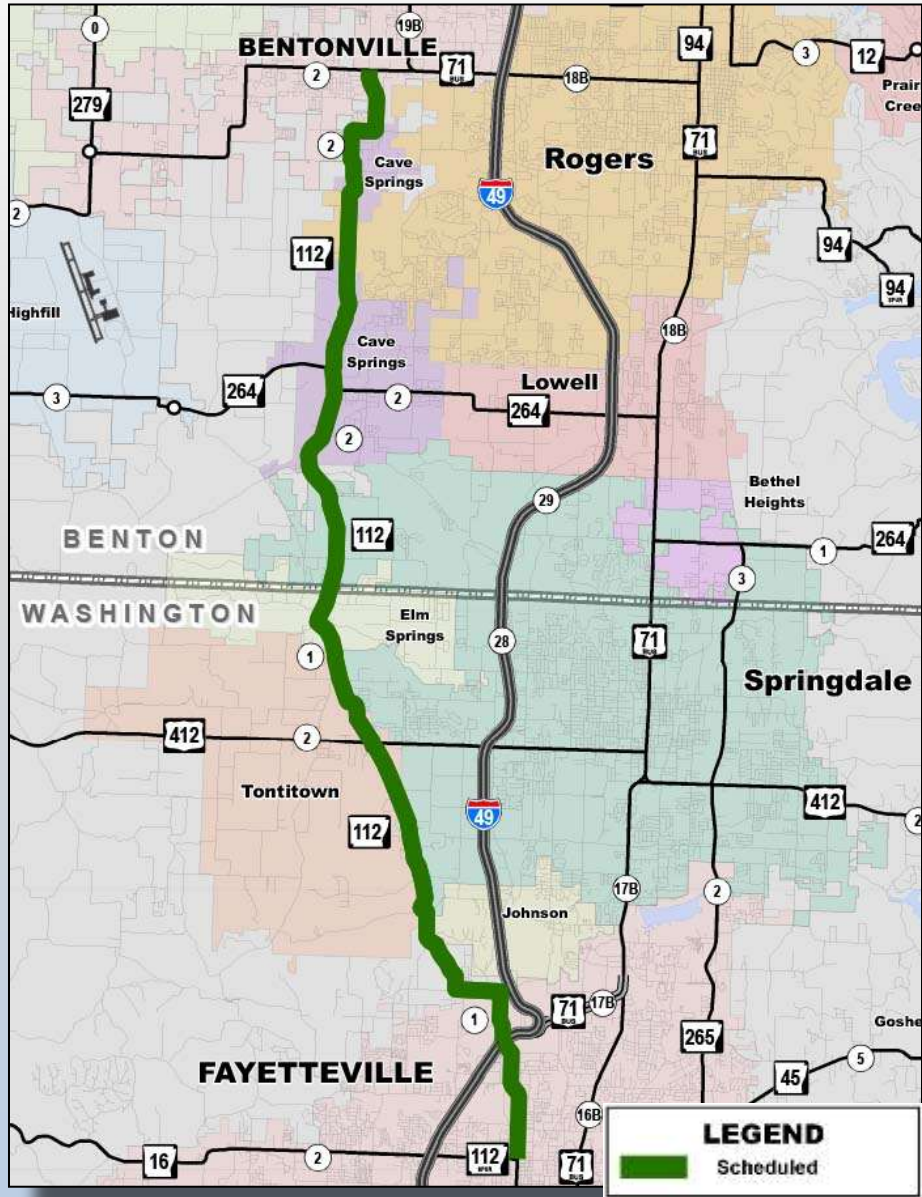
Highway 264
To
Future Springdale Bypass

Corridor Study Fayetteville to Bentonville

Adopted in July 2015

Recommendations

Cost Estimates

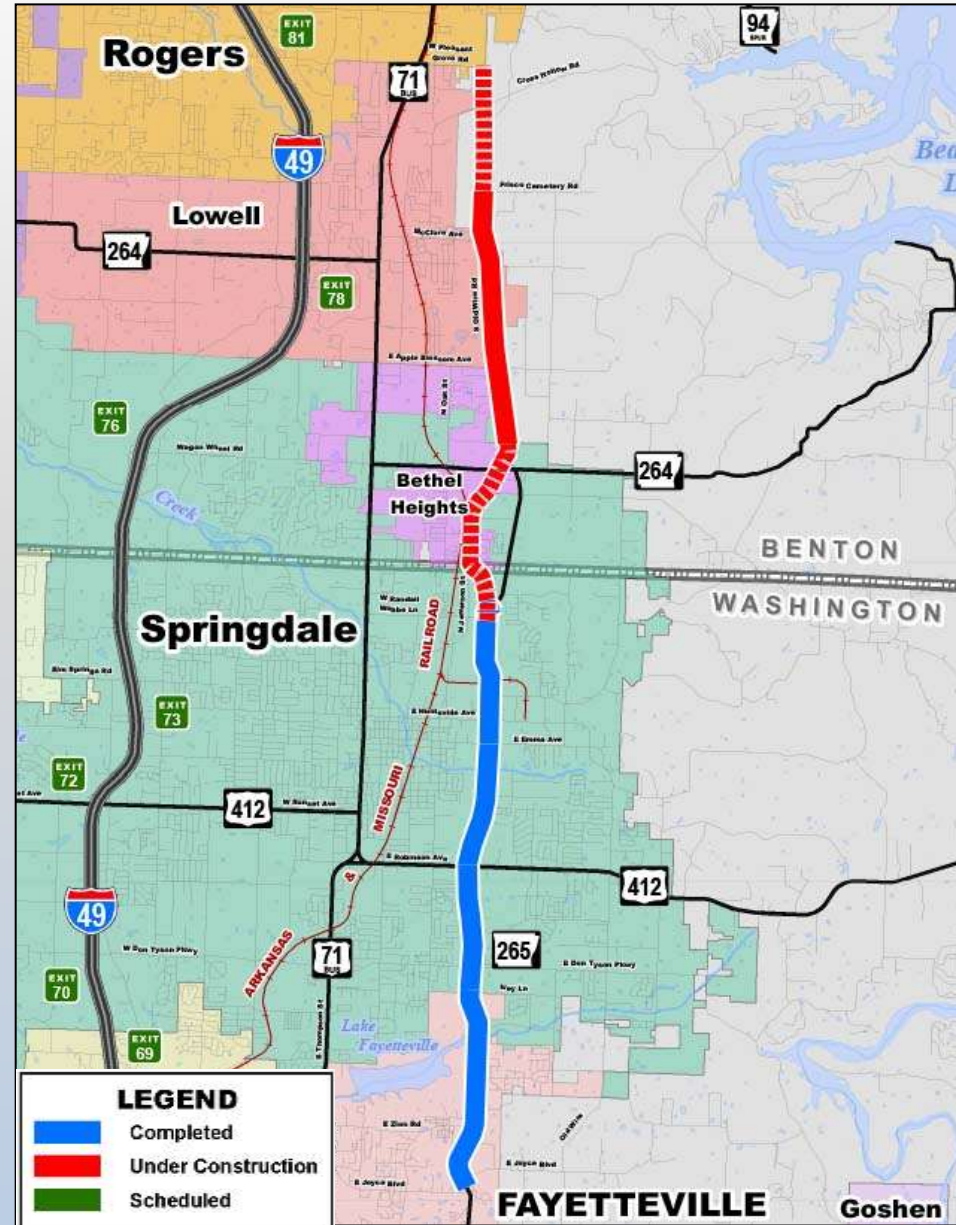


Completed

4 Projects
6 Miles
\$17 Million

Under Construction

2 Projects
6 Miles
\$21 Million



Scheduled
2 Projects
\$33 Million



Interstate 49 South





**State Highway 22
To
Interstate 40 at Alma**

Status of Federal Funding



Federal Highway Funding Issues

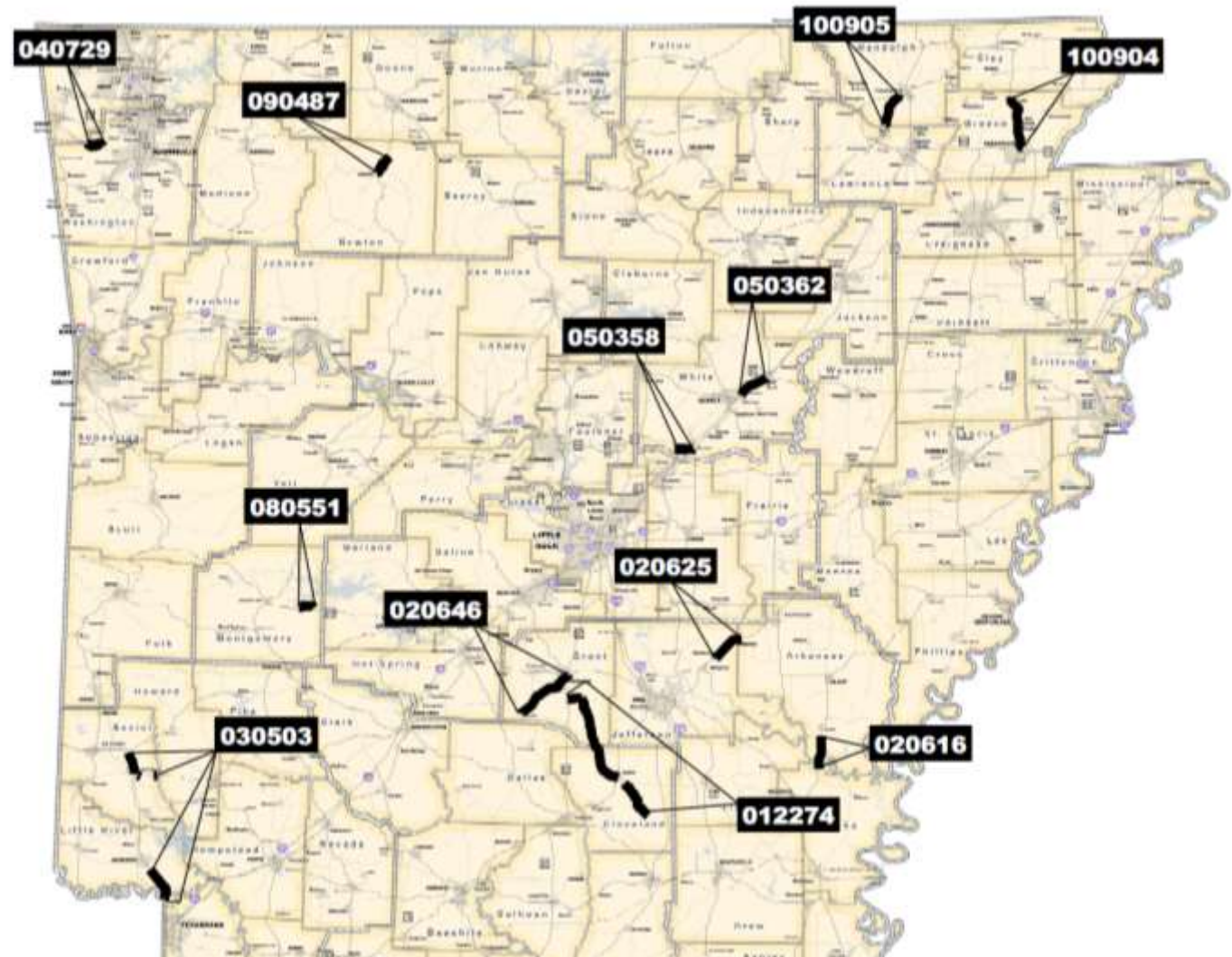
- Continuing Resolutions and Government Shutdowns
- Current Funding Ends March 23rd
- Current Impacts
- Potential Future Impacts



Federal Highway Funding Issues

12 Projects

\$26.5 Million



Projects Withdrawn From the February Letting

Status of State Funding



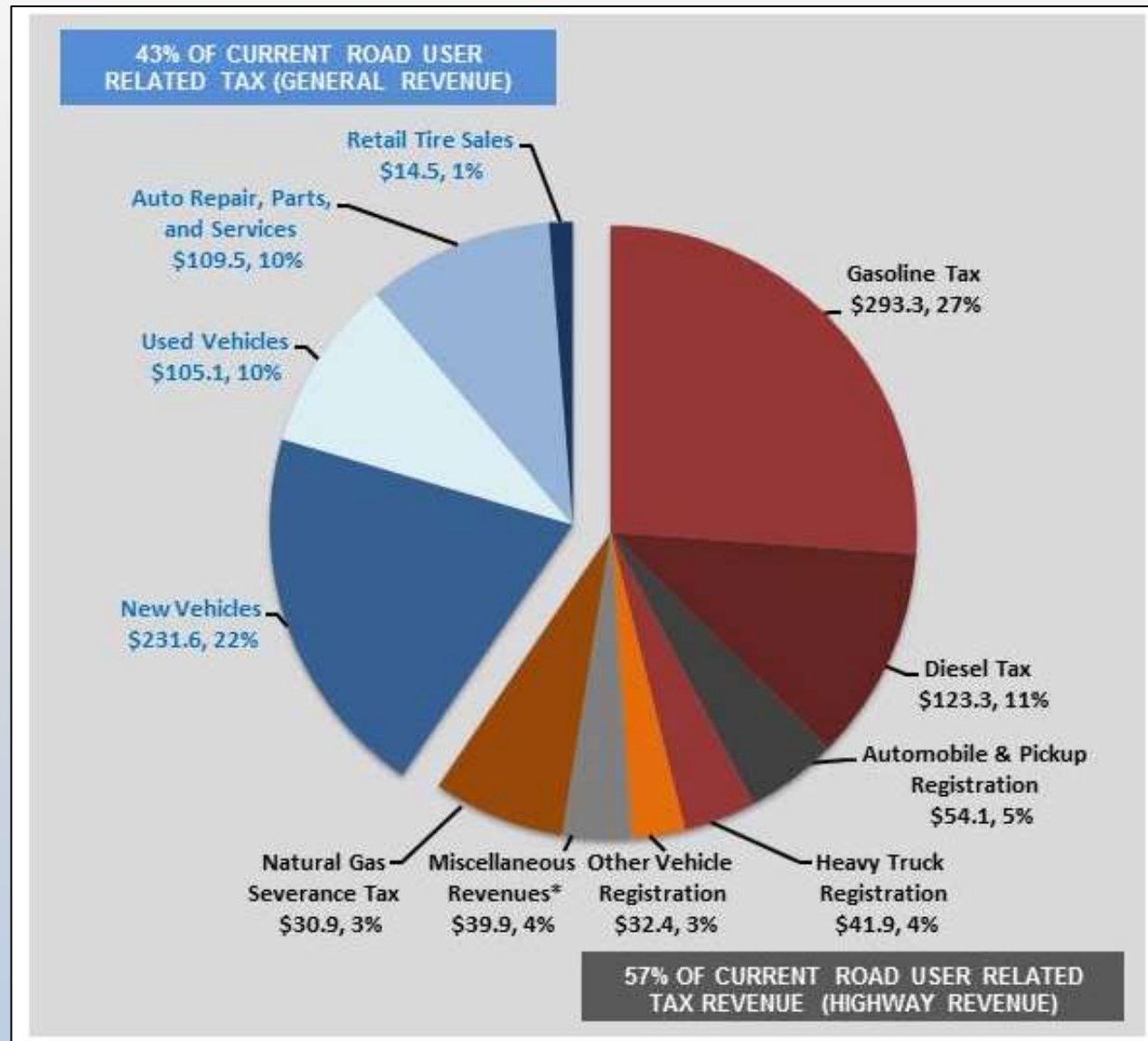
Road User Related Tax Revenue (SFY 2016)

Total Road User Revenue
\$1,076.5 Million

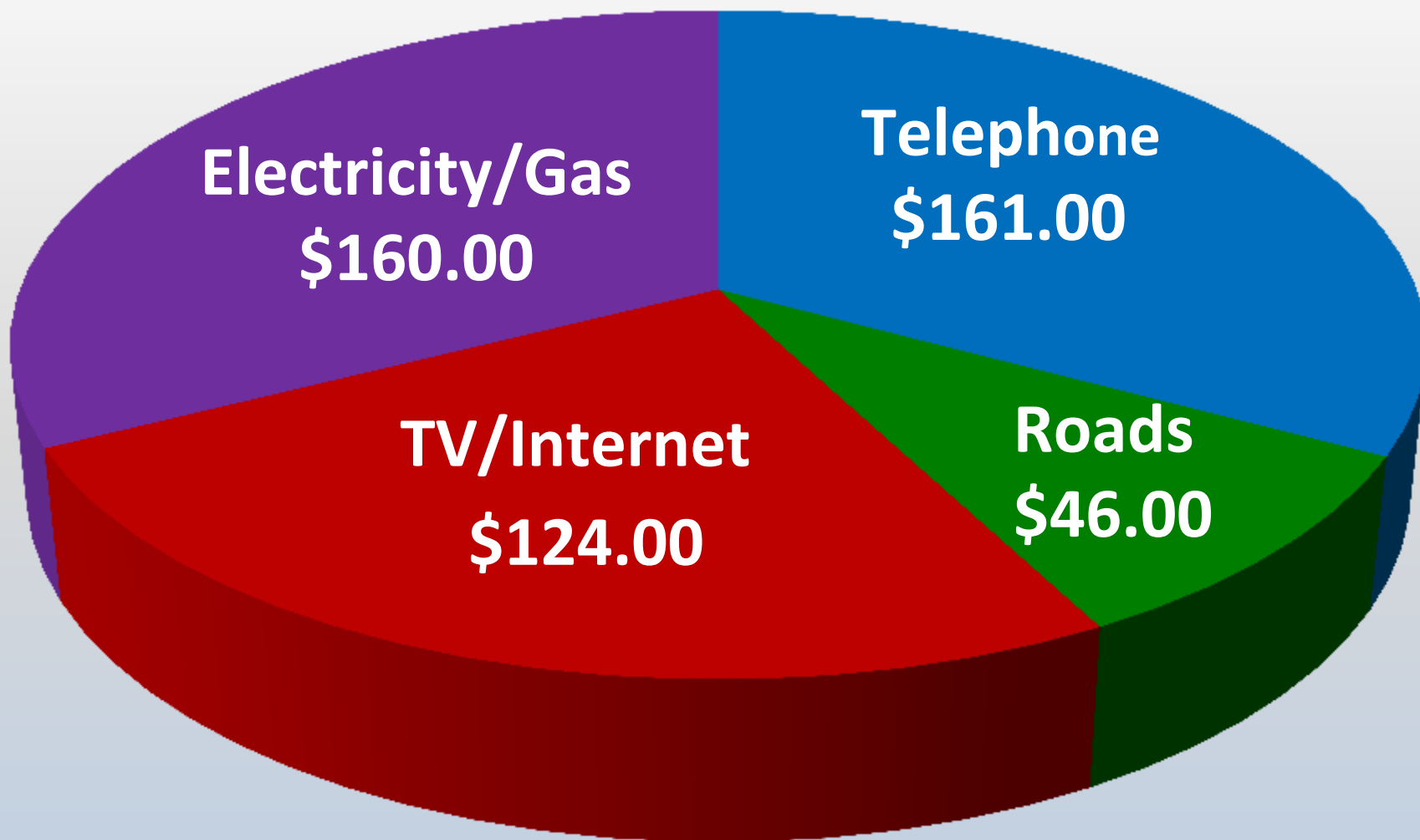
Distribution:

General Revenue
\$460.7 Million (43%)

Highway Revenue
\$615.9 Million (57%)



Average Monthly Household Expenditures



Citizens Opinion Survey

CITIZENS OPINION SURVEY ON HIGHWAYS IN ARKANSAS

MAIL OR EMAIL RESPONSES TO:
ArDOT
Public Information
P.O. Box 2261
Little Rock, AR 72203
info@ardot.ar.gov

Are you satisfied with the condition of the existing state highway system?

Yes No

What highways in your area need improvements, and what type of improvements do they need?

Priority 1: _____
Priority 2: _____
Priority 3: _____
Priority 4: _____

If you want better highway conditions, the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department will need additional funds. Would you support a new highway program that would generate additional revenue?

Yes No

Which of the following sources do you recommend be utilized in obtaining additional funds (check all that apply):

- Increase in gas tax
- Increase in diesel tax
- Increase in sales tax (dedicated to highways)
- Increase in registration fees
- Add sales tax on wholesale price of motor fuels
- Transfer existing sales and use tax on motor vehicles and related parts and service (currently collected but not paid to highways)
- Other: _____

Would you be willing to sign a petition to put a highway revenue proposal on the 2018 general election ballot?

Yes No

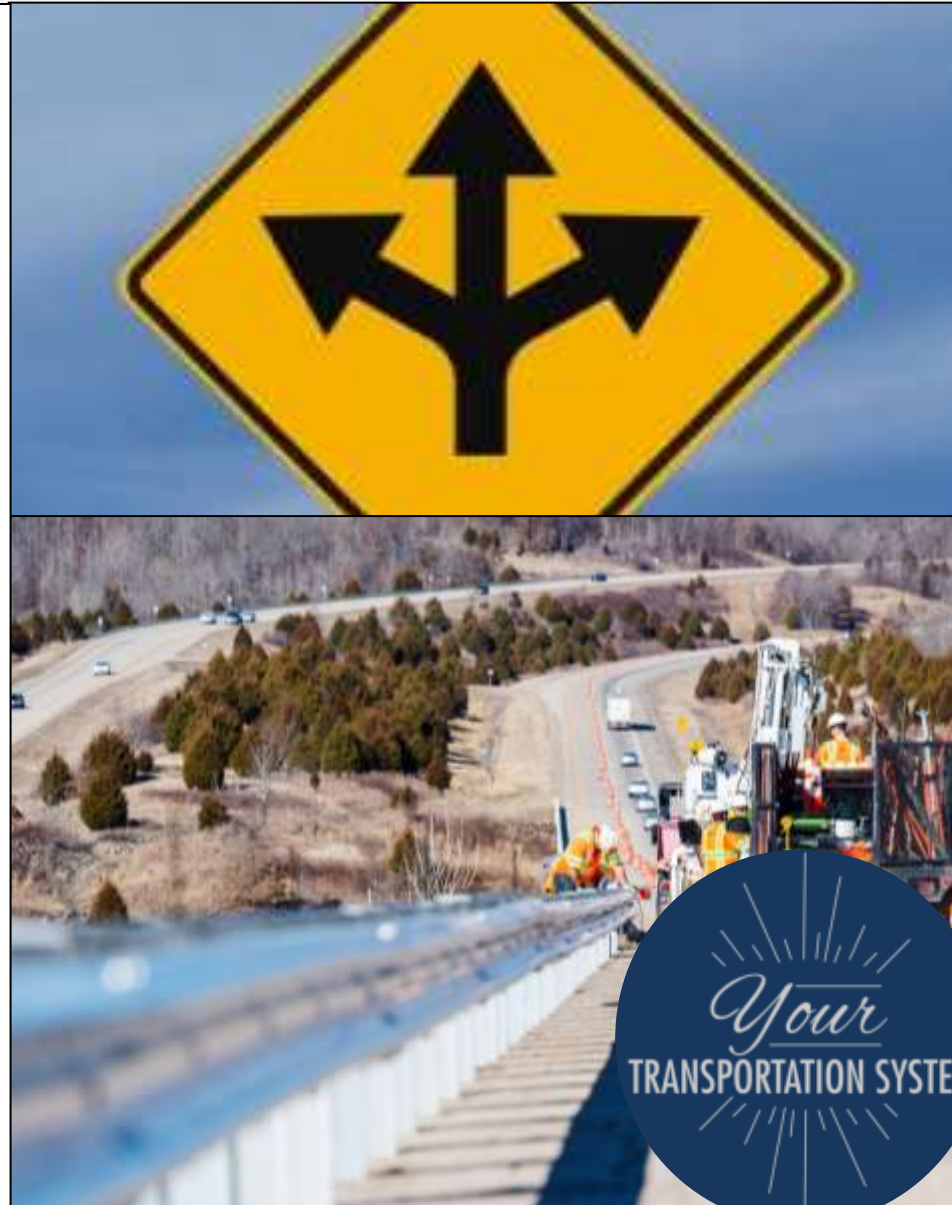
How did you hear about this survey?

- Presentation
- TV/Radio/Print
- Website/Search Engine
- Social Media
- Family or Friend
- Other: _____

Optional:

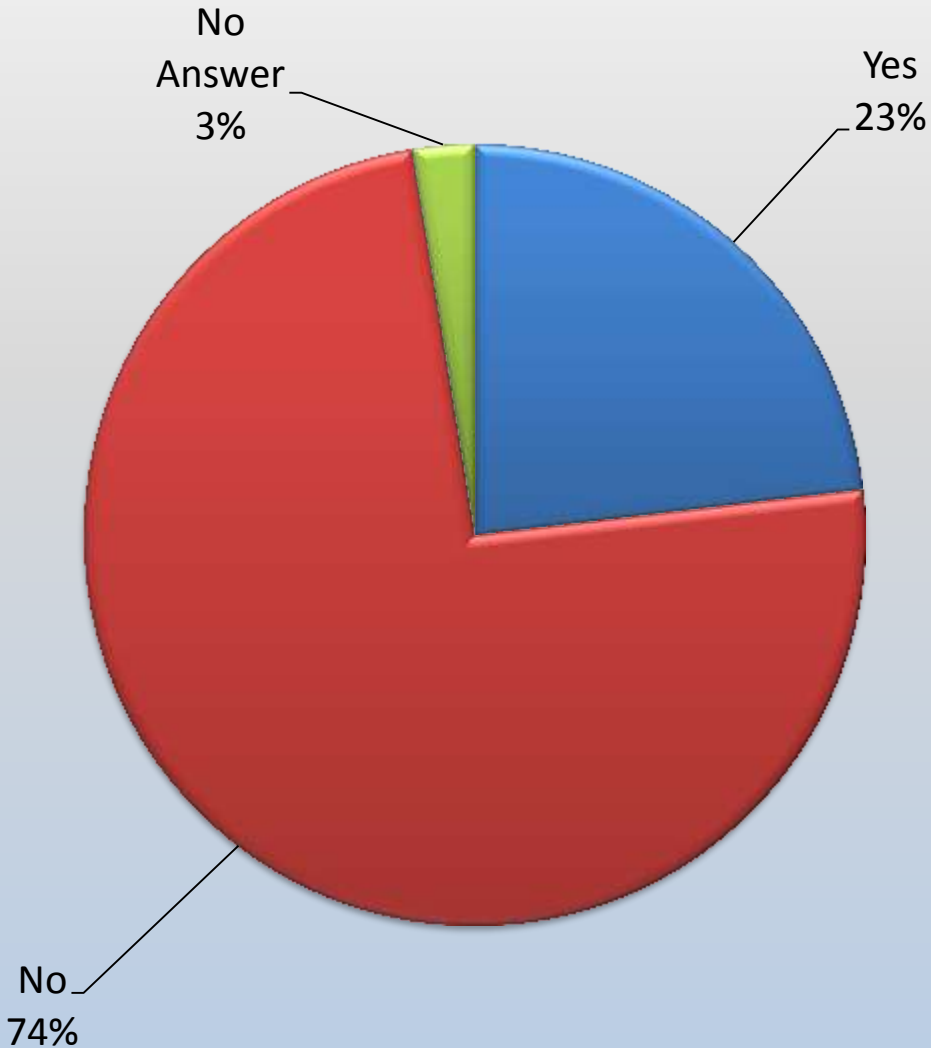
Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____

Online Form Available Here:

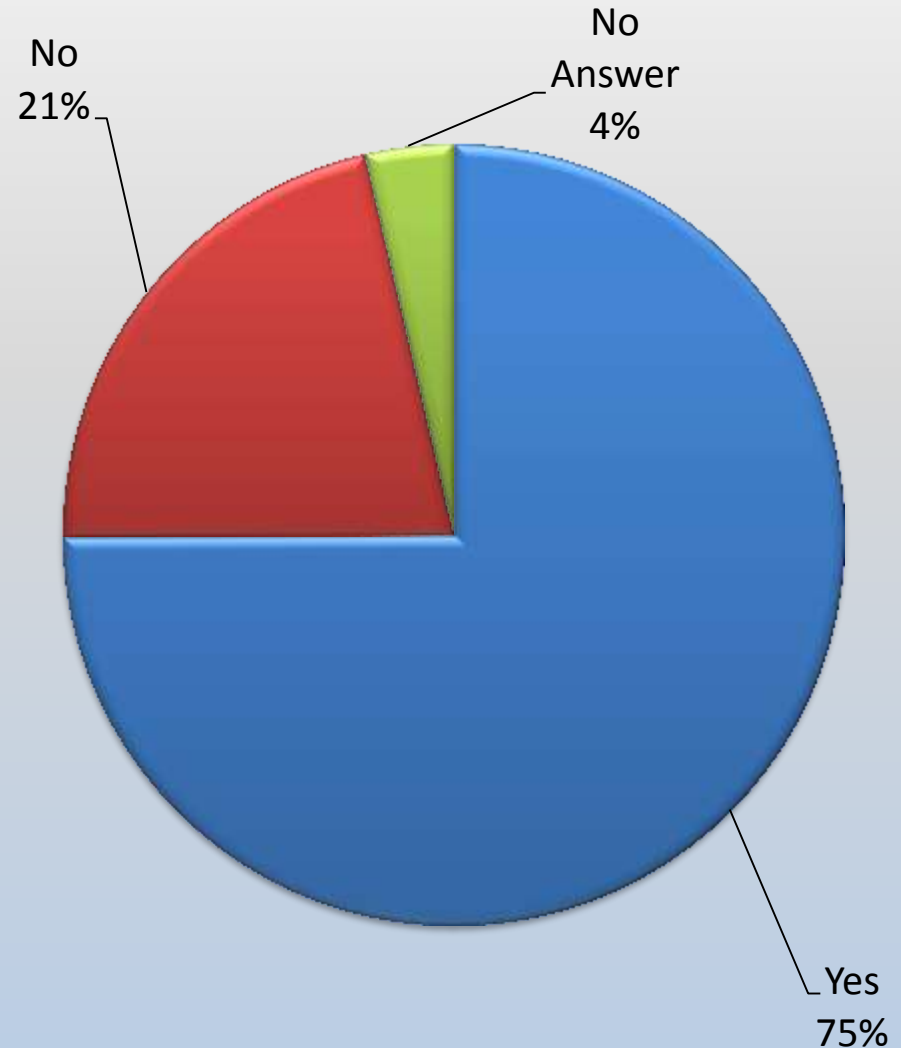


Survey Results

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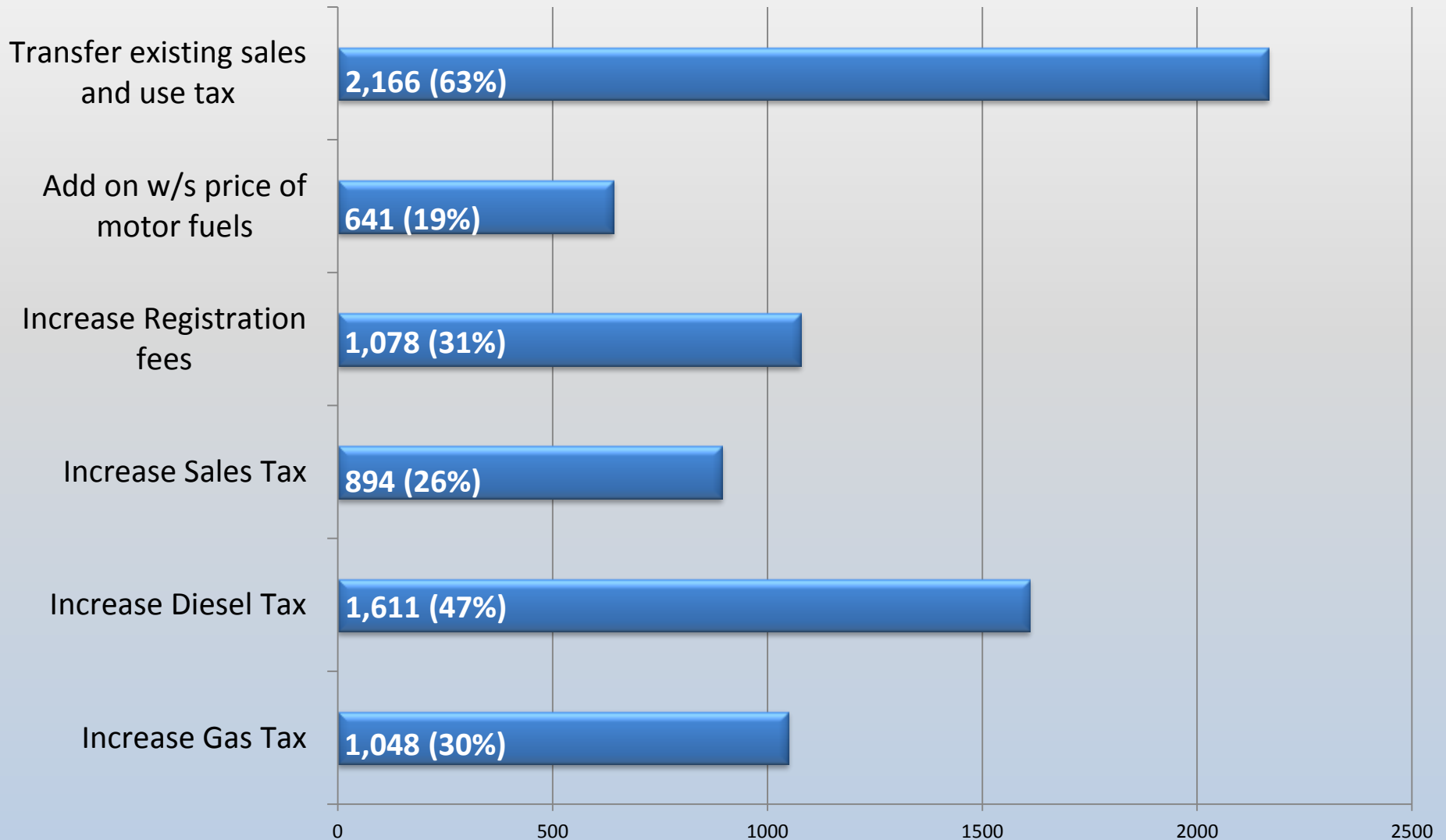


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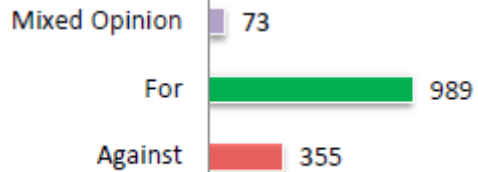
ARKANSAS' HIGHWAYS

SPEED LIMIT

REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Total Comments

■ Against ■ For ■ Mixed Opinion





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Questions?

