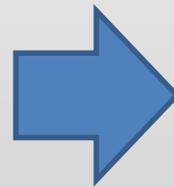


**Danny Straessle**  
**Public Information Officer**



**Hot Spring County Leadership Forum**

**Thursday, April 19, 2018**



1929  
Arkansas  
Highway and  
Department of  
Lands

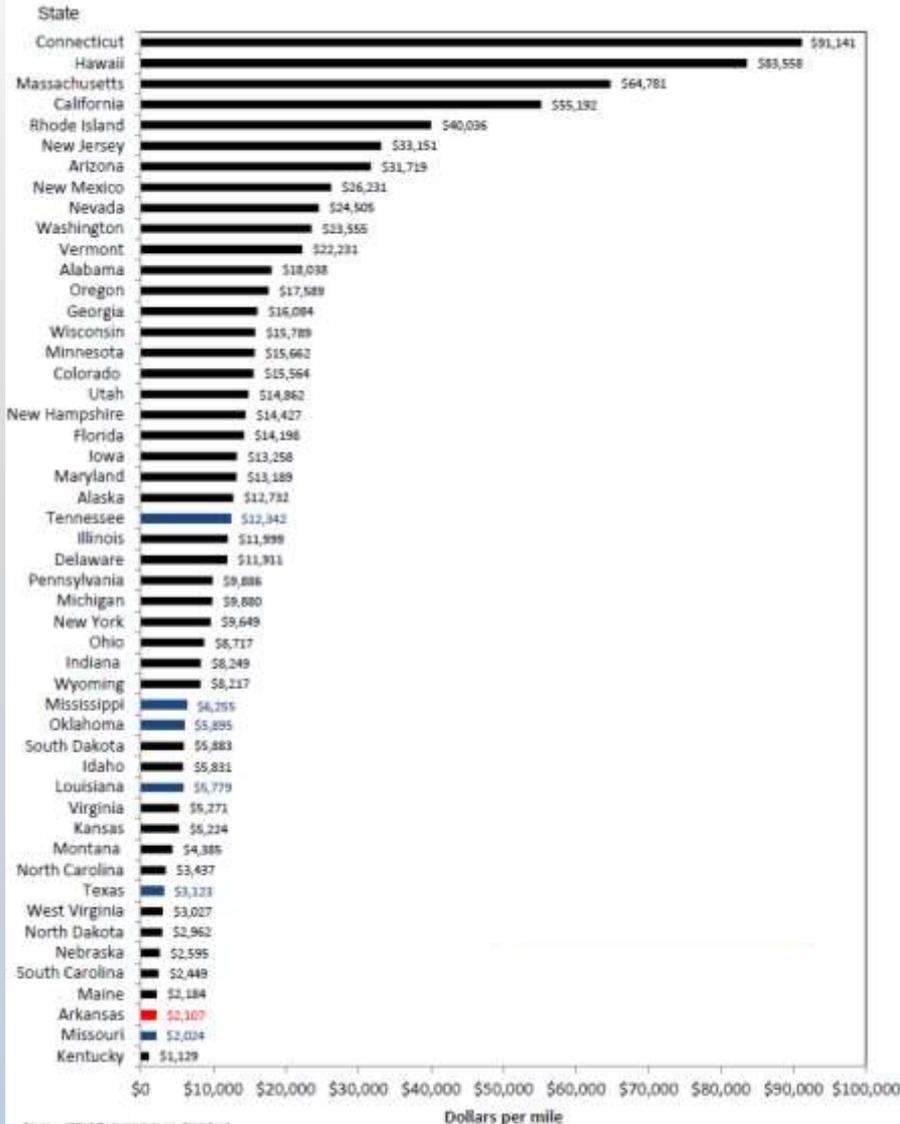
1977  
Arkansas State  
Highway and  
Transportation  
Department

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



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

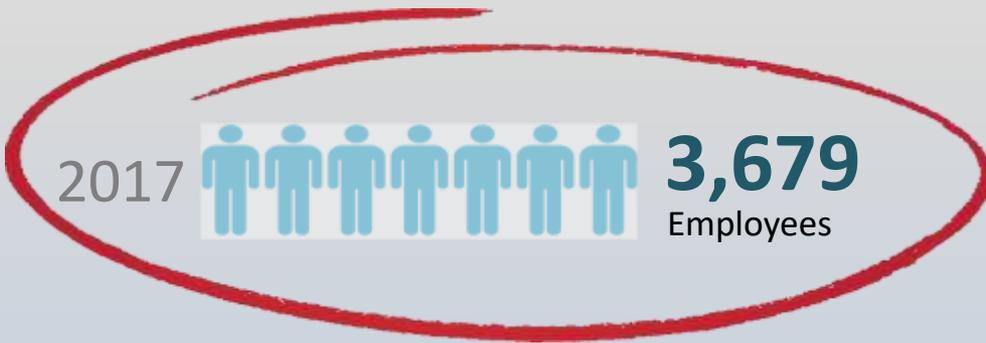
Arkansas = \$2,107

Surrounding States Average = \$4,334

National Average = \$9,224

Arkansas has the  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Lowest  
 Administrative Cost Per  
 Mile  
 in the Nation

# Employment Levels Efficiency



# Promises Made



# Promises Kept

# Promises



**Rebuilding Arkansas  
Interstates**



INTERSTATE  
REHABILITATION  
PROGRAM

**IRP**



CONNECTING  
ARKANSAS  
PROGRAM

**CAP**



# 1999 Interstate Rehabilitation Program



**50 Projects**  
**356 Miles**  
**\$973 Million**

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**Prior to Program**

**63% Poor or  
Mediocre**

**After Program**

**72% Good**

## Completed

38 Projects  
226 Miles  
\$790 Million

## Under Construction

10 Projects  
77 Miles  
\$402 Million

## Scheduled

32 Projects  
191 Miles  
\$295 Million



# Connecting Arkansas Program

## Completed

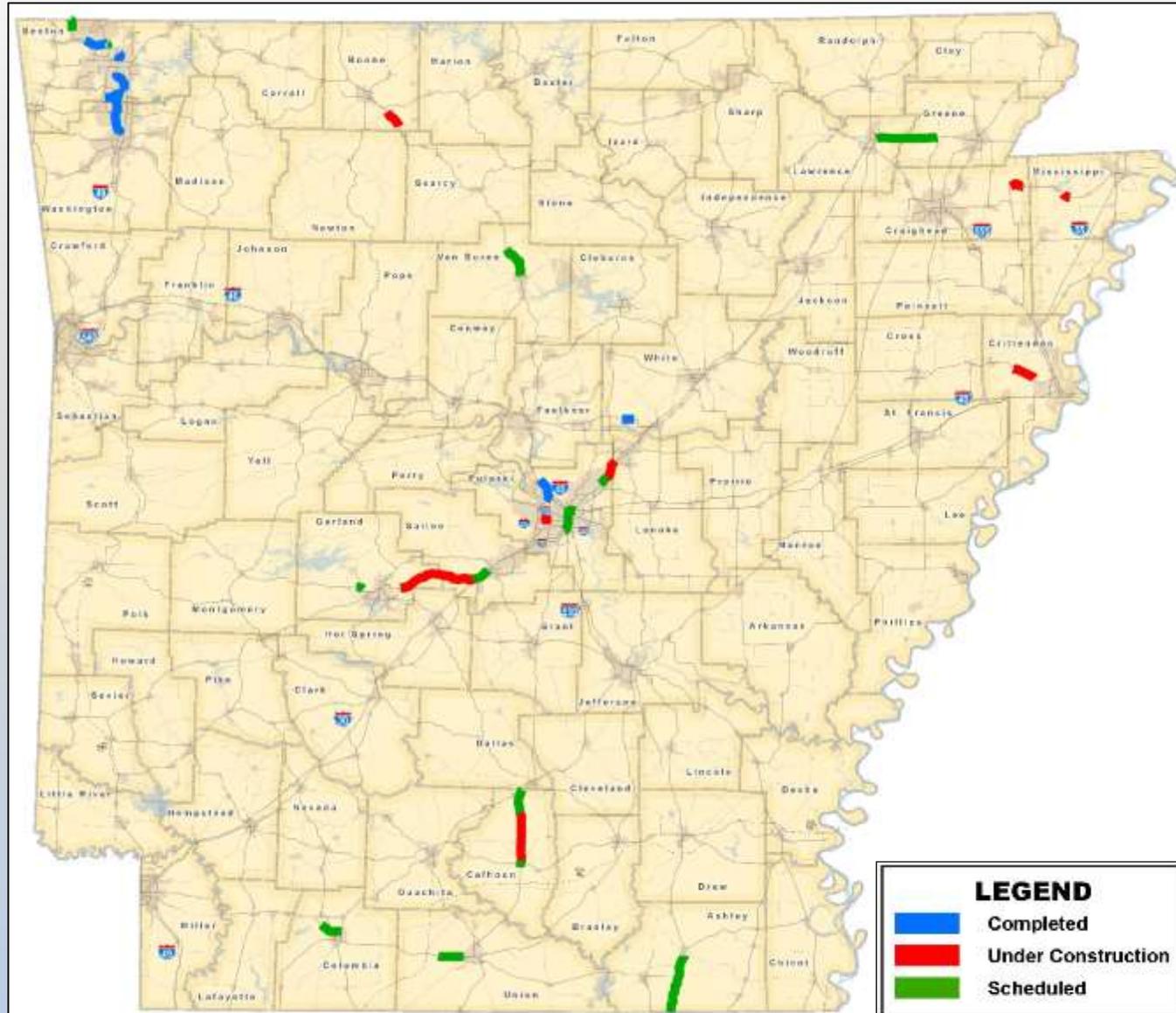
8 Projects  
35 Miles  
\$316 Million

## Under Construction

9 Projects  
51 Miles  
\$391 Million

## Scheduled

19 Projects  
99 Miles  
\$1.25 Billion

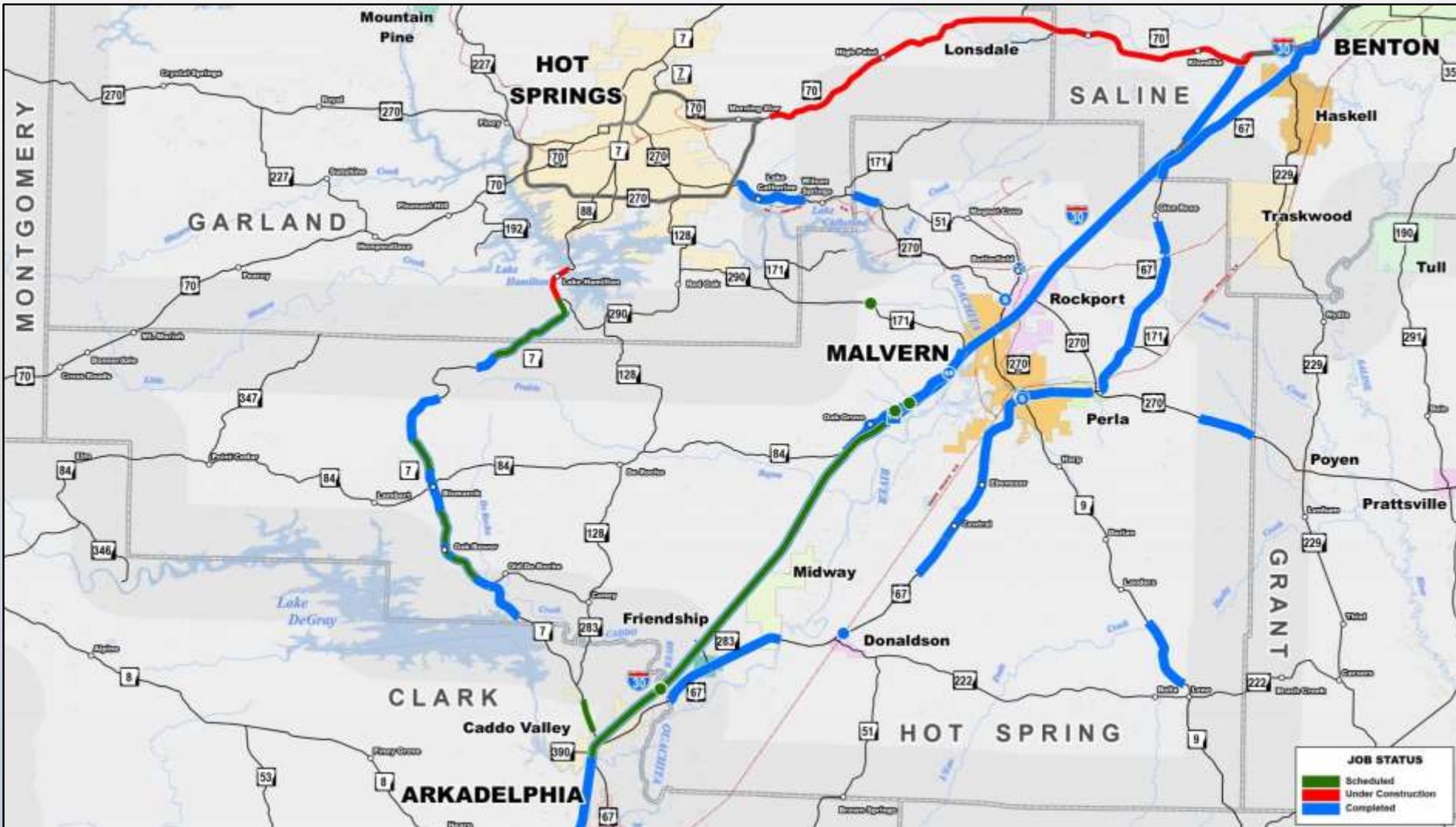


# Local Project



# Updates

# U.S. Highway 67 / 167



JOB STATUS	
<span style="color: green;">■</span>	Scheduled
<span style="color: red;">■</span>	Under Construction
<span style="color: blue;">■</span>	Completed

# Status of Federal Funding



# Federal Highway Funding Issues

- Appropriations Bill Signed March 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Current Impacts
- Potential Future Impacts



# Federal Highway Funding Issues

12 Projects

\$26.5 Million



**Projects Withdrawn From the February Letting**

# Status of State Funding



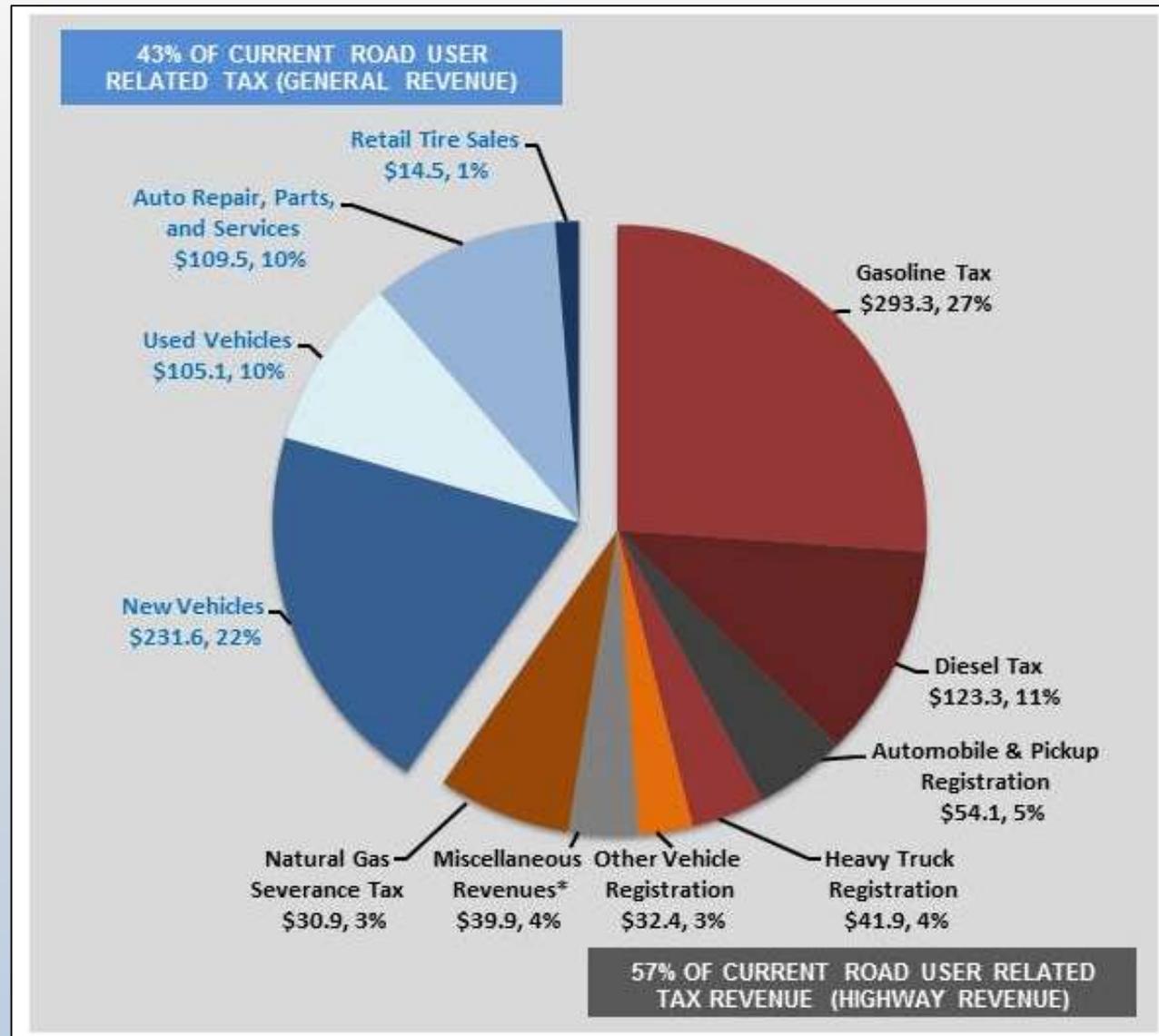
# Road User Related Tax Revenue (SFY 2016)

Total Road User Revenue  
**\$1,076.5 Million**

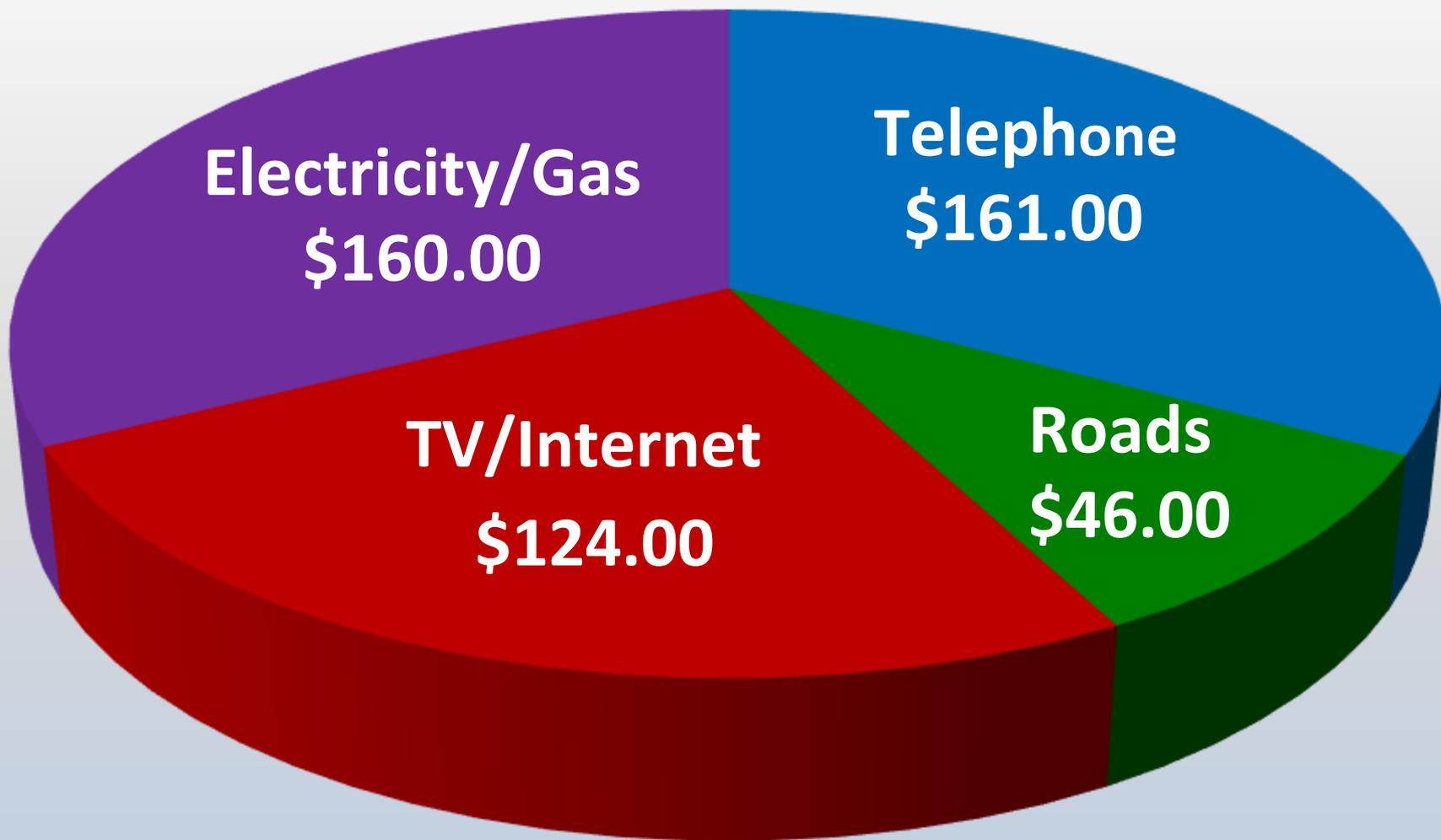
Distribution:

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:  
ArkDOT  
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

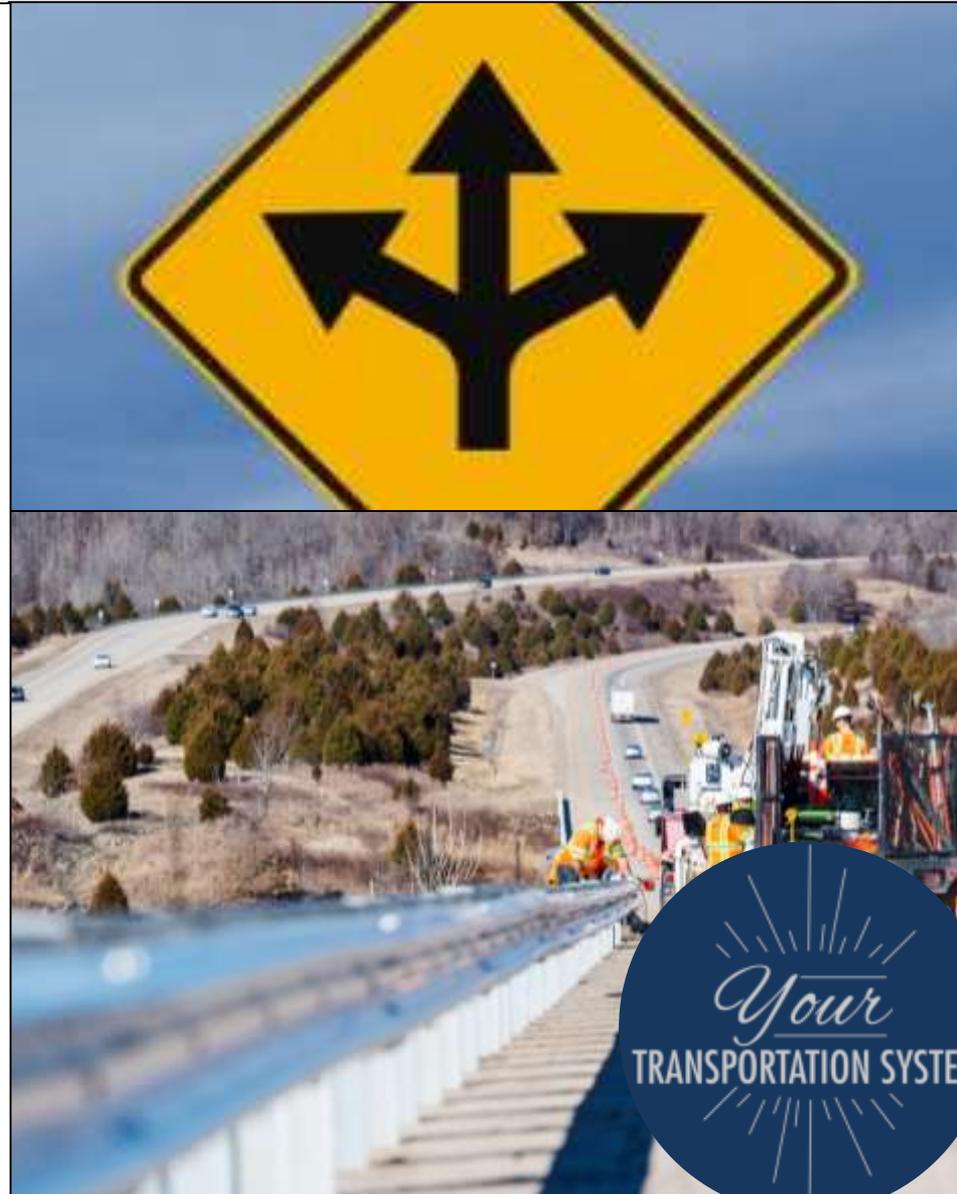
How did you hear about this survey?

- Presentation
- Social Media
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- TV/Radio/Print
- Family or Friend

Optional:

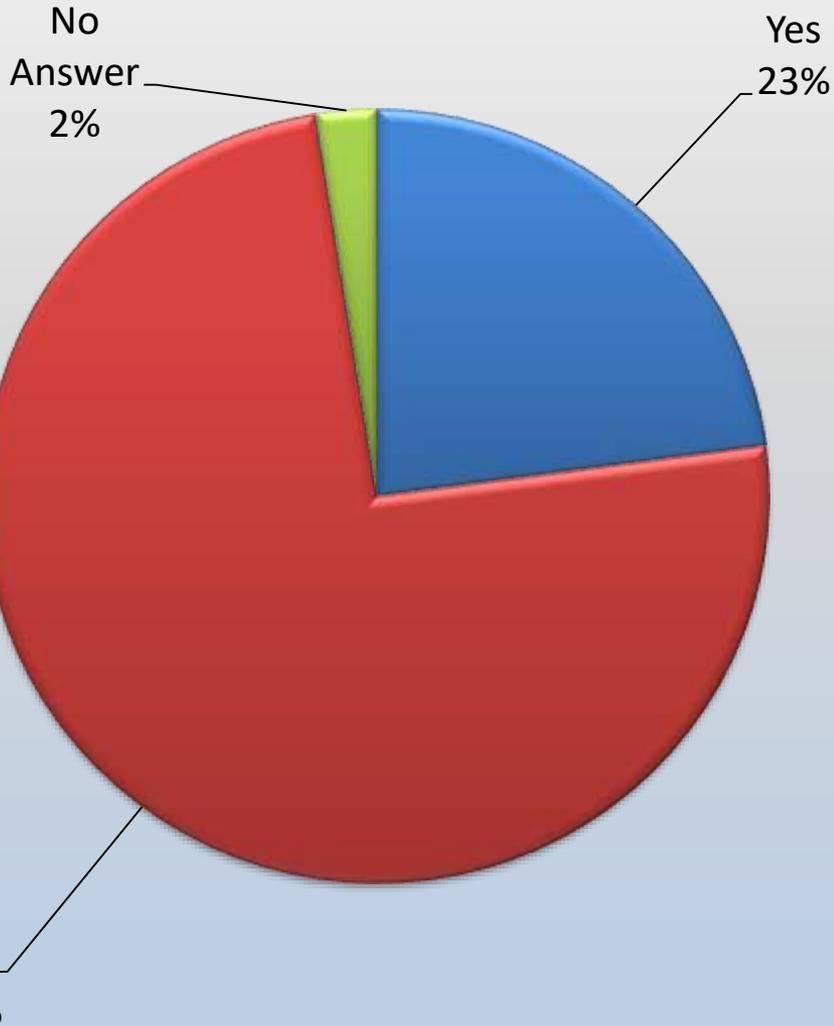
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Online Form Available Here:

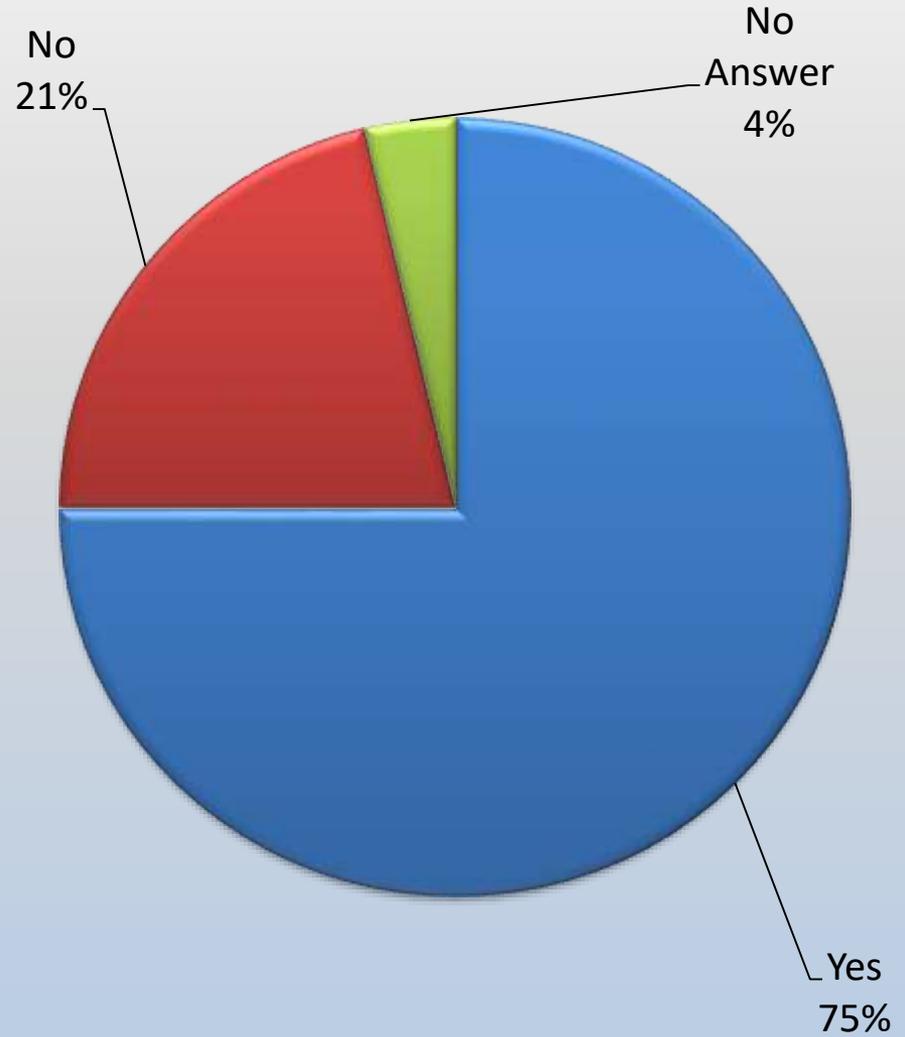


# Survey Results

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



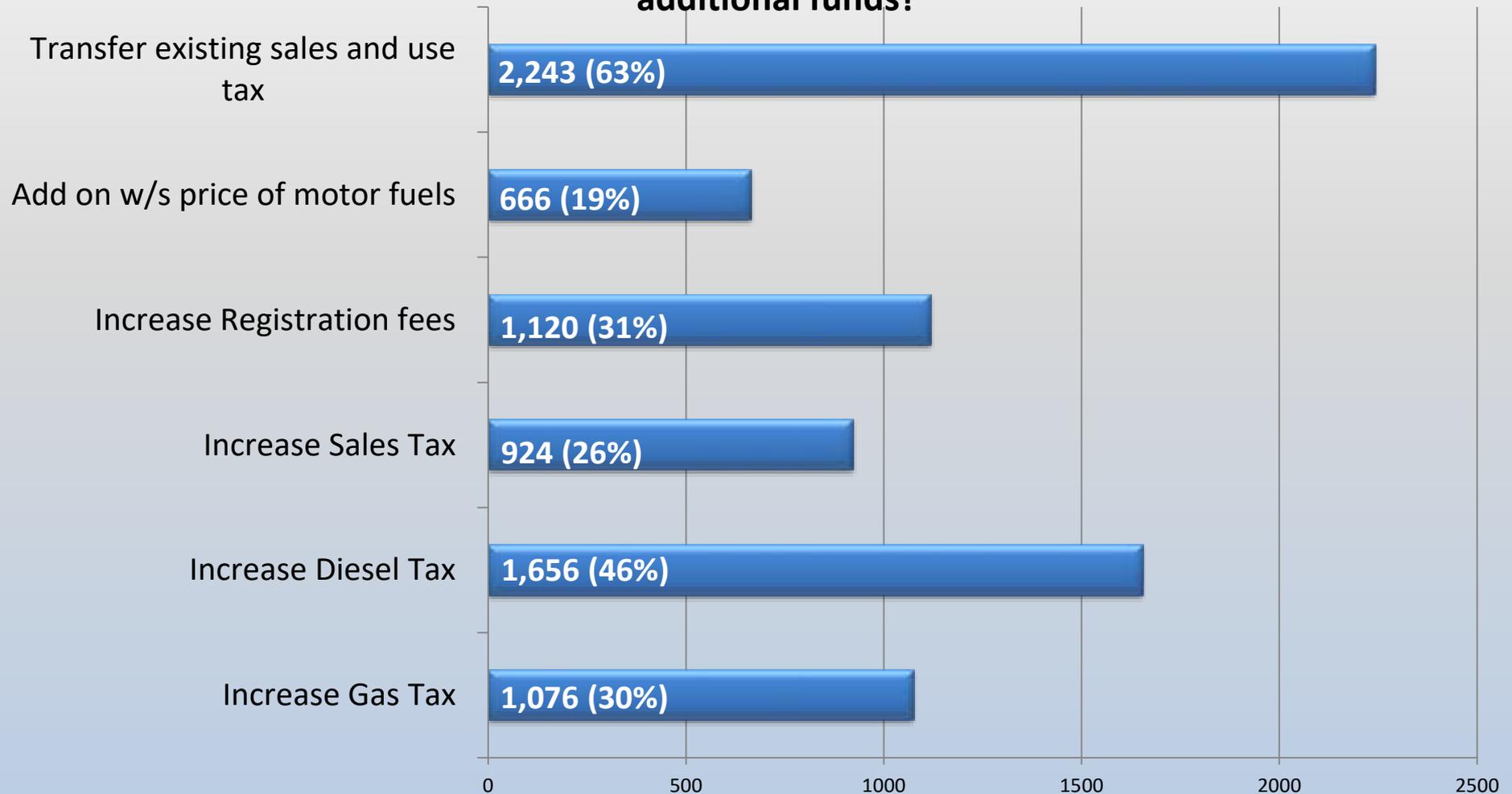
Would you support a new highway program that would generate additional revenue?



# Survey Results

Which of the following sources do you recommend be utilized in obtaining additional funds?

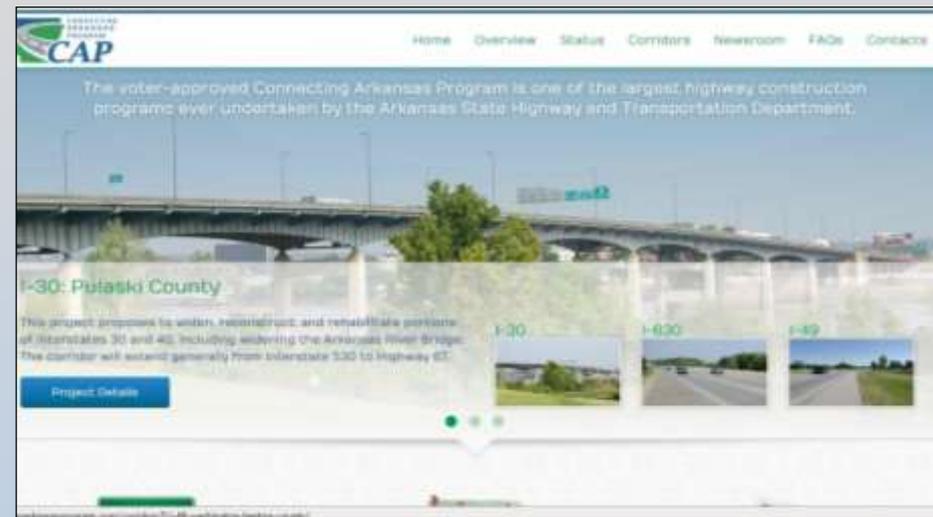
Which of the following sources do you recommend be utilized in obtaining additional funds?



- ARDOT.gov
- ConnectingArkansasProgram.com
- Vimeo.com/myARDOT
- IDriveArkansas.com
- Twitter.com @myARDOT



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# Questions?

