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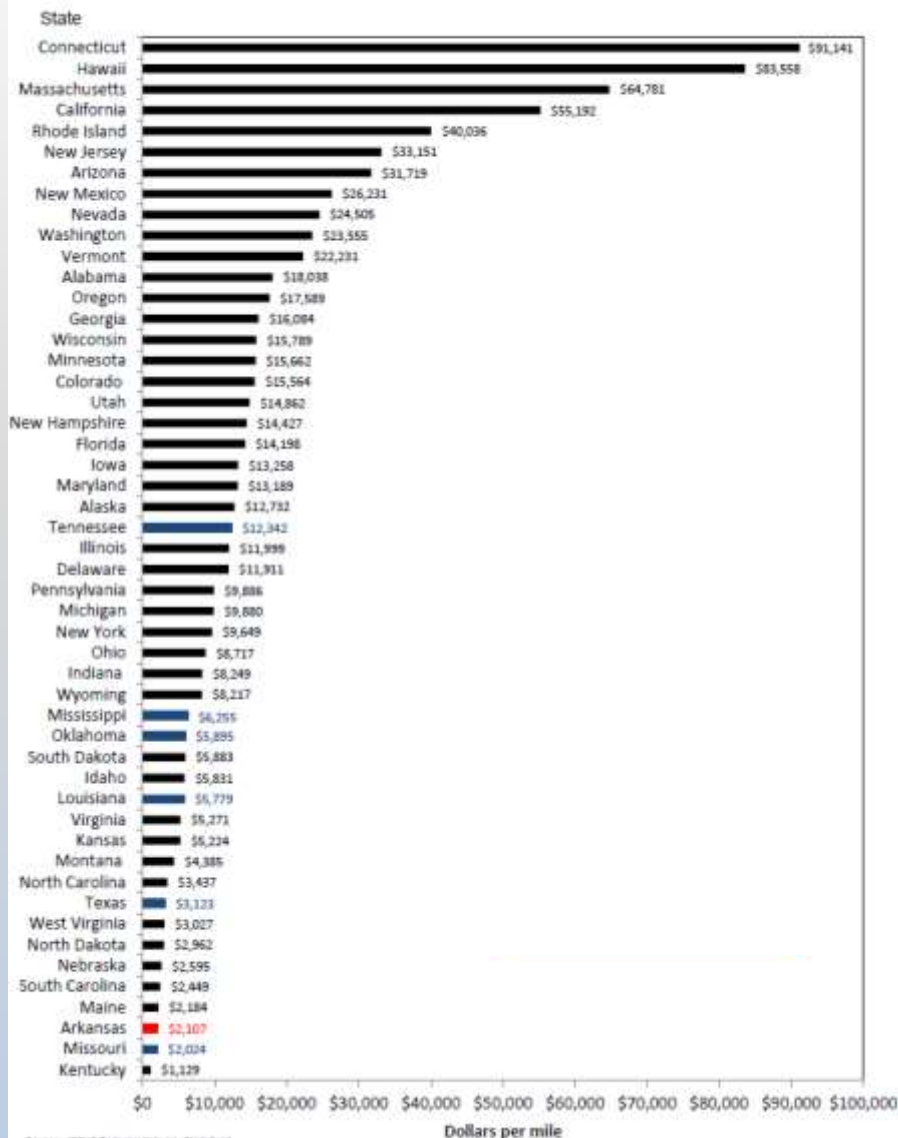
**Searcy Board of Realtors**  
Thursday, June 14, 2018

***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

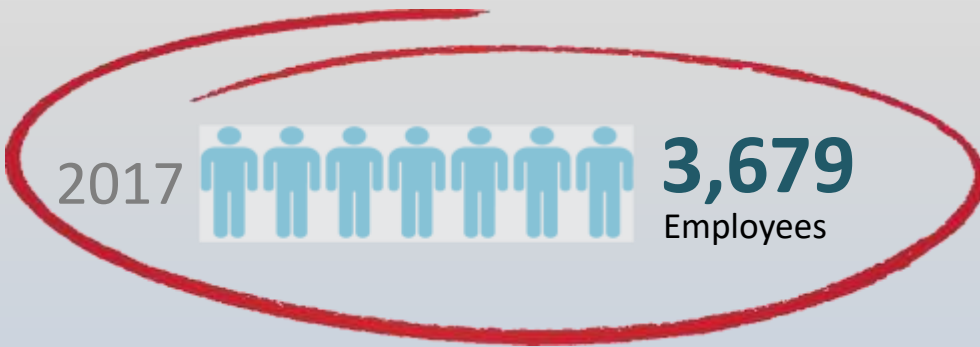
Arkansas = \$2,107

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



*IRP*



*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**



# Interstate Rehabilitation Program

## Completed

39 Projects  
227 Miles  
\$823 Million

## Under Construction

9 Projects  
76 Miles  
\$369 Million

## Scheduled

32 Projects  
191 Miles  
\$295 Million





# Connecting Arkansas Program

## Completed

11 Projects  
61 Miles  
\$432 Million

## Under Construction

6 Projects  
24 Miles  
\$276 Million

## Scheduled

19 Projects  
99 Miles  
\$1.27 Billion



# Local Project



# Update



# U.S. Highway 67

## Scheduled

4 Projects  
54.9 Miles  
\$51 Million



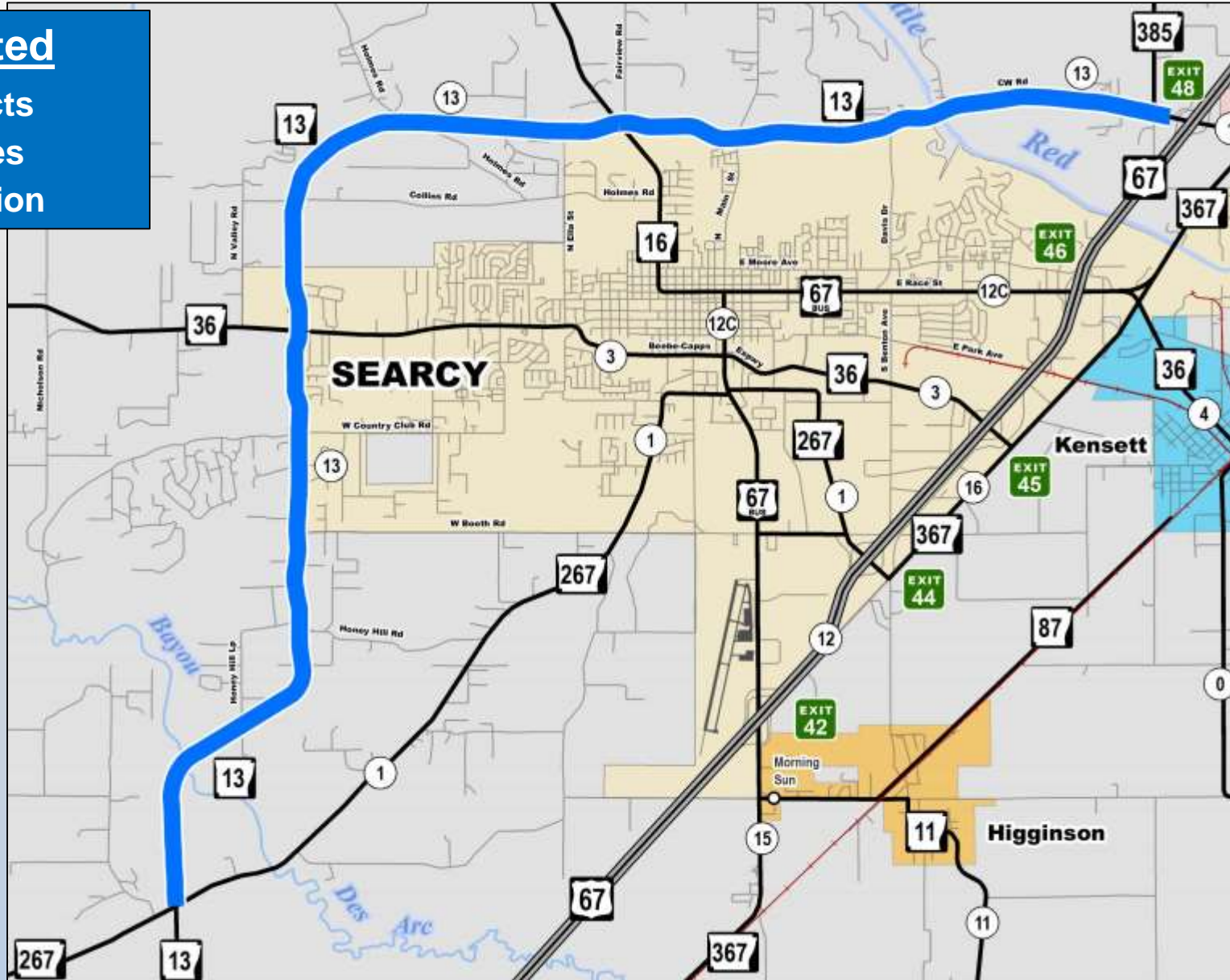
# Searcy Bypass

**Completed**

**11 Projects**

**12.9 Miles**

**\$44.1 Million**





## Completed

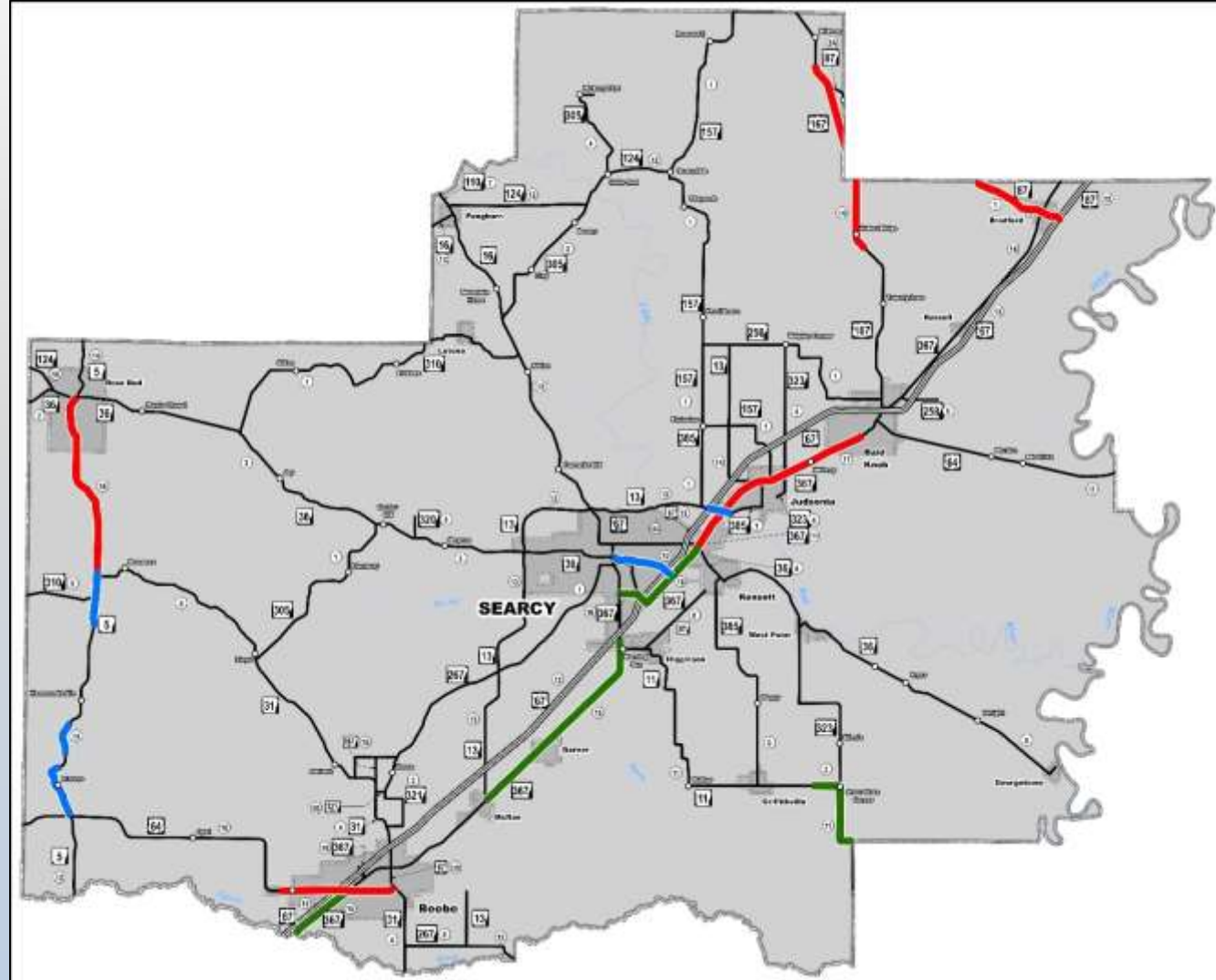
3 Projects  
8.8 Miles  
\$2.8 Million

## Under Construction

5 Projects  
14.1 Miles  
\$13.1 Million

## Scheduled

3 Projects  
14.1 Miles  
\$13.1 Million



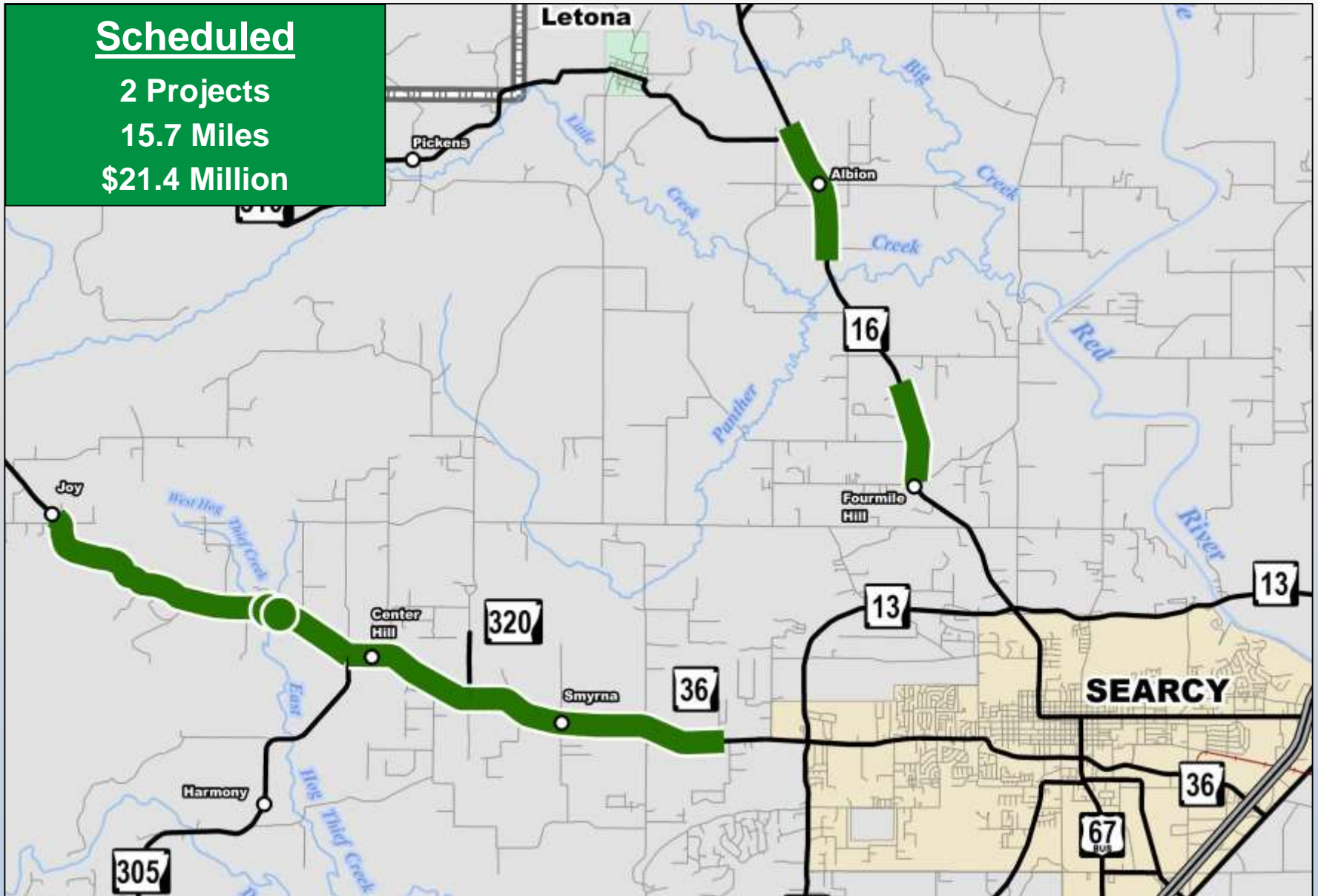
# White Co. Safety Jobs

## Scheduled

2 Projects

15.7 Miles

\$21.4 Million

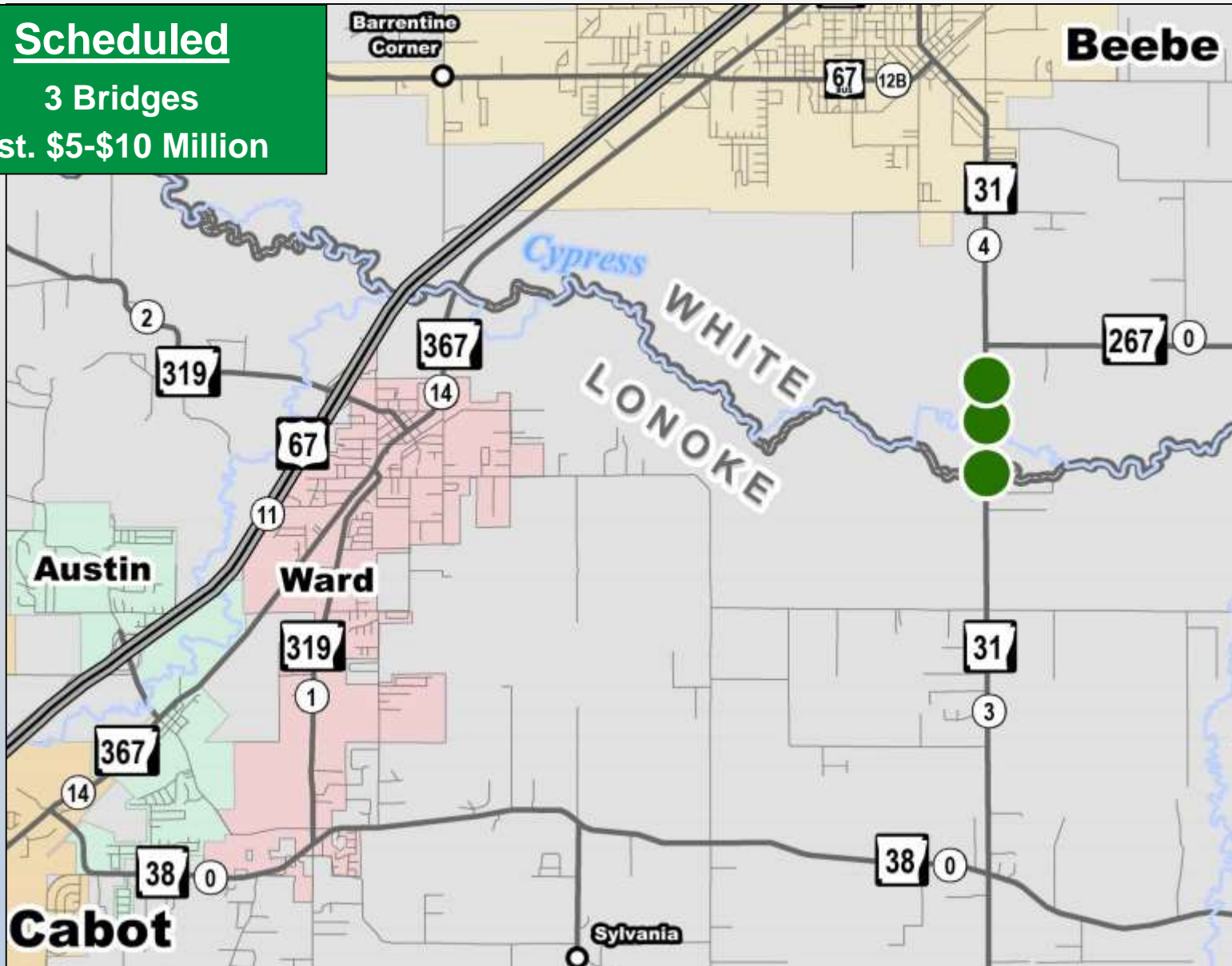


# Bridge Replacements

## Scheduled

3 Bridges

Est. \$5-\$10 Million





# U.S. Highway 64

**Under Construction**

**62.5 Miles**

**\$19.2 Million**





# U.S. Highway 67 / 167



➤ Est. \$100 Million

➤ **Completed**

➤ Station

➤ \$33.8 Million

➤ 2.8 Miles

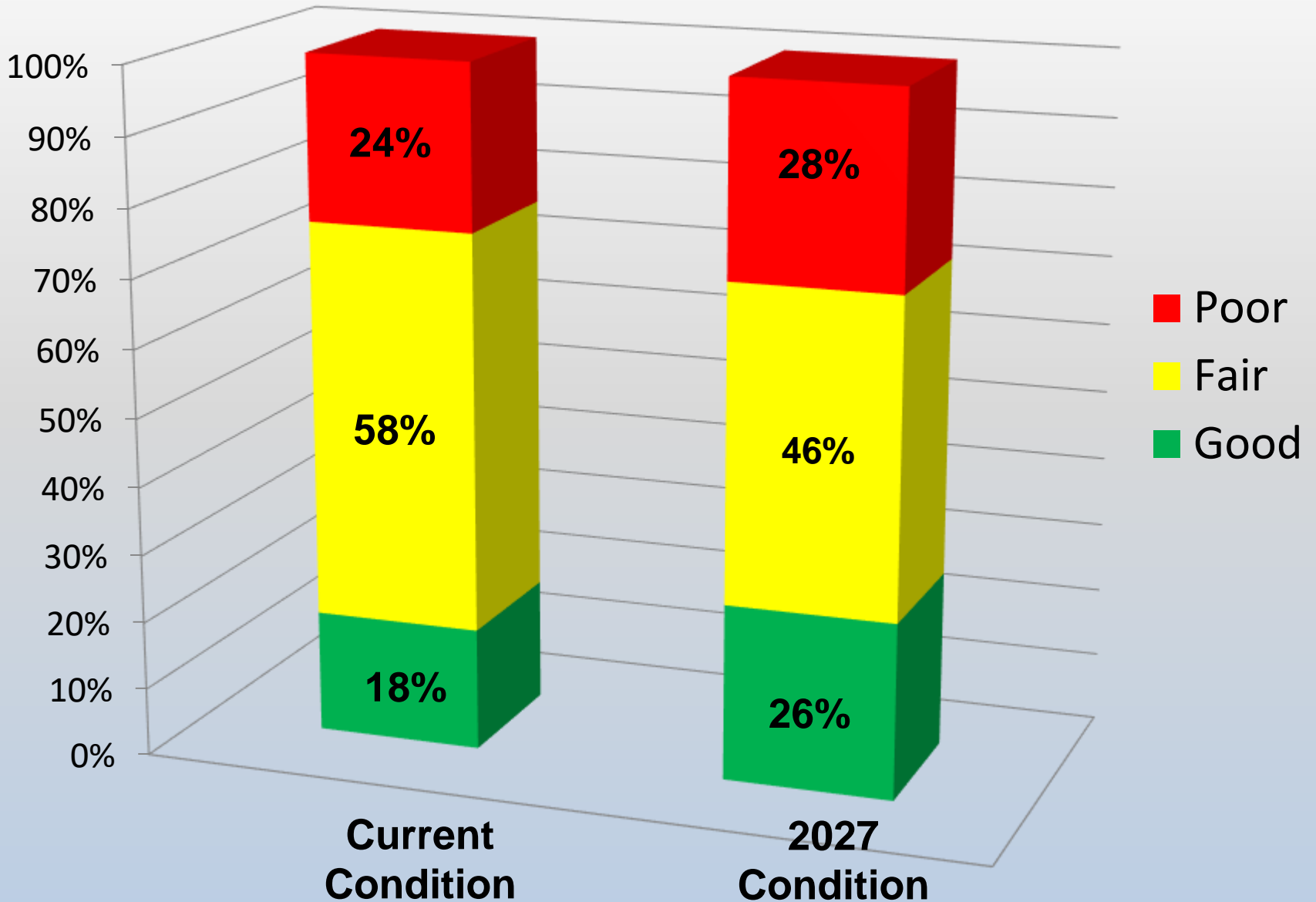
LEGEND	
<span style="color: red;">█</span>	Under Construction
<span style="color: green;">█</span>	Scheduled

# Highway Traffic &



# Condition

# All State Highways – Including Interstates





## Pay a **Little** Now



Overlay  
**\$100,000**  
per lane mile

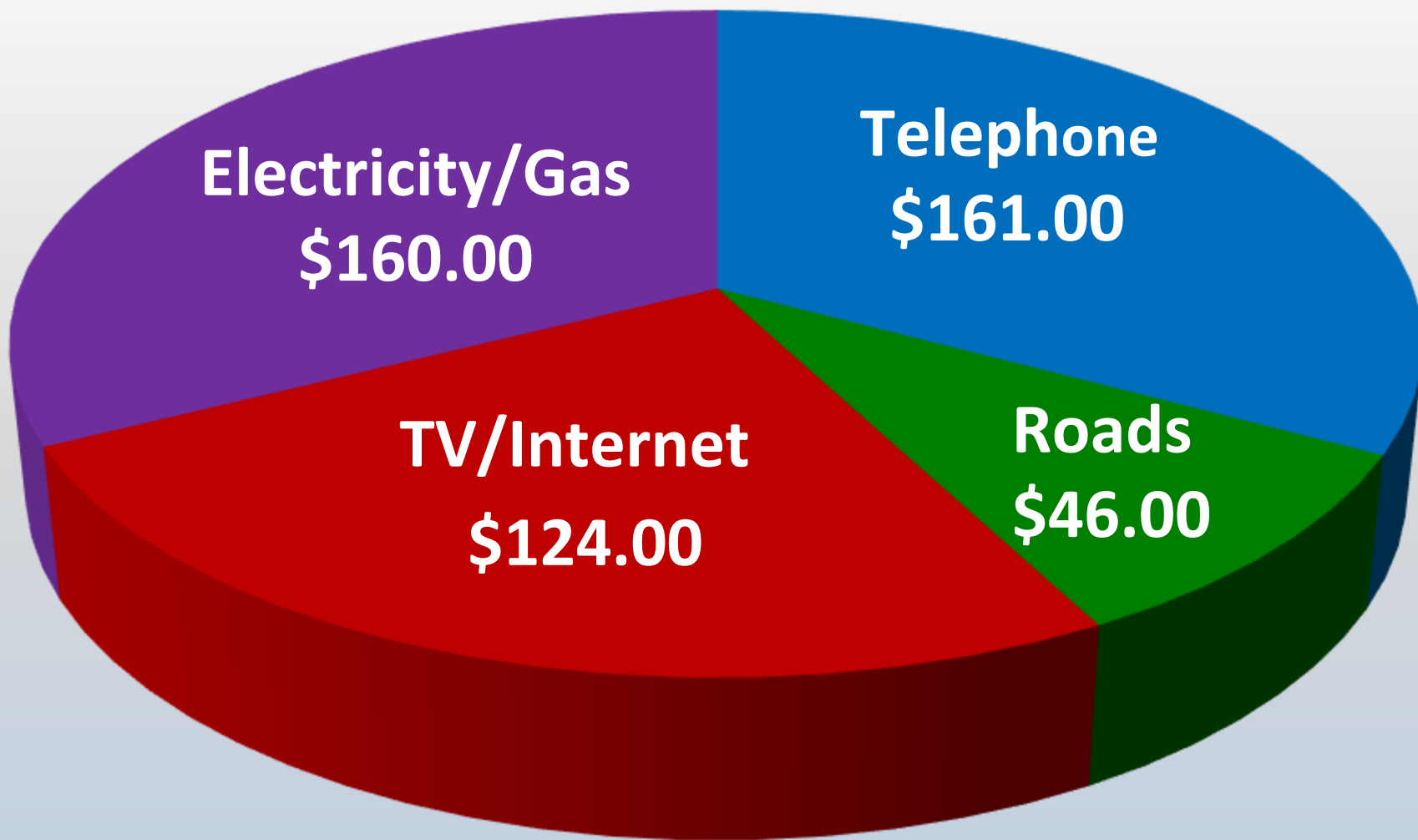
## Pay a **Whole Lot** Later



Reconstruction  
**\$1,500,000**  
per lane mile



# Average Monthly Household Expenditures



# Status of Federal Funding



# Challenges

➤ **12<sup>th</sup>** largest system in the country

➤ **42<sup>nd</sup>** in highway revenue per mile.

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➤ **\$9.3 billion** in needs

➤ **\$4.5 billion** in available revenue





# Federal vs. State Funding

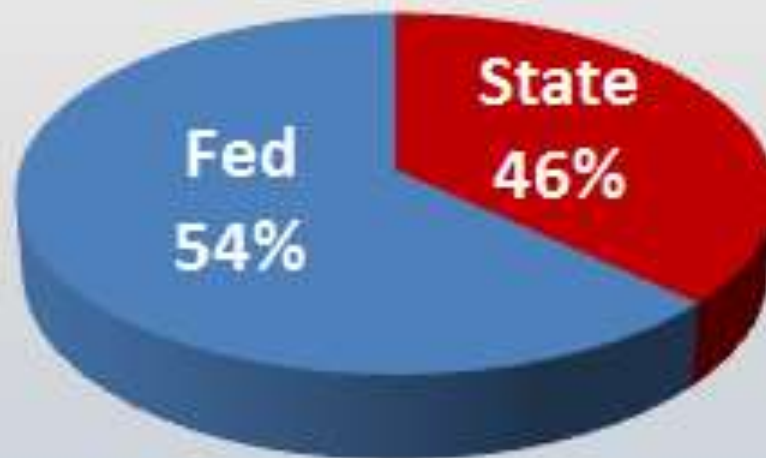
**1993**

**Hwy. Funding Breakdown**



**2016**

**Hwy. Funding Breakdown**

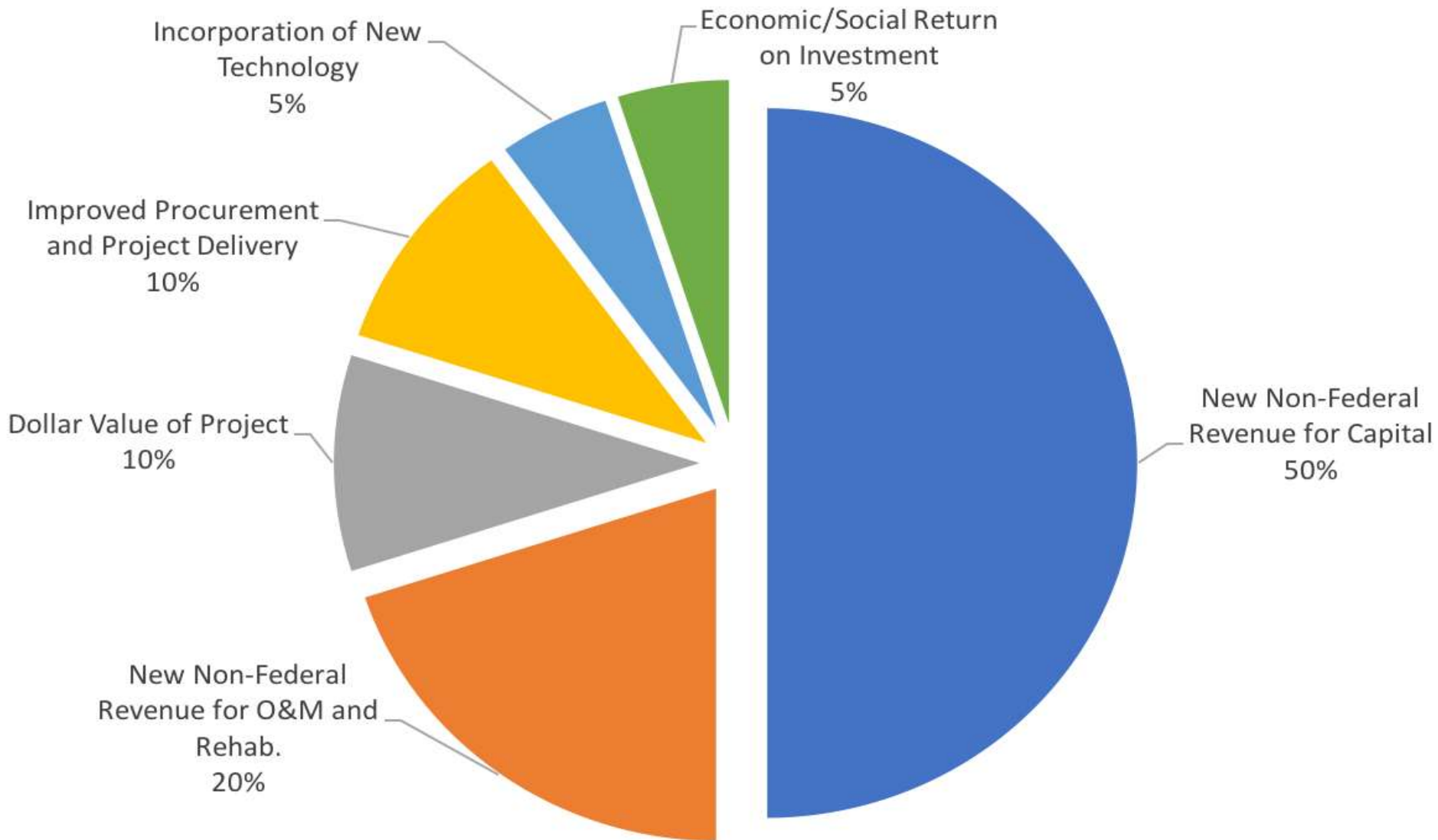


## President Trump's Infrastructure Plan

- **Infrastructure Incentives Initiative – \$100 Billion or 50%**
- Transformative Projects Program – \$20 Billion or 10%
- Rural Infrastructure Program – \$50 Billion or 25%
- Federal Credit Programs – \$14.1 Billion or 7.05%
- Federal Capital Financing Fund – \$10 Billion or 5%
- Public Lands Infrastructure Fund
- Disposition of Federal Real Property
- Private Activity Bonds



# President Trump's Infrastructure Plan



Weighting Of Evaluation Criteria  
For \$100 Billion Infrastructure Initiatives Incentive



# Status of State Funding



# Citizens Opinion Survey

## CITIZENS OPINION SURVEY ON HIGHWAYS IN ARKANSAS

MAIL OR EMAIL RESPONSES TO:  
AR DOT  
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

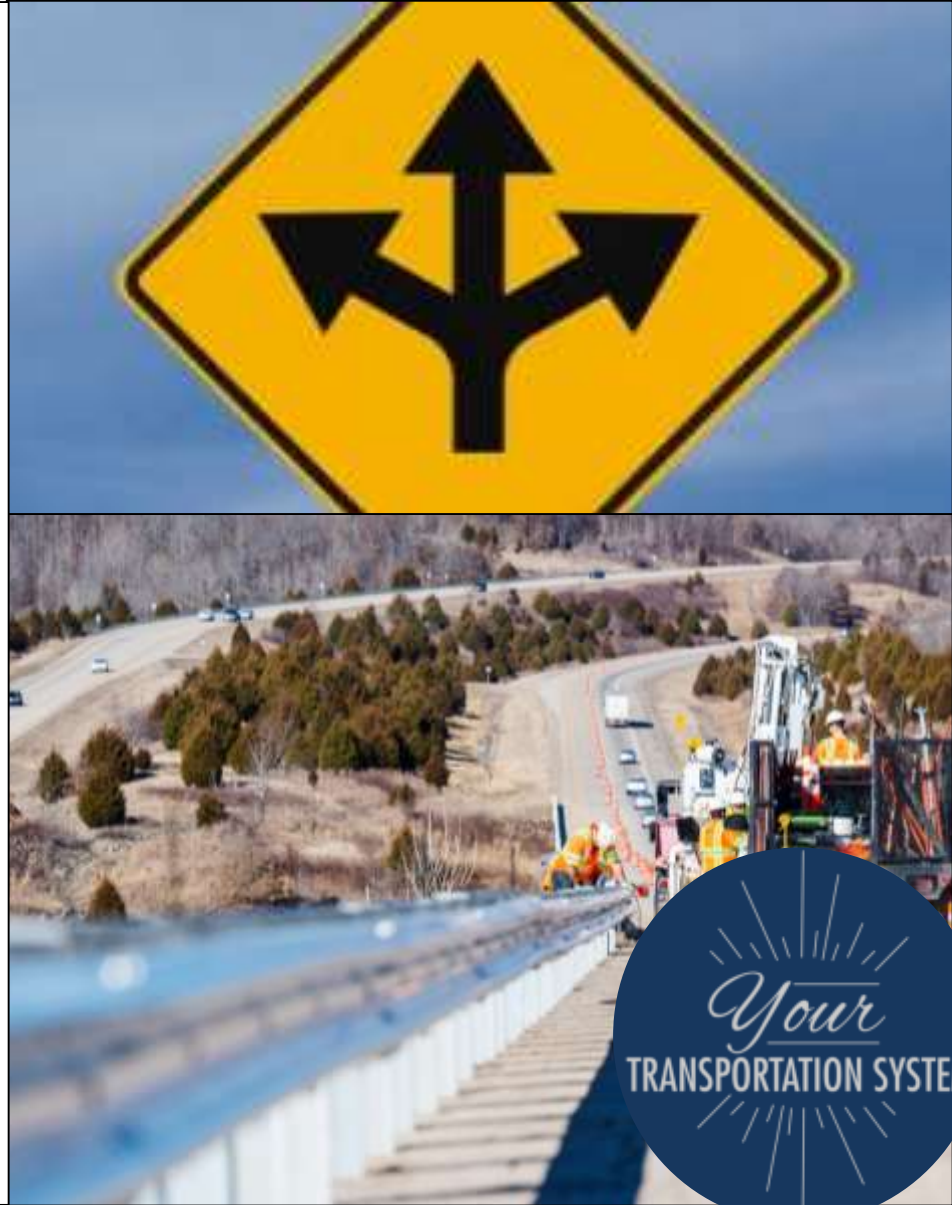
How did you hear about this survey?

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

Optional:

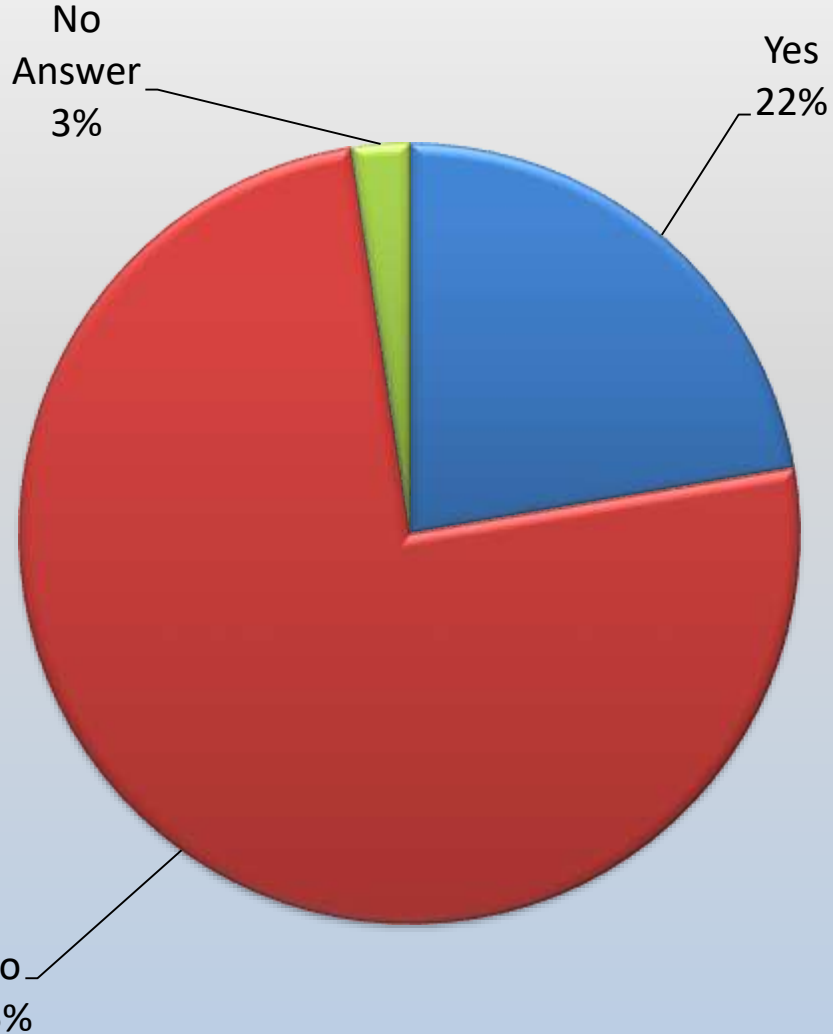
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Online Form Available Here:

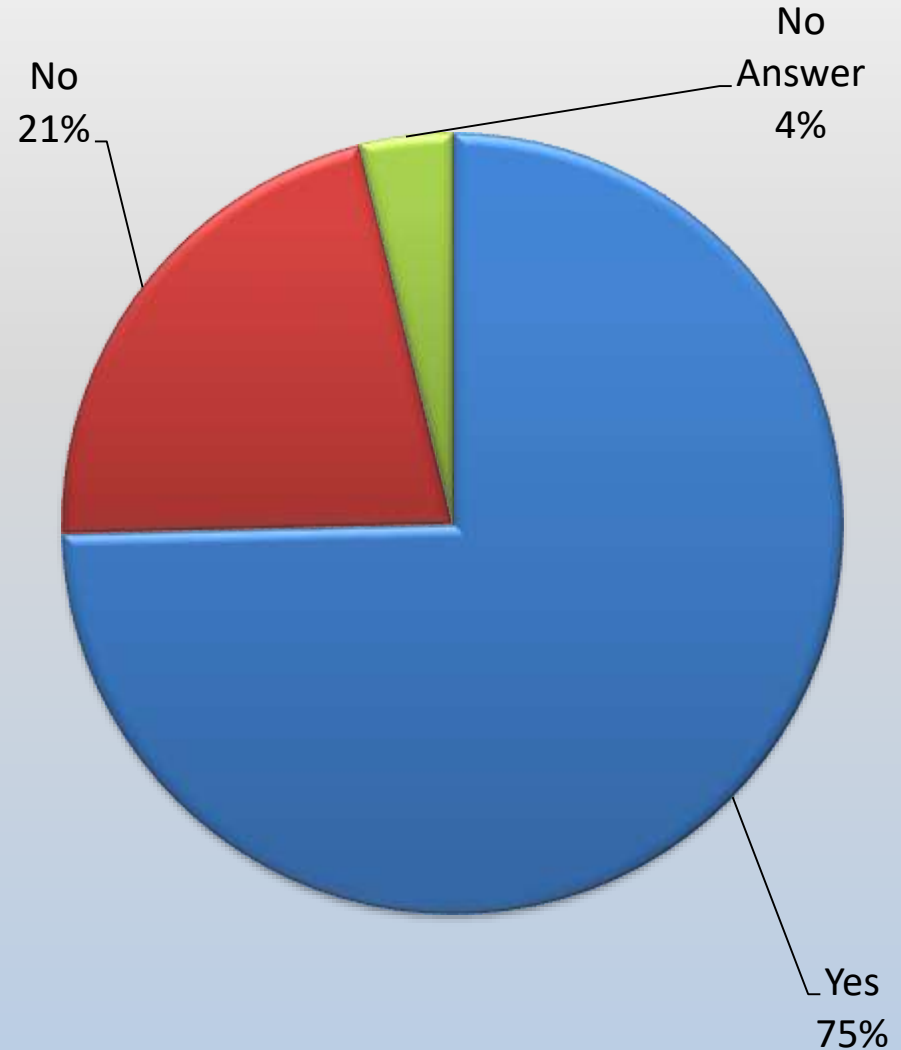


# Survey Results

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



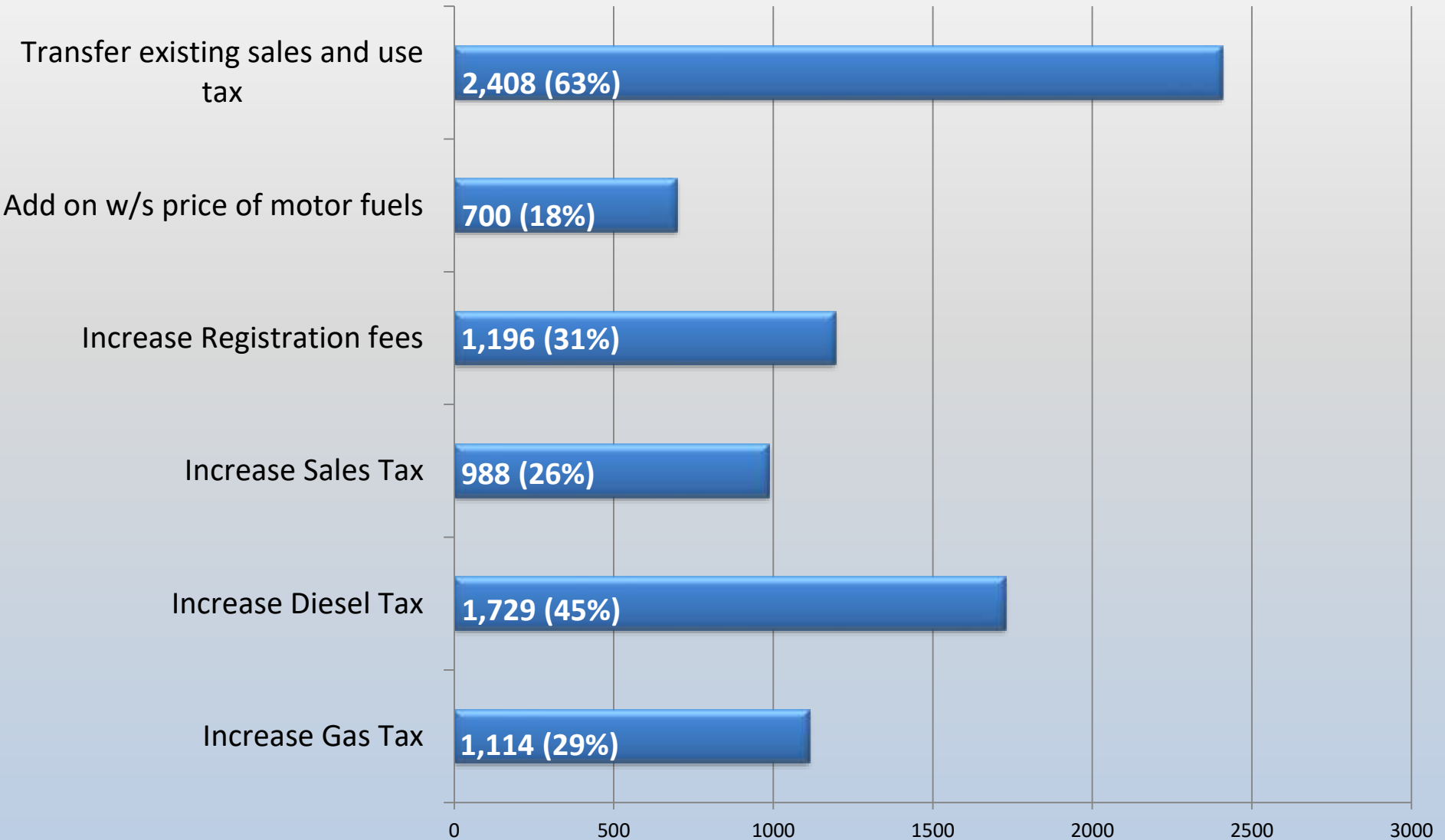
Would you support a new highway program that would generate additional revenue?





# Survey Results

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



## Summary

Interstate Improvements	\$1.00 Billion
Pavement Preservation	\$3.84 Billion
Bridge Replacement and Preservation	\$1.14 Billion
Capital Improvements	\$1.20 Billion
Capacity Improvements	\$0.72 Billion
Safety Improvements	\$0.47 Billion

**Totals \$8.37 Billion Over 10 Years**

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# Questions?

