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Agenda Item 1

Meeting Minutes

July 11, 2018

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Agenda Item 2

Consideration of Minute Orders

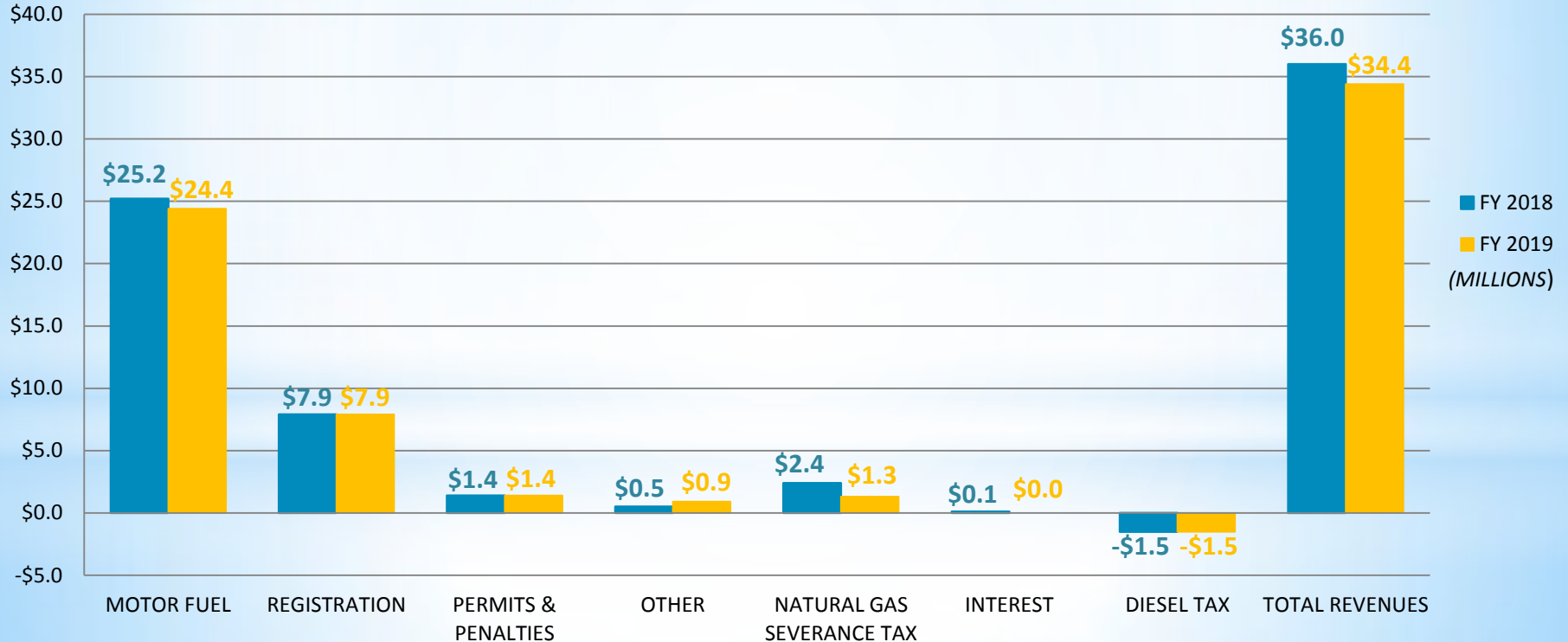
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Agenda Item 3

State Highway Revenue Update

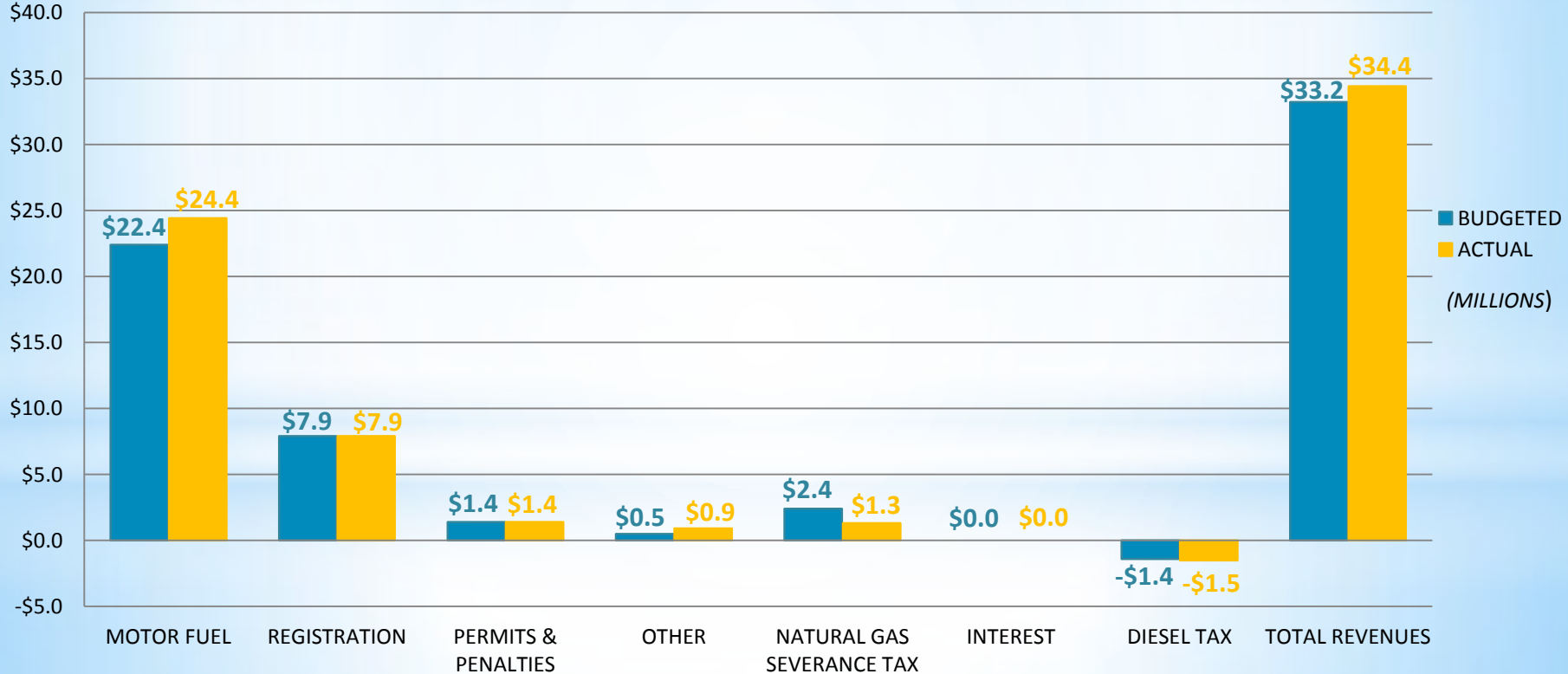
JULY 2018-2019 REVENUE

VARIANCE	-\$0.8	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.4	-\$1.1	\$-0.1	\$0.0	-\$1.6
% CHANGE	-3.2%	0.0%	0.0%	80.0%	-45.8%	-100%	0.0%	-4.4%



FY 2019 BUDGETED VS. ACTUAL - JULY

	MOTOR FUEL	REGISTRATION	PERMITS & PENALTIES	OTHER	NATURAL GAS SEVERANCE TAX	INTEREST	DIESEL TAX	TOTAL REVENUES
VARIANCE	\$2.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.4	-\$1.1	\$0.0	-\$0.1	\$1.2
% CHANGE	8.9%	0.0%	0.0%	80.0%	-45.8%	0.0%	-7.1%	3.6%



JULY 2018-2019 FUEL CONSUMPTION

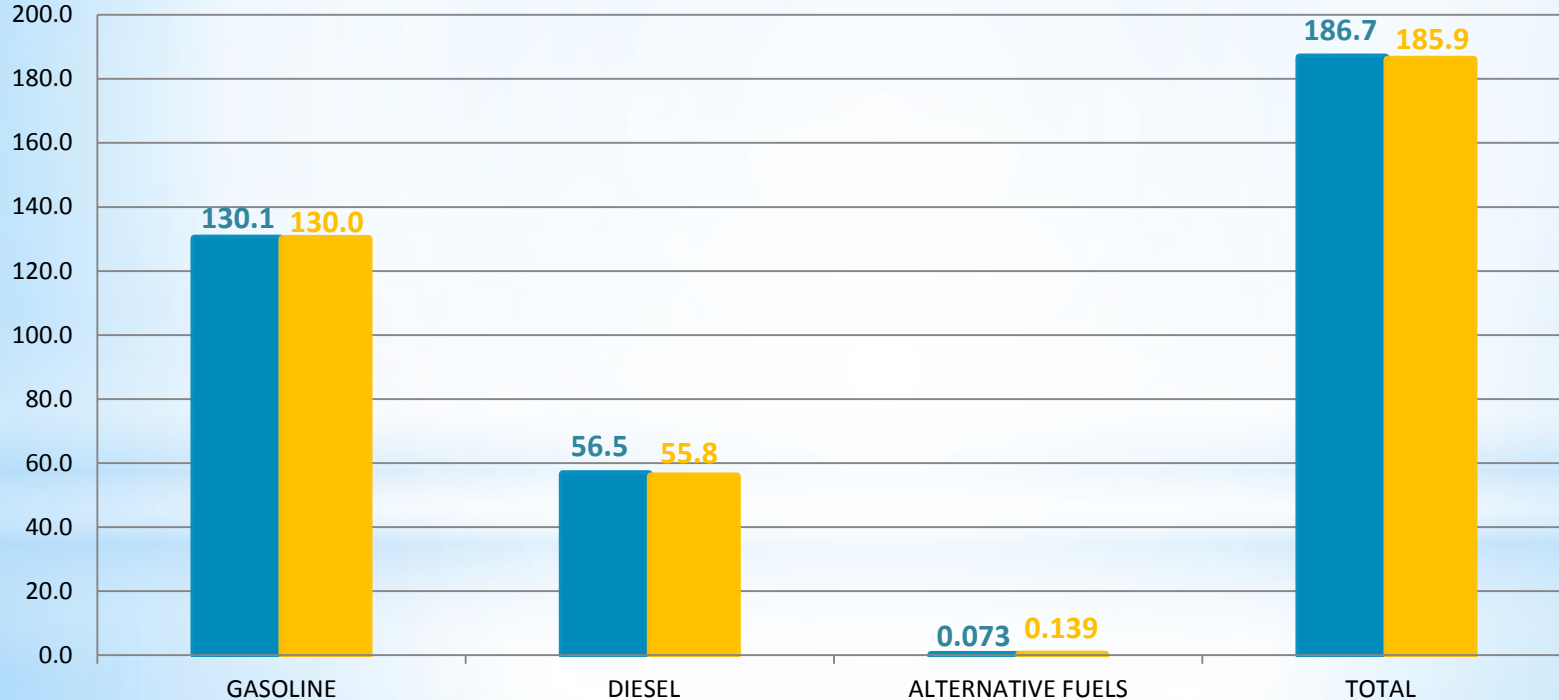
VARIANCE
% CHANGE

-0.1
-0.1%

-0.7
-1.3%

0.07
89.0%

-0.7
-0.4%



FY 2018

FY 2019

(MILLION GALLONS)



Arkansas Fuel Consumption

Rolling 12-month Comparison

Fuel	Previous 12 Months (millions)	Current 12 Months (millions)	Variance
Gasoline	1,512,140,930	1,496,401,061	-1.04%
Diesel	654,020,261	668,829,790	2.26%
Alternative	934,973	2,761,075	195.31%
Total	2,167,096,164	2,167,991,926	0.04%

State Fiscal Year 2017 Sales Tax

Mon	Projected Net	Actual Receipts	Variance	Monthly Variance	Annual Variance
Jul	16,170,000	16,310,940	140,940	0.87%	0.87%
Aug					
Sept					
Oct					
Nov					
Dec					
Jan					
Feb					
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Total	16,170,000	16,310,940	140,940		

Half-Cent Sales Tax Projected vs Actual

Projected Net	Actual Receipts	Variance	Percent Variance
\$866,463,640	\$861,658,966	\$(4,804,674)	-0.55%

A blurred, high-angle view of a casino floor, showing various gaming tables and slot machines. The image is out of focus, with warm lighting and a mix of colors like gold, red, and blue. A dark grey rectangular box is centered over the image, containing the text "Casino Amendment" in white.

Casino Amendment

"The Attorney General instead chose to certify the measure directing revenue to the General Fund. Because of the pending deadlines, we will pursue signatures for that measure and look to the Legislature to direct the money to highways,"

Aaron Sadler, Spokesman for Driving Arkansas Forward



**HIGHWAY
FUND**

**GENERAL
FUND**





Tweet



DrivingArkansasForward
@DriveARForward

Arkansas ranks 9th in the country for "non-Interstate roads in poor condition." Issue 4 would generate more than \$120 million that can be used to improve our roads and infrastructure, without raising taxes on Arkansas residents.



Driving Arkansas Forward's Website



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Better Roads

Provides additional revenue to fund improvements to our roads

1st Commercial



BETTER ROADS • MORE JOBS • LOWER TAXES

2nd Commercial





Discussion



2019 Legislative Session?

Gas Tax Support

TRANSPORTATION
INVESTMENT
ADVOCACY
CENTER



96%

of state lawmakers who voted in favor of a gas tax increase and faced reelection in 2018 primaries **will advance** to the Nov. 6 general election



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Agenda Item 4

Status of Federal Highway and
Transit Funding Issues

Federal Highway Funding Issues

U.S. Senate Passes FFY 2019 Transportation Funding Bill

\$3.3 Billion in Additional Funding for Highway Programs

No Action Taken in U.S. House of Representatives

Differences Remain

32 Days Remaining in FFY 2018



Federal Highway Funding Issues



**Rep. Bill Shuster, R-Pennsylvania
Transportation & Infrastructure Committee Chair**

Federal Highway Funding Issues

- Highway Trust Fund Reform
 - ✓ Establishes Highway Trust Fund Commission
 - ✓ Establishes National Volunteer-Based Per Mile User Fee
- Increased Surface Transportation Funding
 - ✓ Increased Fuel Taxes Indexed to Inflation
 - ✓ Per Gallon Taxes Phased Out
 - ✓ New Funding Sources
 - ✓ Permanently Authorizes Discretionary Grant Programs
- Accelerating Project Delivery



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Agenda Item 5

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



INTERSTATE
REHABILITATION
PROGRAM

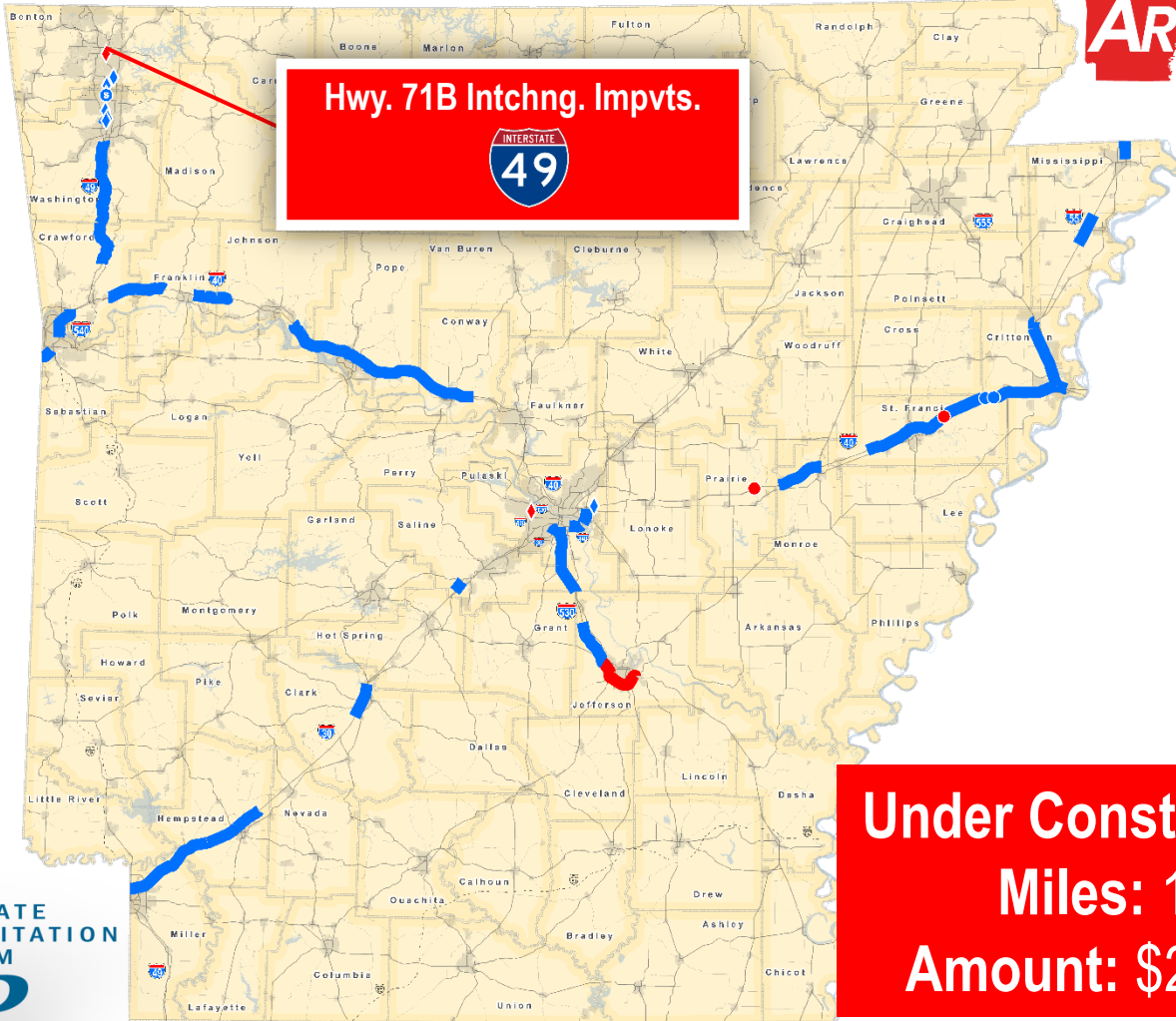
IRP





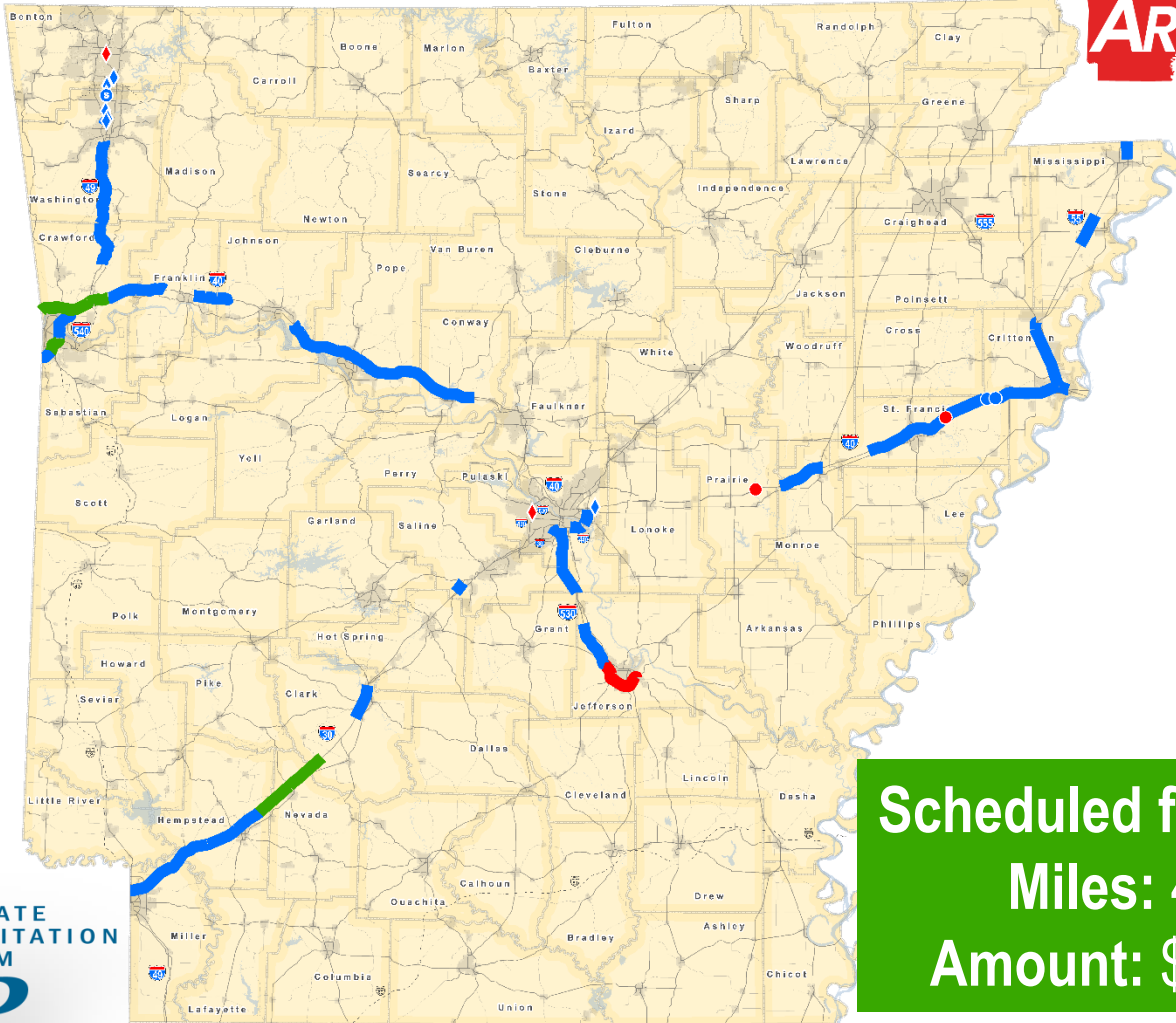
**Completed
Miles: 290
Amount: \$997 M**

Interstate Rehabilitation Program



Under Construction
Miles: 13
Amount: \$225 M

Interstate Rehabilitation Program



Scheduled for 2018
Miles: 40
Amount: \$55 M

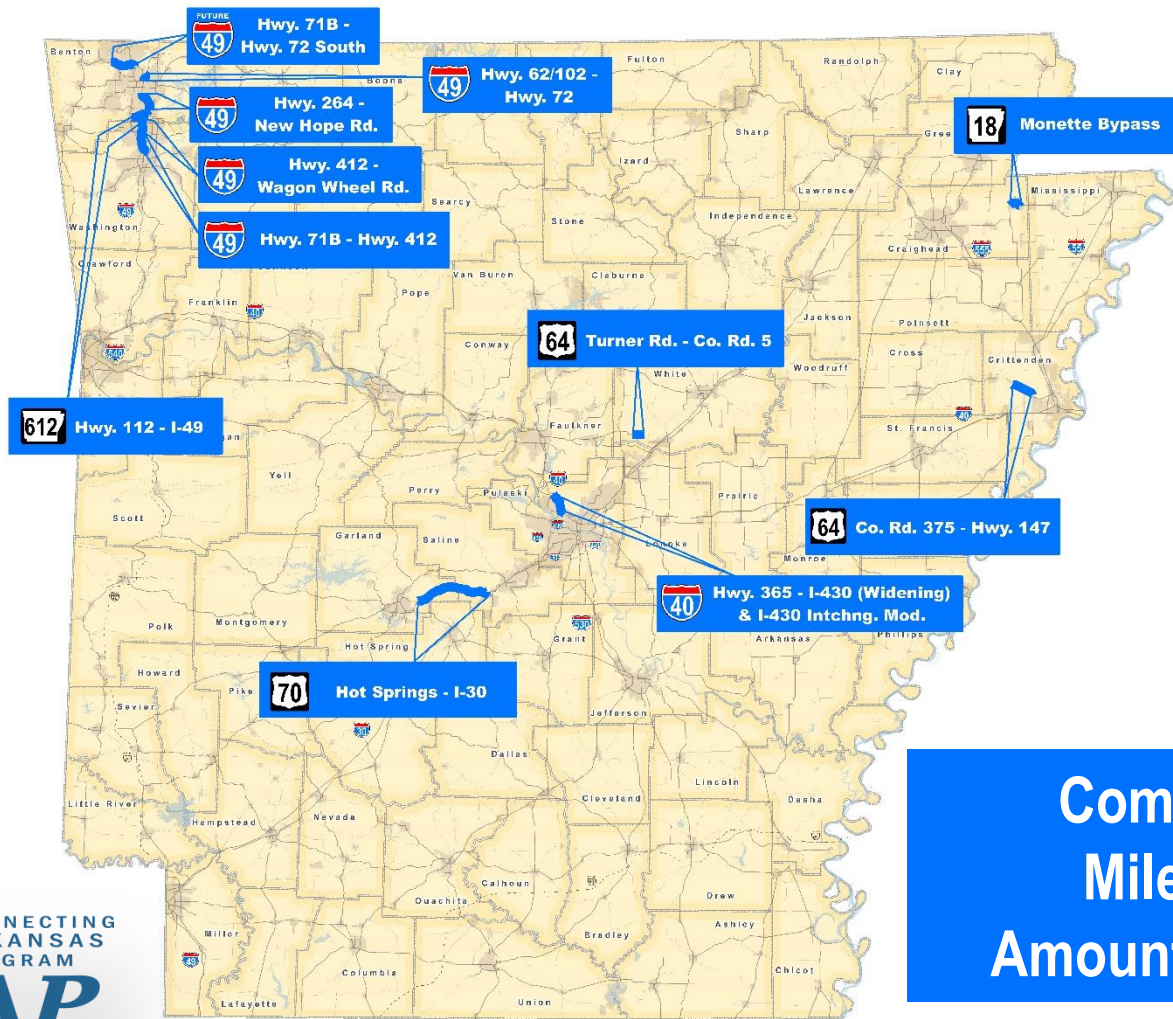
Interstate Rehabilitation Program



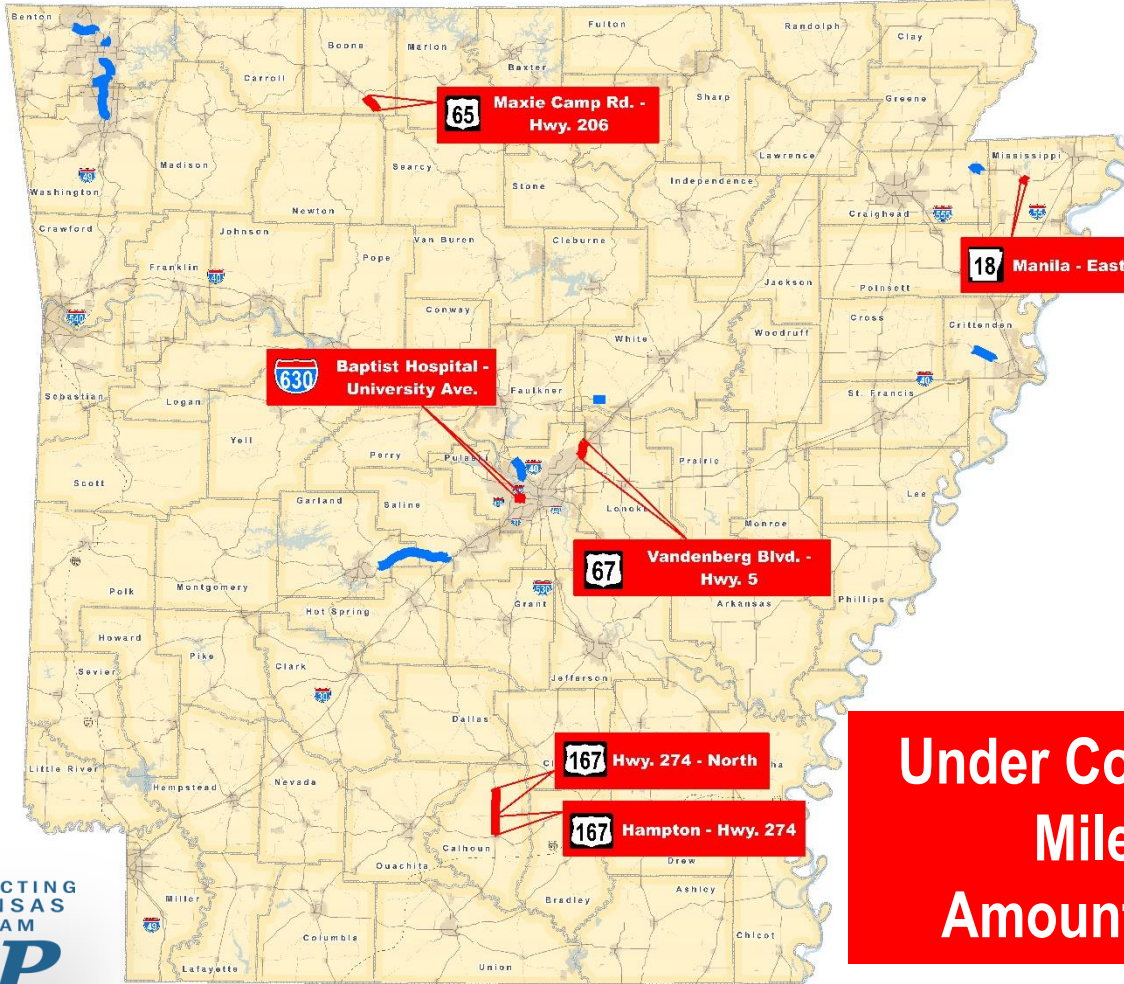
CONNECTING
ARKANSAS
PROGRAM

CAP

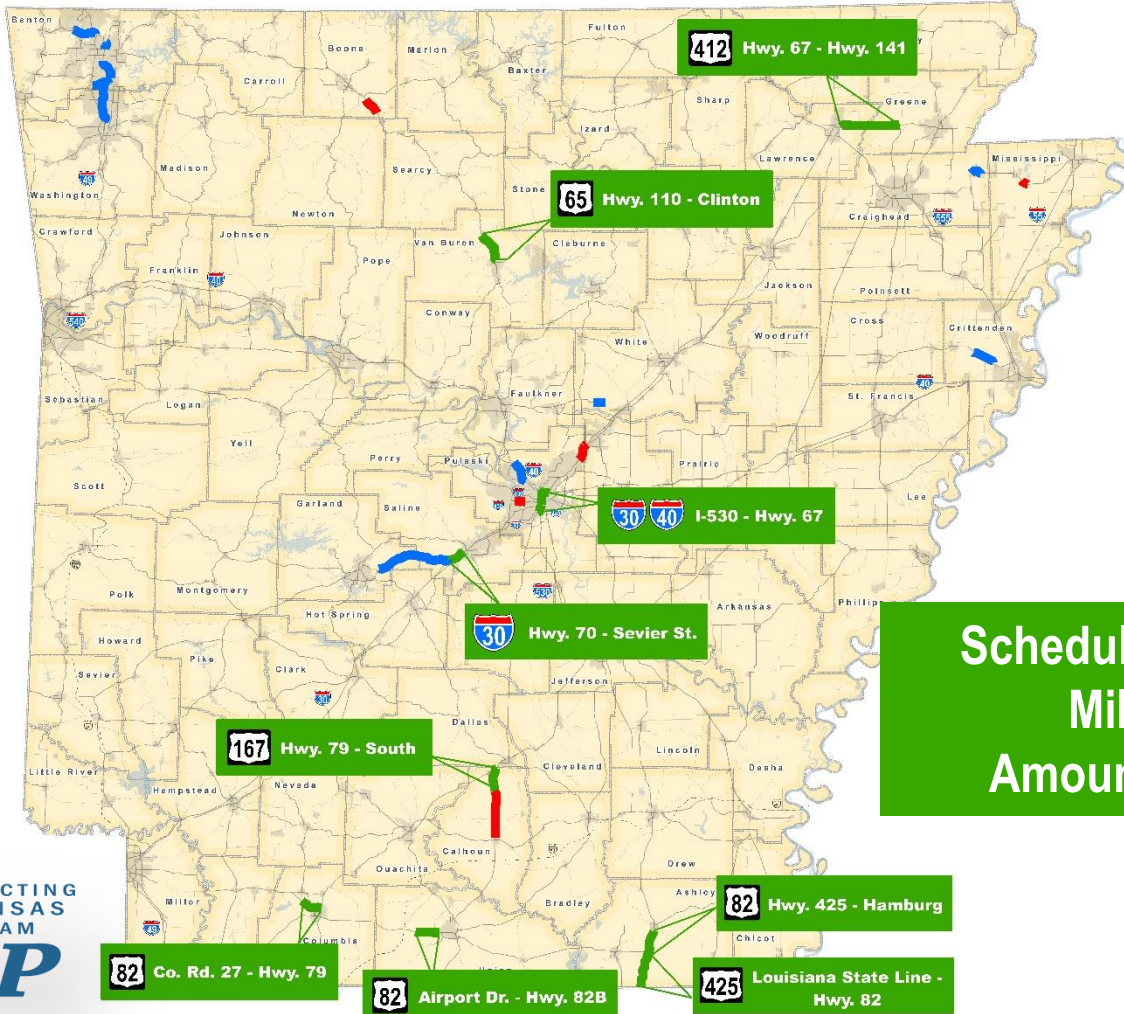




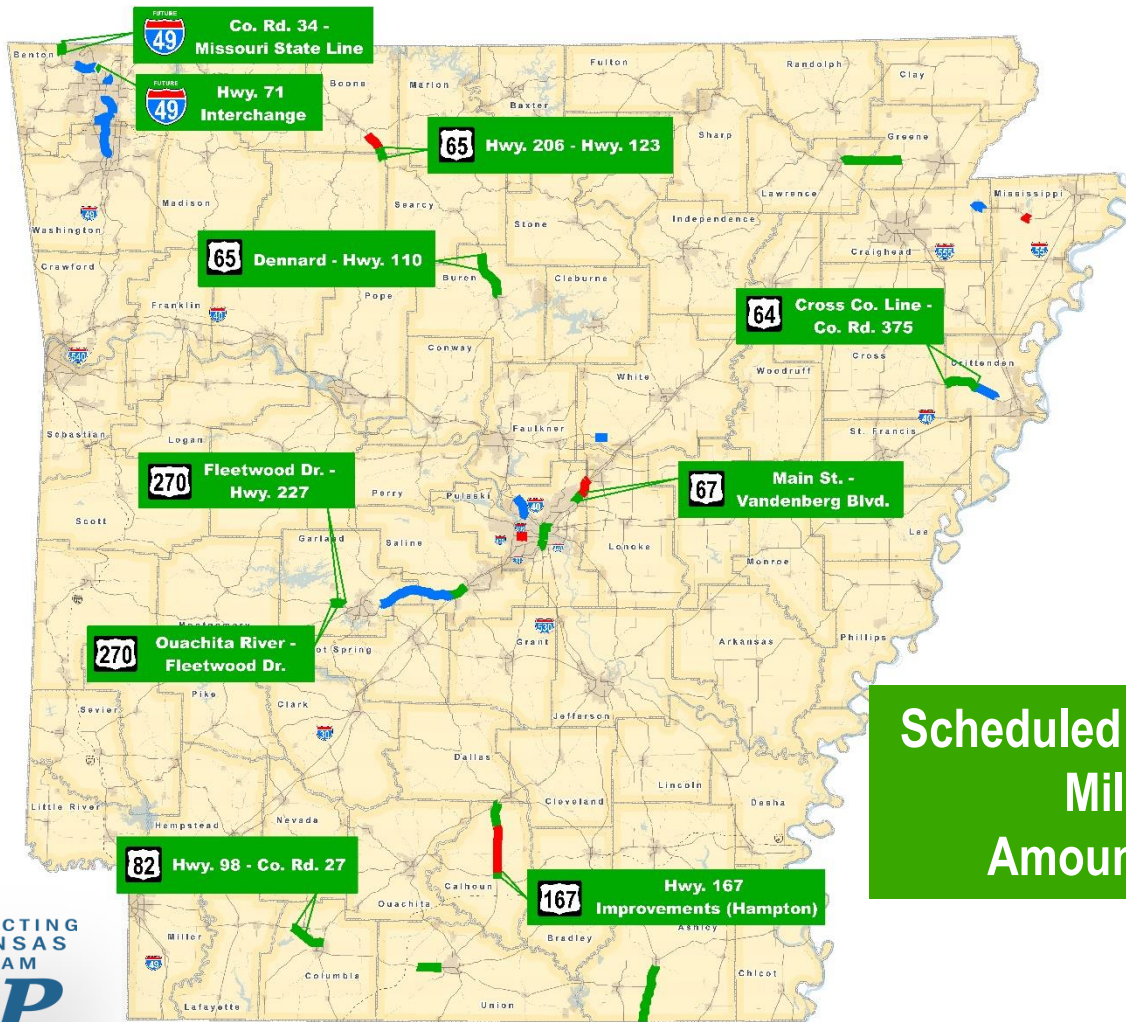
**Completed
Miles: 61
Amount: \$432 M**



Under Construction
Miles: 24
Amount: \$276 M



Scheduled for 2018
Miles: 68
Amount: \$1.02 B



Scheduled for 2019-2020
 Miles: 32
 Amount: \$268 M

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Agenda Item 6

Bid Letting Results




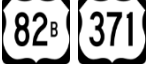


July 25, 2018

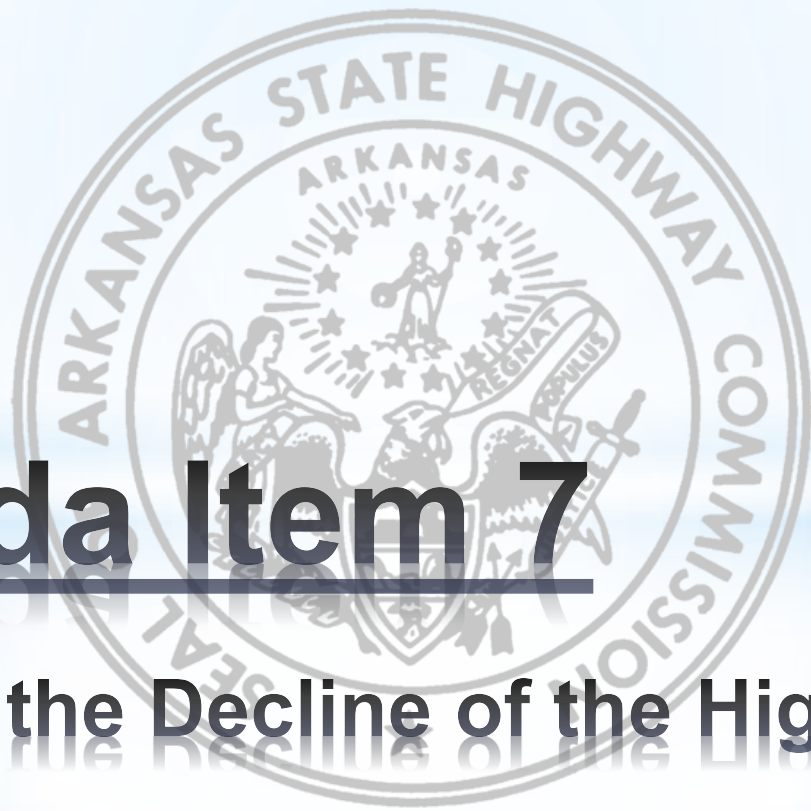
Summary of the July 25th Bid Letting

Type Projects	Number of Projects	Award Amount
State	6	48,537,118
City	4	1,093,863
County	18	6,556,668
Total	28	56,187,649



Details of the July 25th Bid Letting

Route	County	Job Name	Contractor	Award Amount
	Scott	Oklahoma State Line – Hon	Forsgren	6,494,596
	Pulaski	Pulaski County Area 1 Headquarters and Resident Engineer Office 61	Moser Construction	1,748,576
	Saline	Hwy. 5 – Perry County Line (Safety Improvements) (Sel. Secs.)	McGeorge Contracting	8,657,477
	Columbia	Hwys. 82B & 371 (Sel. Secs.) (Magnolia)	Jet Asphalt & Rock Company	1,251,498
	Pope	Dover – North	Blackstone Construction	3,487,408
	Benton	Hwy. 71B Interchange Improvements	APAC-Central	26,897,563



Agenda Item 7

Managing the Decline of the Highway System

Managing the Decline of the Highway System

Activities Performed For Other Entities For Which ARDOT Receives No Revenue

Welcome Centers, Rest Areas and Tourist Information Centers

\$4.5 Million

Institutional Drives

\$2.8 Million

Utility and Driveway Permits

\$1.5 Million

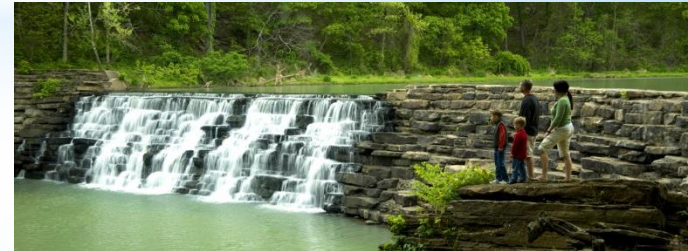
Tourist Maps Provided to Parks and Tourism

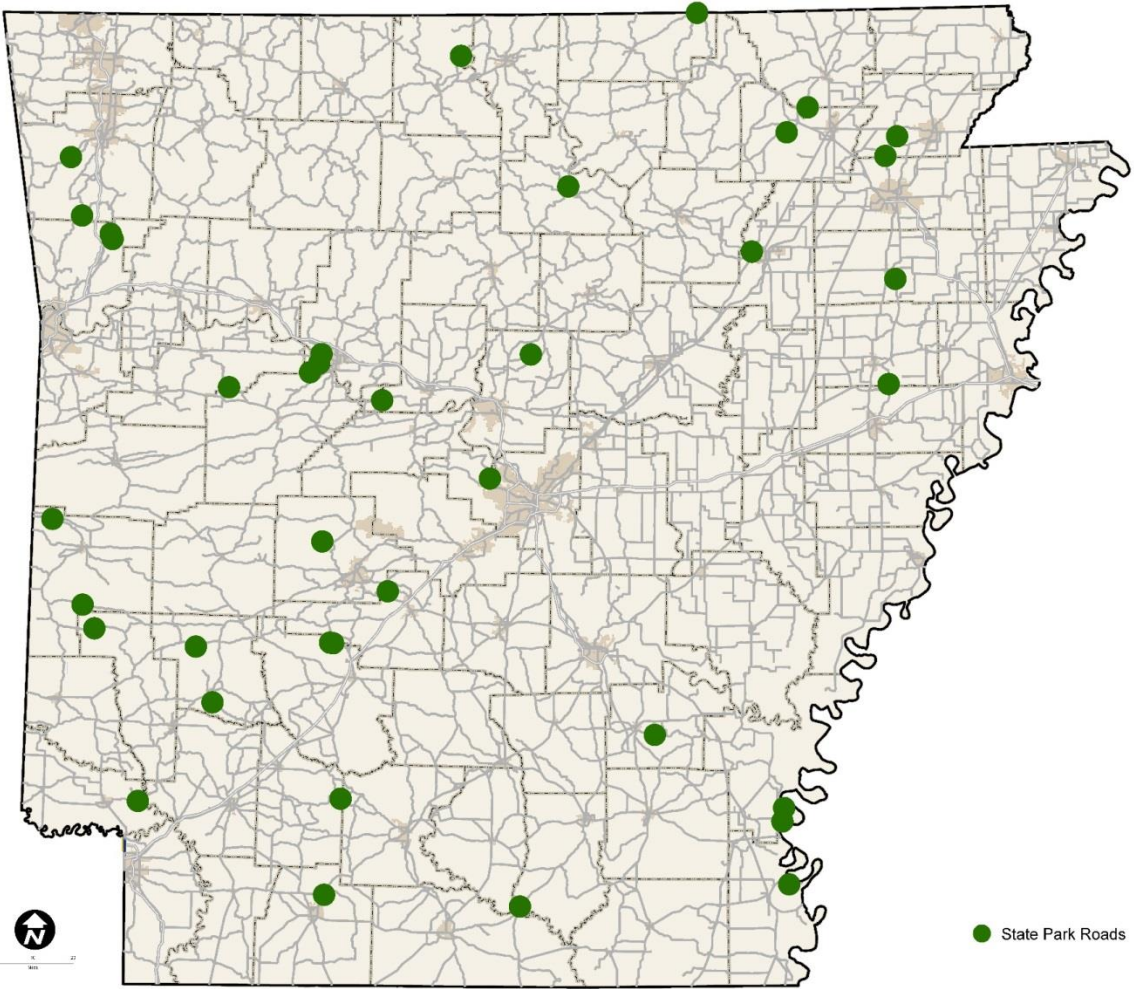
\$0.6 Million

Managing the Decline of the Highway System

• State Park Roads

- Mandated by Arkansas State Law § 27-67-204
 - ✓ *The State Highway Commission shall include as a part of the state highway system the most used vehicular roads located within the geographical boundaries of all existing state parks and the most used roads and highways connecting established state highways with state parks.*
- Includes New State Parks
- ARDOT Provides Maintenance and Repairs of Roads and Parking Areas



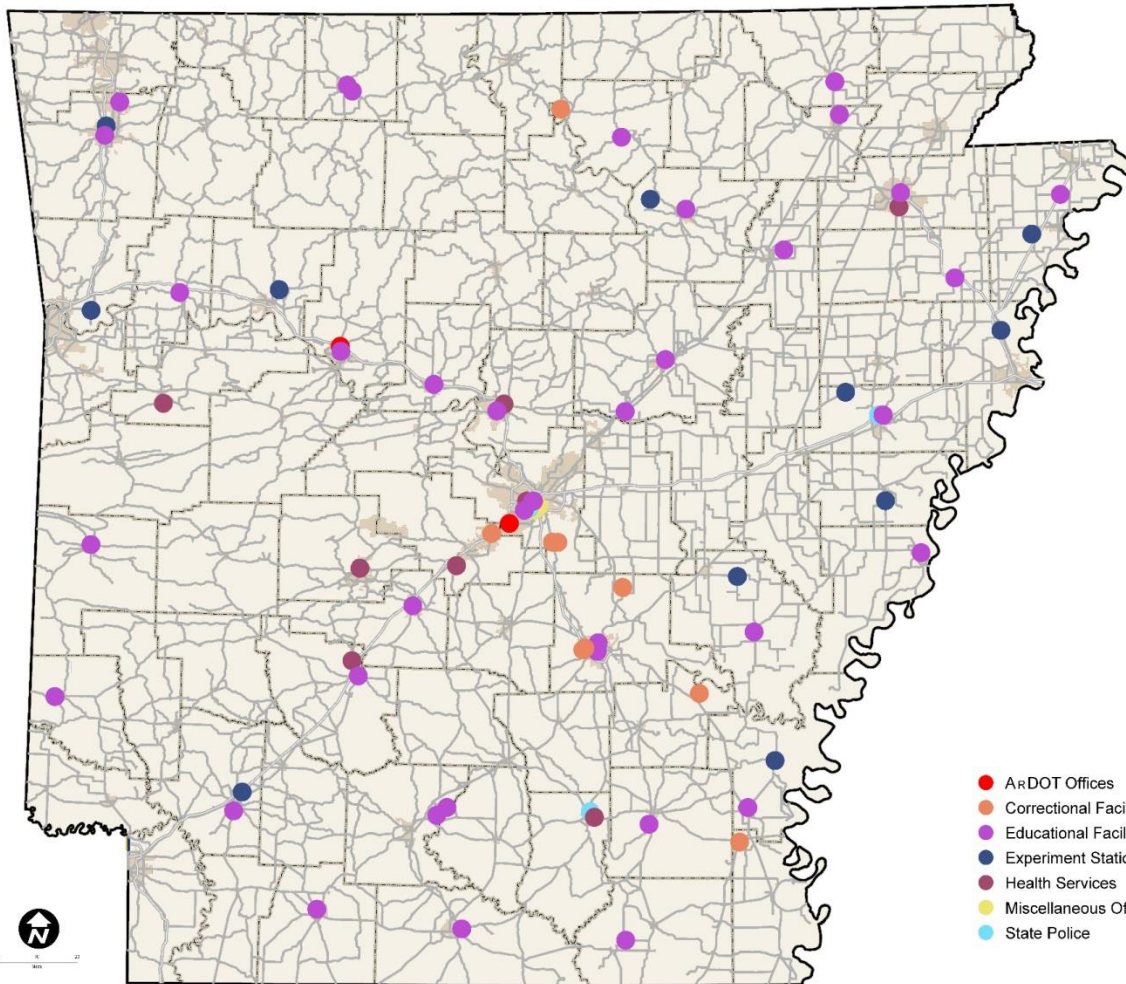


State Park Roads

Managing the Decline of the Highway System

• Institutional Access Roads

- Established by Arkansas Highway Commission Minute Order 4021
- Institutional roads provide access to:
 - ✓ Correctional Facilities
 - ✓ Educational Facilities
 - ✓ Experiment Stations
 - ✓ Health Services
 - ✓ State Police
 - ✓ Arkansas Department of Transportation Offices
 - ✓ Miscellaneous Offices



Institutional Roads

- ARDOT Offices
- Correctional Facilities
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- Miscellaneous Offices
- State Police

Managing the Decline of the Highway System

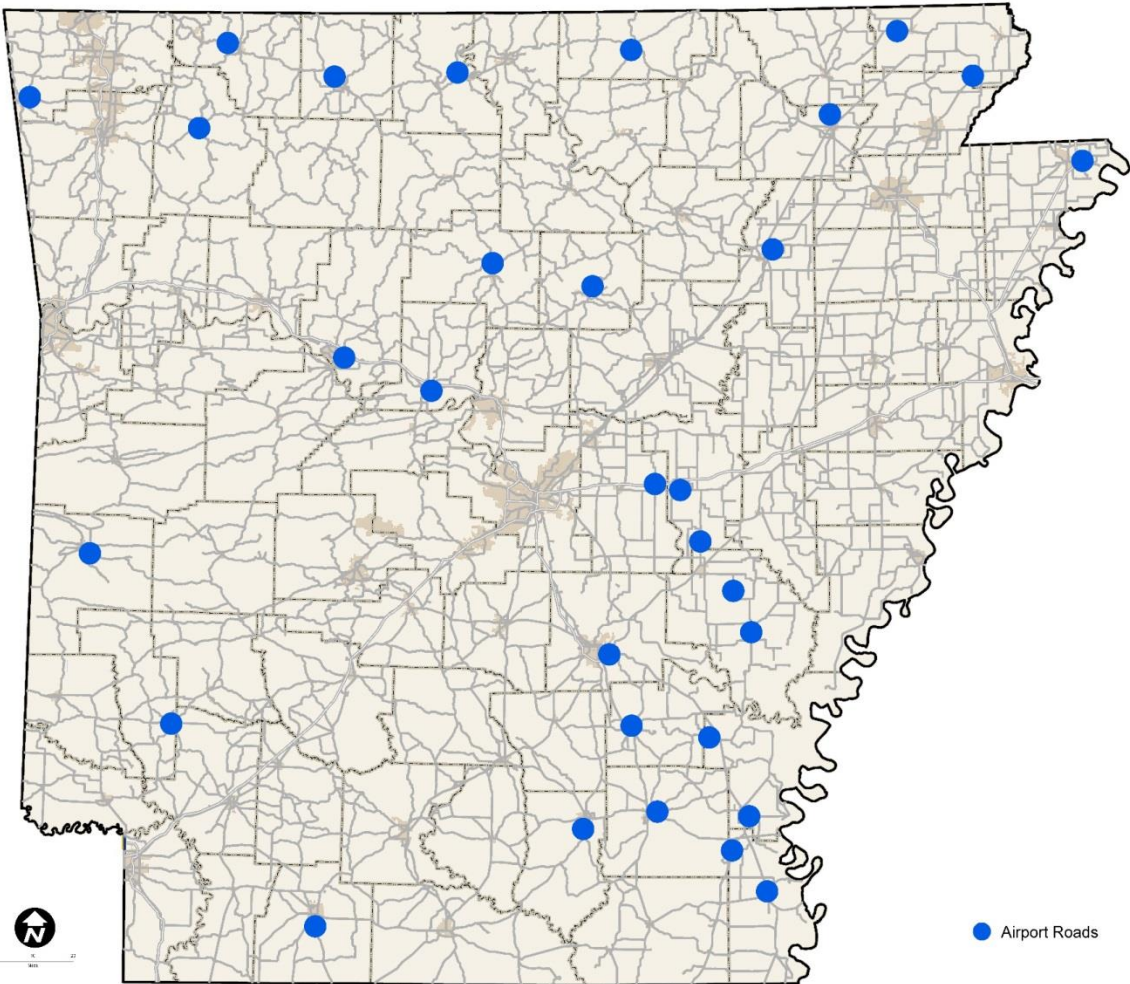
• Airport Access Roads



- Mandated by Arkansas State Law § 27-67-205

- ✓ *The State Highway Commission may include as a part of the state highway system the principal vehicular road leading to each municipal airport in this state which is located outside the city limits of a municipality and which:*
 - *Has one or more hard-surfaced runways at least two thousand feet in length;*
 - *Provides fueling services for aircraft;*
 - *Provides overnight tie-down facilities for aircraft.*

- Applies to municipal airports located outside the city limits.



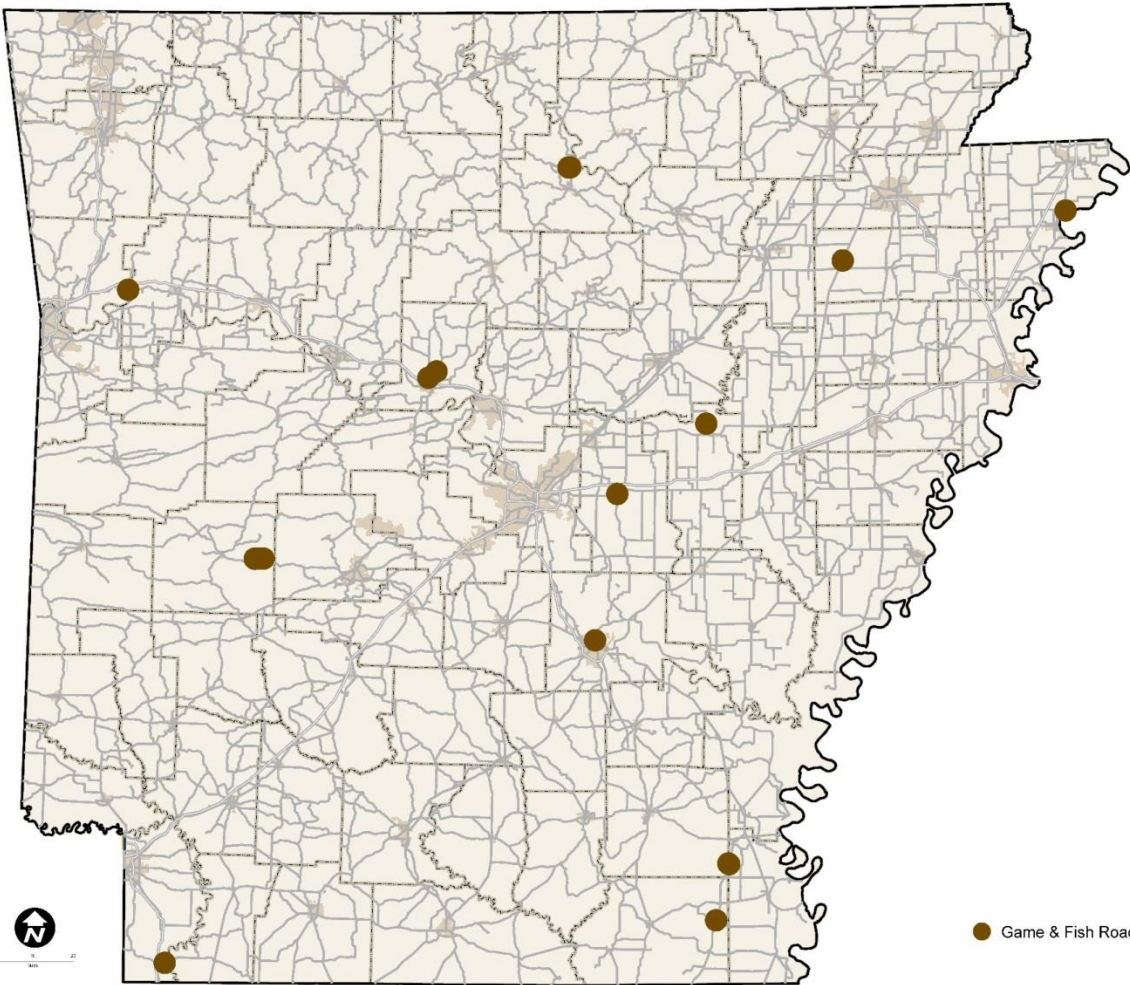
Airport Roads

Managing the Decline of the Highway System

- **Game and Fish Access Roads**

- Provide Access to Fishing and Boating Recreational Areas
- Established by Arkansas Highway Commission Minute Order 70-188
- Funding provided by Marine Fuel Tax





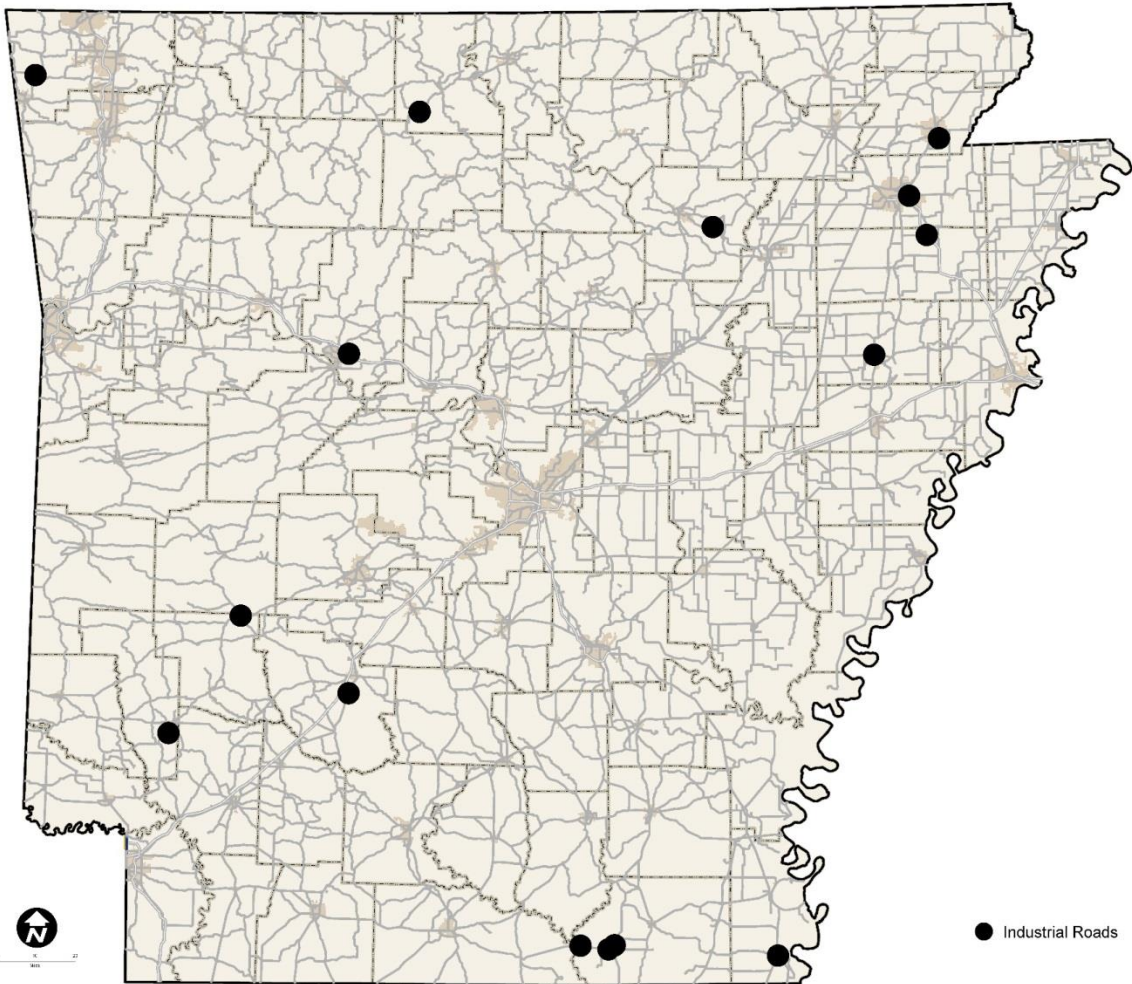
Game & Fish Roads

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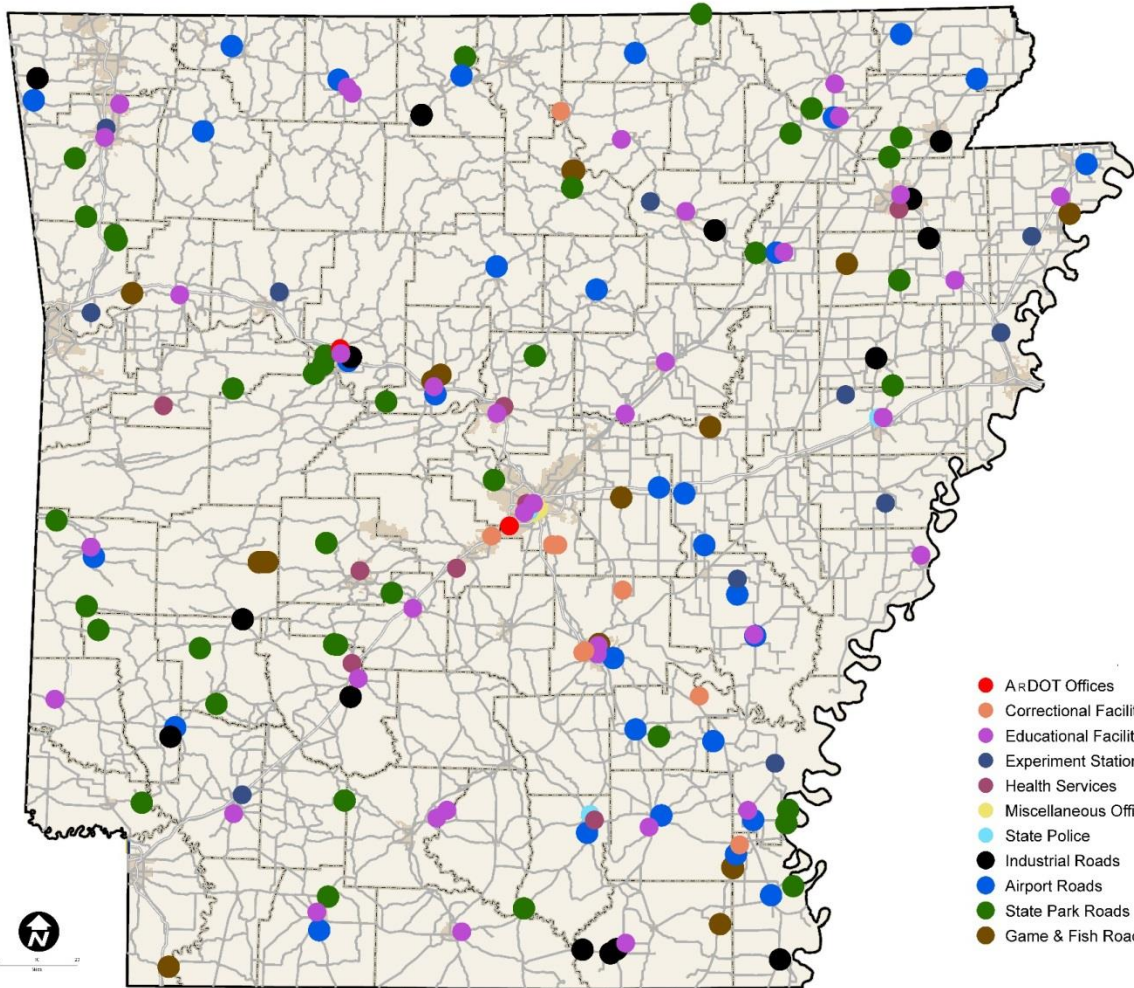
• Industrial Access Roads

- Established by Arkansas Highway Commission Minute Order 79-355
- Established Criteria for Program
- Arkansas Highway Commission Minute Order 97-103 Ended Program





Industrial Roads



State Funded Access Roads

Managing the Decline of the Highway System

Institutional Access Road



Highway 819 – Crawford County

University of Arkansas Agricultural Experiment Station

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Agenda Item 8

Upcoming Events

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September 5-9

SASHTO Regional ROADeo | Director Bennett
Rogers, AR

September 8-12

AASHTO-AGC-ARTBA Joint Exec. Committee | Director Bennett
Newport Beach, CA

September 19-25

AASHTO Annual Meeting | Director Bennett
Atlanta, GA

Upcoming Events

October 5

ASCE Annual Meeting | Director Bennett
Cabot, AR

October 10

AHC Meeting | Director Bennett

October 11

Conway Business Expo | Director Bennett
11:30 a.m. | Conway

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Agenda Item 9

Other Business and Discussion

A perspective view of a long, straight asphalt road stretching into the distance. The road has a double yellow line in the center and white lines on the edges. On the left side, there are several large trees, some with green needles and some without. On the right side, there is a grassy area and a white house with a brown roof. The sky is blue with some light clouds. The text "Perpetual Pavement Award" is overlaid at the bottom of the image in a large, white, sans-serif font.

Perpetual Pavement Award


ALCOA RD. - HWY. 183(S)
JOB 061335
ROUTE 5 SECTION 8
SALINE COUNTY



Change Order for Highway 5



Blue - Median Addition
Green - Creation of New Driveway
Orange - Closure of Existing Driveway
and Addition of Crosswalk

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