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Arkansas State Highway Commission Meeting

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

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Agenda Item 1

Meeting Minutes

August 29, 2018

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Agenda Item 2

Consideration of Minute Orders

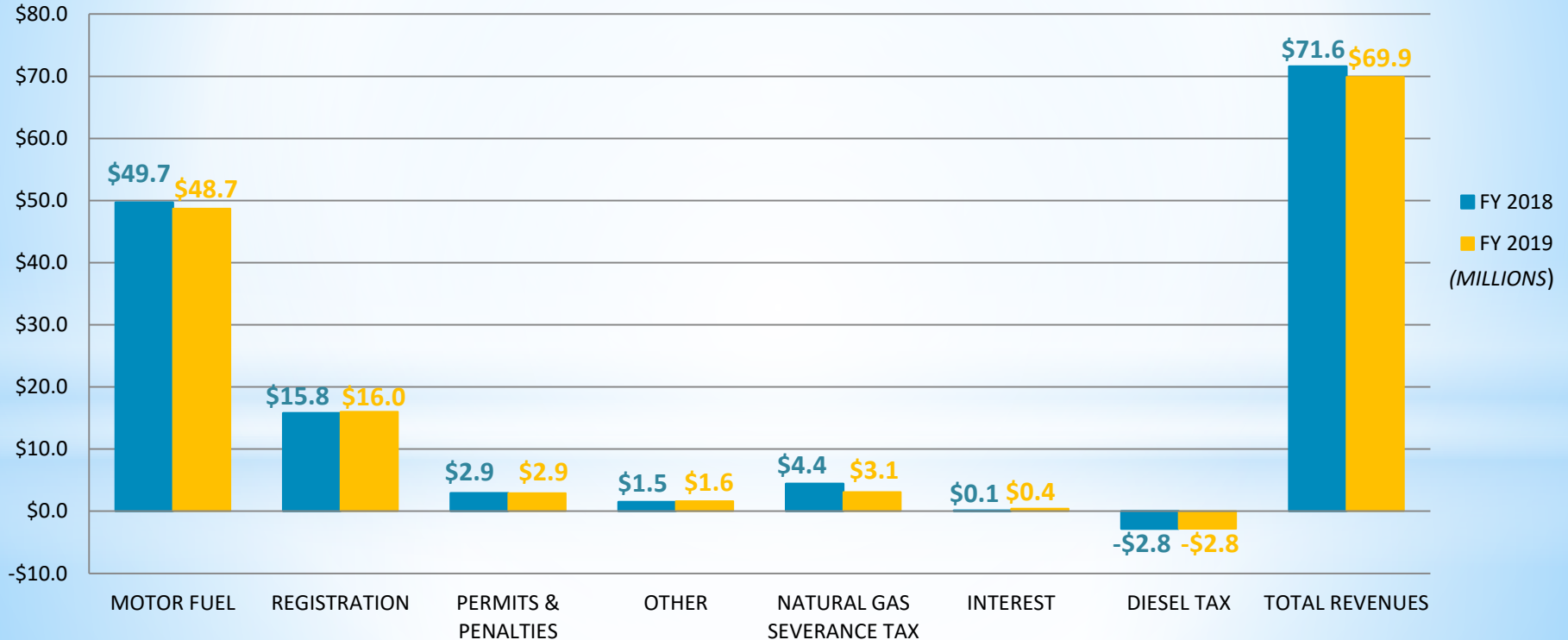
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Agenda Item 3

State Highway Revenue Update

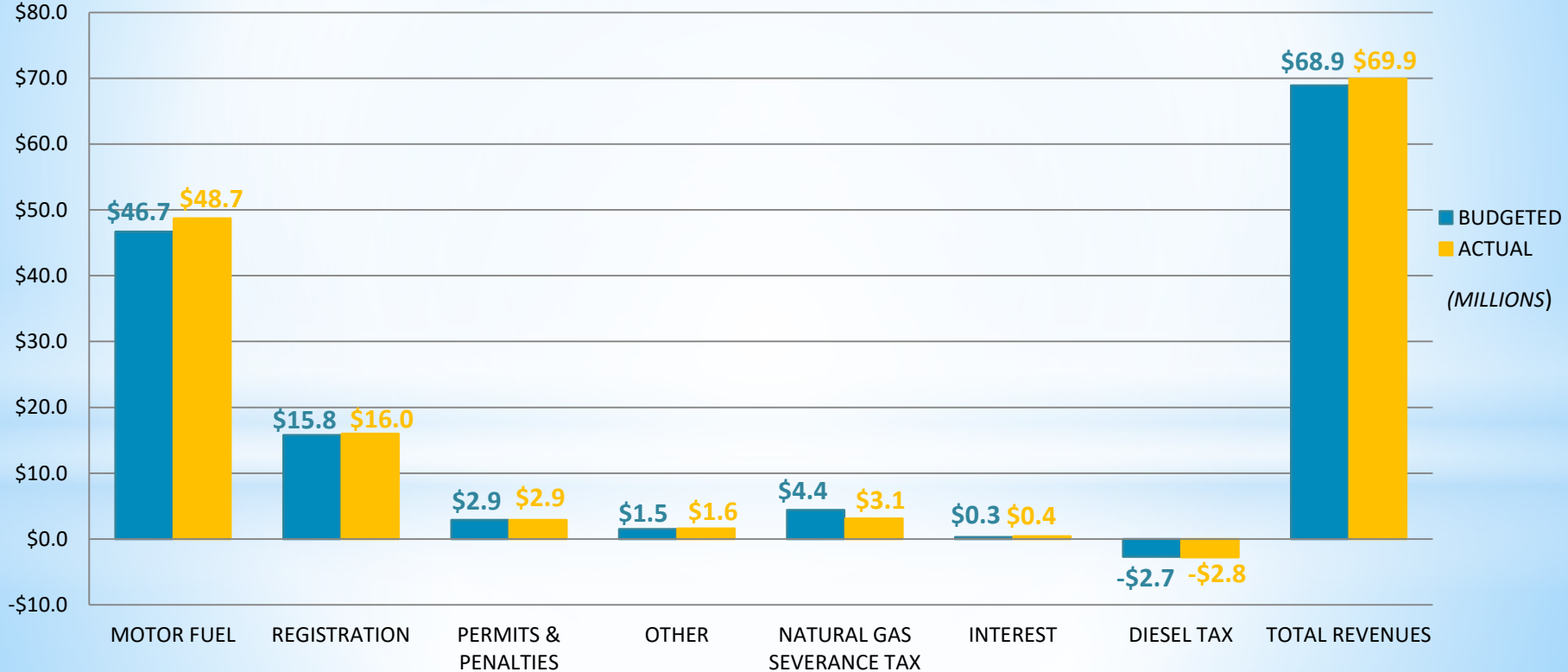
AUGUST 2018-2019 REVENUE

VARIANCE	-\$1.0	\$0.2	\$0.0	\$0.1	-\$1.3	\$0.3	\$0.0	-\$1.7
% CHANGE	-2.0%	1.3%	0.0%	6.7%	-29.6%	300%	0.0%	-2.4%



FY 2019 BUDGETED VS. ACTUAL - AUGUST

	MOTOR FUEL	REGISTRATION	PERMITS & PENALTIES	OTHER	NATURAL GAS SEVERANCE TAX	INTEREST	DIESEL TAX	TOTAL REVENUES
VARIANCE	\$2.0	\$0.2	\$0.0	\$0.1	-\$1.3	\$0.1	-\$0.1	\$1.0
% CHANGE	4.3%	1.3%	0.0%	6.7%	-29.6%	33.3%	-3.7%	1.5%



AUGUST 2018-2019 FUEL CONSUMPTION

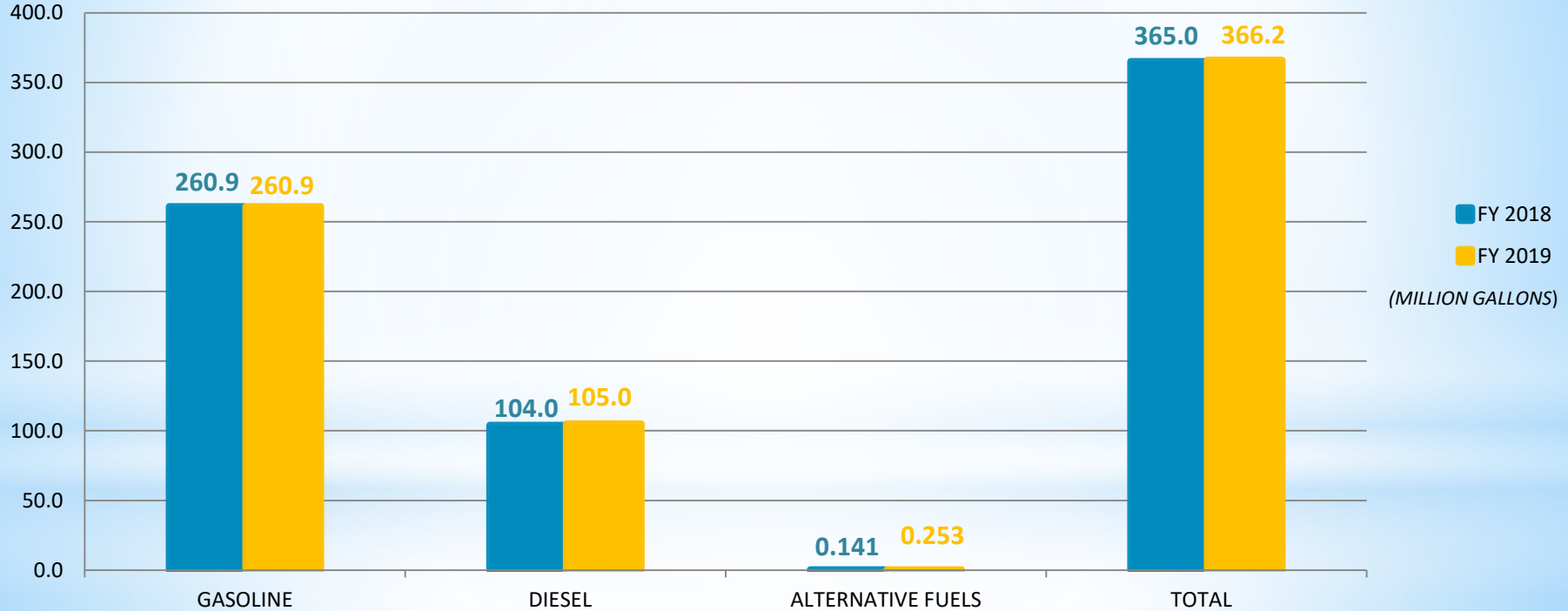
VARIANCE
% CHANGE

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79.7%

1.1
0.3%





Arkansas Fuel Consumption

Rolling 12-month Comparison

Fuel	Previous 12 Months (millions)	Current 12 Months (millions)	Variance
Gasoline	1,509,350,449	1,496,451,990	-0.85%
Diesel	654,966,146	670,529,164	2.38%
Alternative	913,697	2,807,958	207.32%
Total	2,165,230,292	2,169,789,112	0.21%

State Fiscal Year 2019 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	16,800,000	16,506,635	(293,365)	-1.75%	-0.46%
Sept					
Oct					
Nov					
Dec					
Jan					
Feb					
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Total	32,970,000	32,817,125	(152,875)		

Half-Cent Sales Tax Projected vs Actual

Projected Net	Actual Receipts	Variance	Percent Variance
\$883,263,640	\$878,165,151	\$(5,098,489)	-0.58%

ARDOT AASIS Funds

Fund	Amount as of 9/30/18
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) (Paying utilities on cell towers)	\$ 140
Transportation-Related Research Grant Program	1,000,000
Department Operating Fund (RRA)	356,164,057
Regional Intermodal Transportation Authorities	
Connecting Arkansas Program	704,495,124
State-Aid for County Roads + 5% of Natural Gas	17,354,248
State-Aid for City Streets	14,164,551
Arkansas Commercial Truck Safety Education Program (ACTSEP)	4,286,401
Public Transportation (Car Rental Tax)	2,900,294
Retirement Fund	409,402
Deposits for Permits	
Total	\$ 1,100,774,217

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Agenda Item 4

Status of Federal Highway and
Transit Funding Issues

Federal Highway Funding Issues

We Are Now in Federal Fiscal Year 2019

Congress Did Not Agree On A Spending Bill

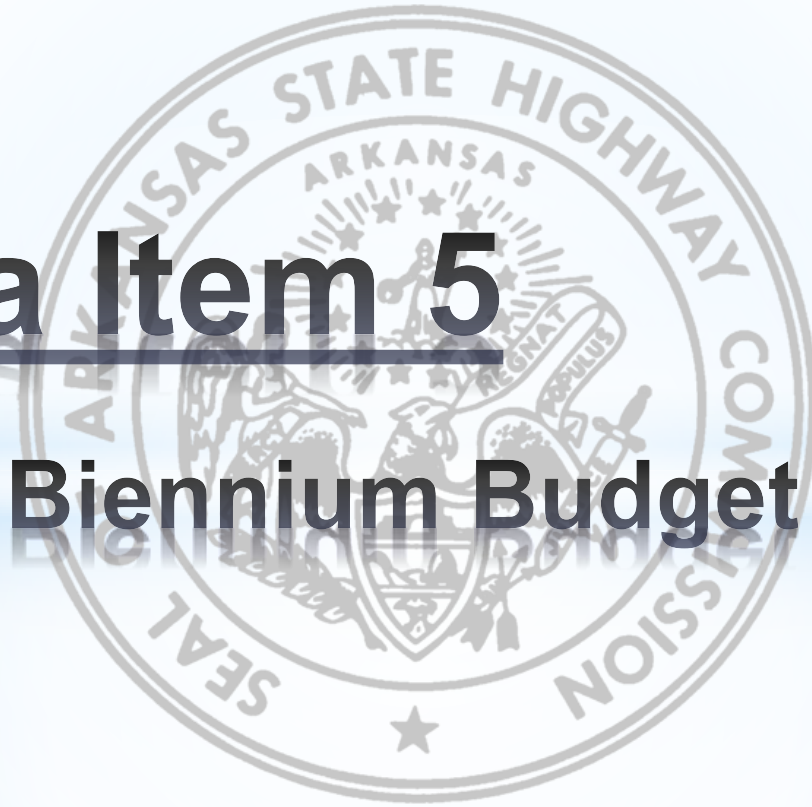
Congress Did Agree On A Continuing Resolution Until December 7th

Provides Funding Until After Mid-Term Elections



Agenda Item 5

2019-2021 Biennium Budget Proposal



2019-2021 Biennium Budget Proposal

Positions Requested



2019-2021 Biennium Budget Proposal

Revenue

Category	SFY 2018-2019	SFY 2019-2020	% Change	SFY 2020-2021	% Change
Arkansas Highway Transfer Fund	53,600,000	68,000,000	26.9%	68,000,000	0.0%
Federal Funds	780,100,000	850,000,000	9.0%	900,000,000	5.9%
Highway User Revenue	481,540,000	482,940,000	0.3%	486,940,000	0.8%
Natural Gas Severance Tax	27,000,000	28,000,000	3.7%	32,000,000	14.3%
Connecting Arkansas Program	200,000,000	200,000,000	0.0%	200,000,000	0.0%
Connecting Arkansas Program Interest	--	9,000,000	100%	9,000,000	0.0%
Other Misc. and Inter-Agency Transfers	57,079,000	66,629,000	16.7%	66,629,000	0.0%
Total Revenues	1,599,319,000	1,704,569,000	6.6%	1,762,569,000	3.4%

2019-2021 Biennium Budget Proposal

Appropriations Request

Category	SFY 2018-2019	SFY 2019-2020	% Change	SFY 2020-2021	% Change
State Highway and Transportation Dept. Fund (RRA)	1,672,300,000	1,707,300,000	2.1%	1,820,300,000	6.6%
Connecting Arkansas Program	650,000,000	900,000,000	38.5%	1,000,000,000	11.15%
State Aid Road Program and State Aid Street Program	34,000,000 ea.	34,000,000 ea.	0.0%	34,000,000 ea.	0.0%
Highway Public Transit Operations	5,000,000	5,000,000	0.0%	5,000,000	0.0%
AR Commercial Truck Safety & Ed. Program (ACTSEP)	5,000,000	5,000,000	0.0%	5,000,000	0.0%
Road and Bridge Repair (5% Nat Gas)	5,000,000	5,000,000	0.0%	5,000,000	0.0%
NOAA	4,000	4,000	0.0%	4,000	0.0%
Public Transportation Grants	350,000	350,000	0.0%	350,000	0.0%
Intermodal Facilities Grants	525,000	525,000	0.0%	525,000	0.0%
Future Transportation Research Grants	500,000	1,500,000	200.0%	2,000,000	33.3%
Total Appropriations	2,406,679,000	2,692,679,000	11.9%	2,906,179,000	7.9%

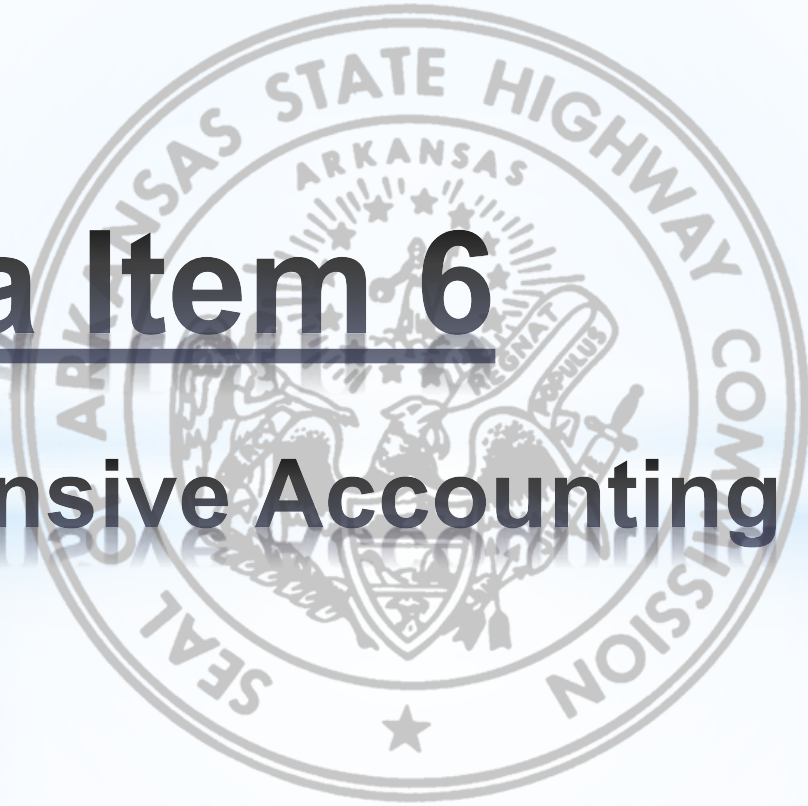
2019-2021 Biennium Budget Proposal

Summary of Major Changes

Category	SFY 2018-2019	SFY 2019-2020	% Change	SFY 2020-2021	% Change
Appropriations					
Future Transportation Research Grants	500,000	1,500,000	200.0%	2,000,000	33.3%
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Agenda Item 6

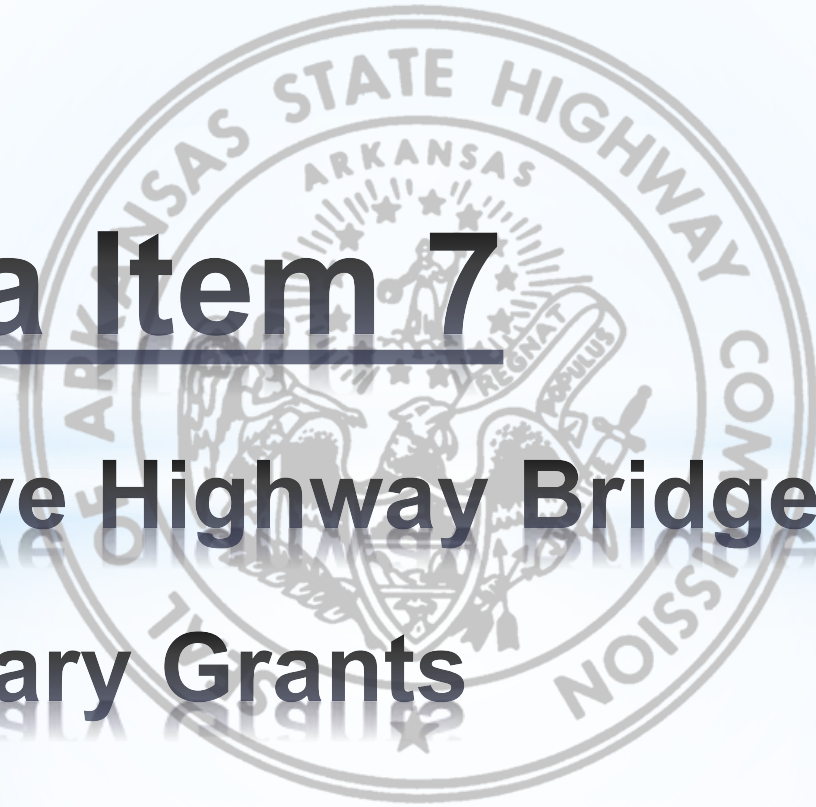
Comprehensive Accounting Software



Agenda Item 7

Competitive Highway Bridge Program

Discretionary Grants



Competitive Highway Bridge Program (CHBP) Grants

- **\$225 Million Available for Federal Fiscal Year 2018**
- **Only 25 States are Eligible**
- **Timeline**
 - ✓ Applications Due on December 4, 2018
- **Amount of Grants**
- **Focus Areas**
 - ✓ Bundling Multiple Bridge Projects into One Project
 - ✓ Improve Bridge Condition
 - ✓ Eliminate Posted Weight Restrictions
 - ✓ Support of Economic Vitality
 - ✓ Use of Innovation
 - Design, Materials and Construction Techniques
 - Project Delivery
 - Financing



U.S. Department of Transportation
**Federal Highway
Administration**

Potential CHBP Grant Projects

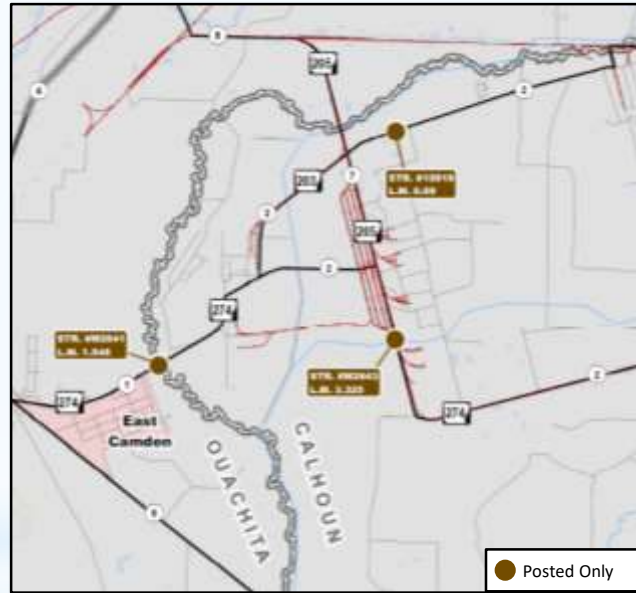
Highways 24, 71 & 234

Polk, Little River & Sevier Counties



Highways 203 & 274

Calhoun & Ouachita Counties
























Highways 77, 140, 158 & 181

Mississippi County



Comparison of CHBP Grant Projects

Counties	Little River, Polk & Sevier	Calhoun & Ouachita	Mississippi
Routes	24, 71 & 234	203 & 274	77, 140, 158 & 181
Nearest City	Ashdown/De Queen/Mena	Camden	Osceola
Number of Bridges in Application	6	3	14
Estimated Construction Amount of Application	\$20.8 Million	\$2.8 Million	\$22.1 Million
Demonstrate Cost Savings by Bundling			
Use of Innovative Construction Techniques/Materials			
Use of Innovative Project Delivery			
Use of Innovative Financing			
Support for Economic Vitality			
Improves Bridge Condition from Poor to Good or Fair			
Demonstrates Project Readiness			

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Agenda Item 8

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



INTERSTATE
REHABILITATION
PROGRAM

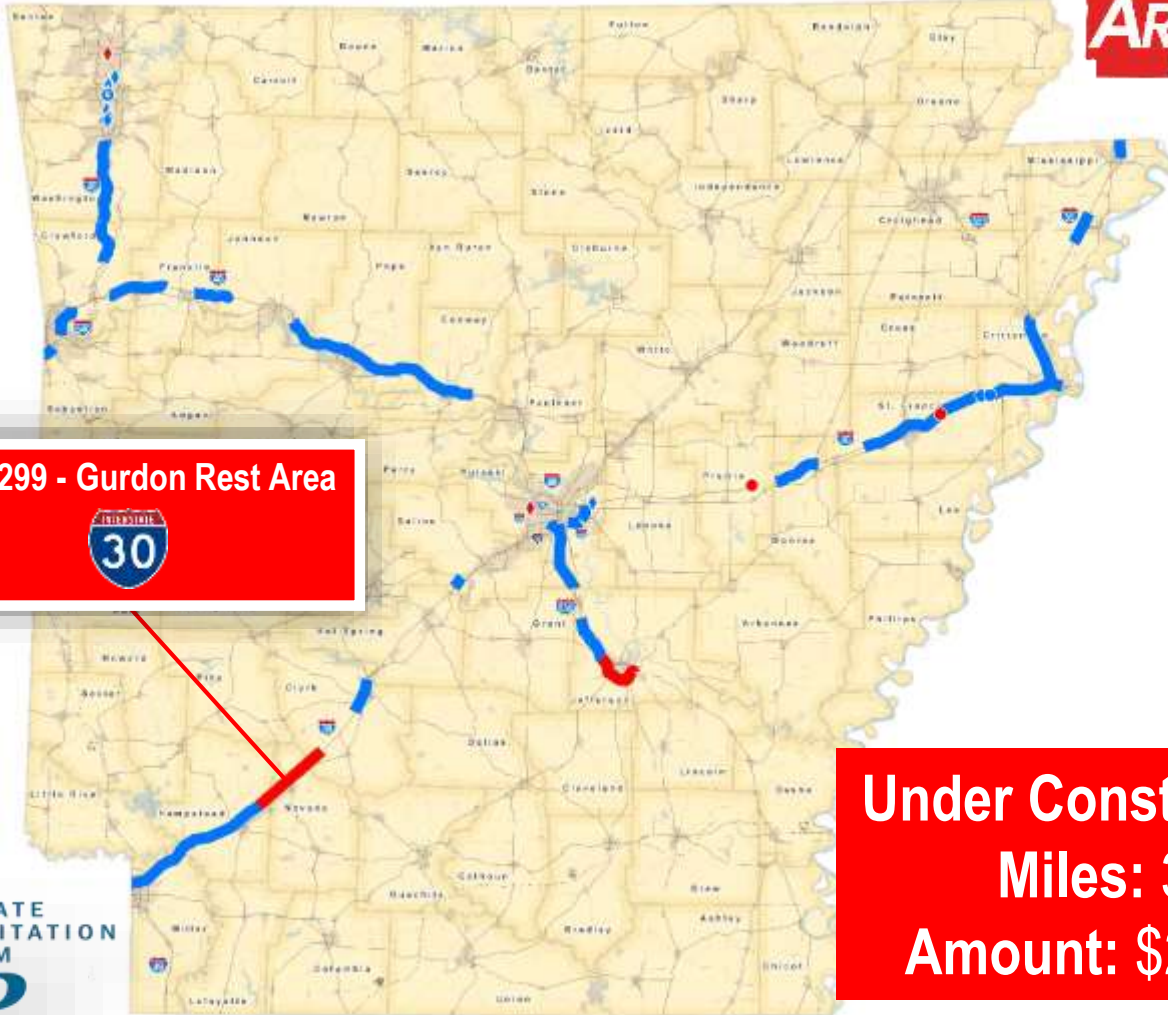
IRP





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

Interstate Rehabilitation Program



Hwy. 299 - Gurdon Rest Area



Under Construction
Miles: 33
Amount: \$264 M

Interstate Rehabilitation Program



Scheduled for 2018
Miles: 21
Amount: \$40-50 M



Scheduled for 2019
Amount: \$15-20 M

Interstate Rehabilitation Program

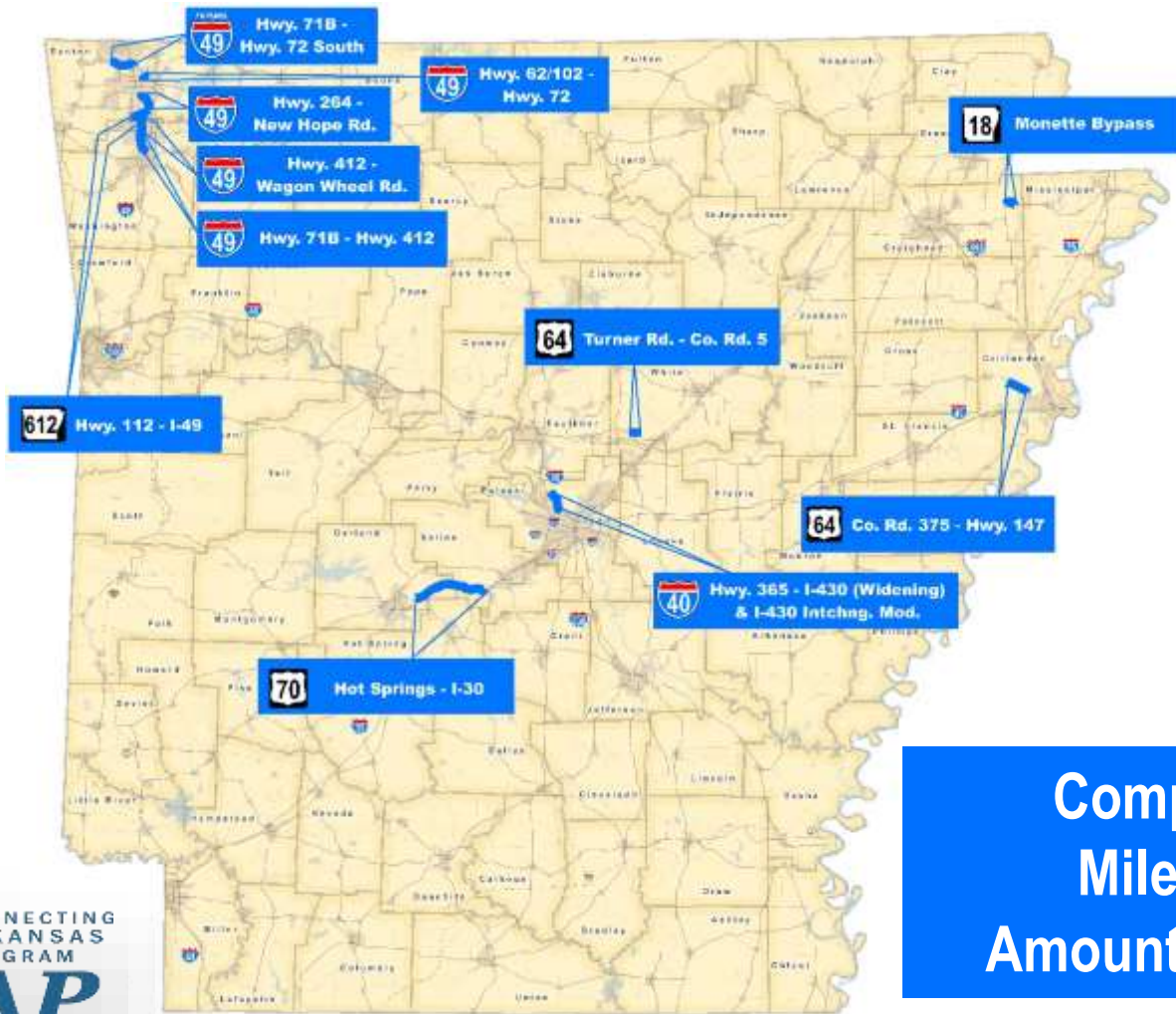




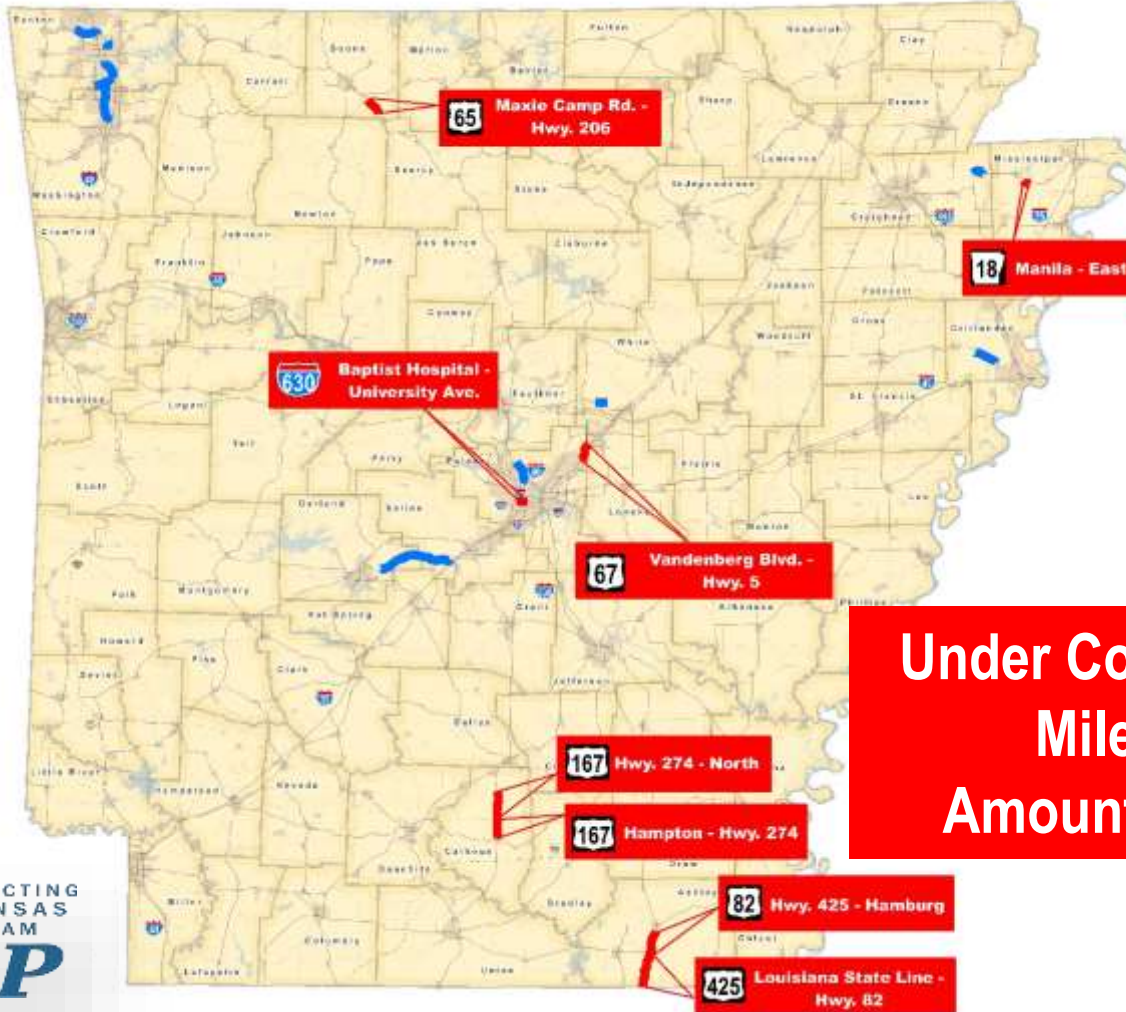
CONNECTING
ARKANSAS
PROGRAM

CAP

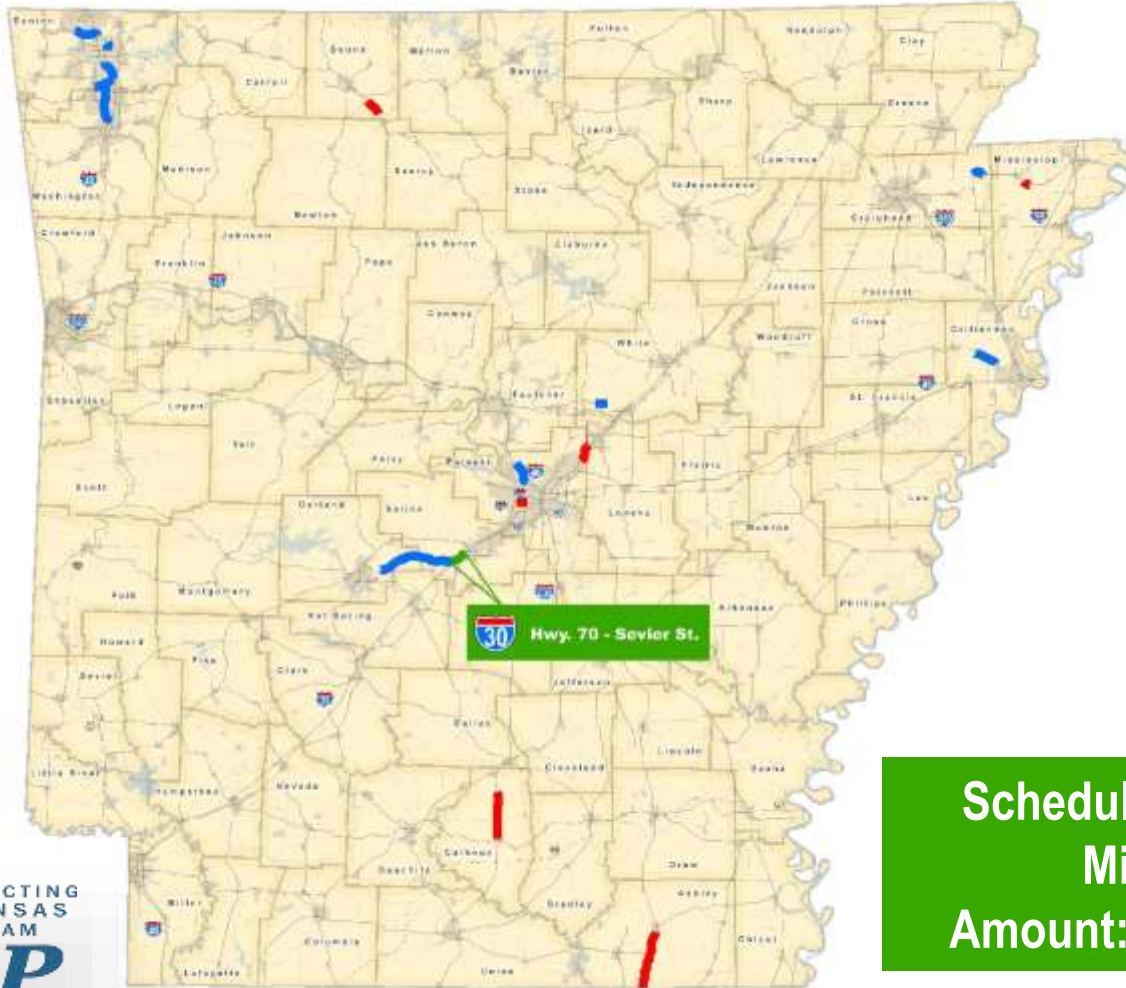




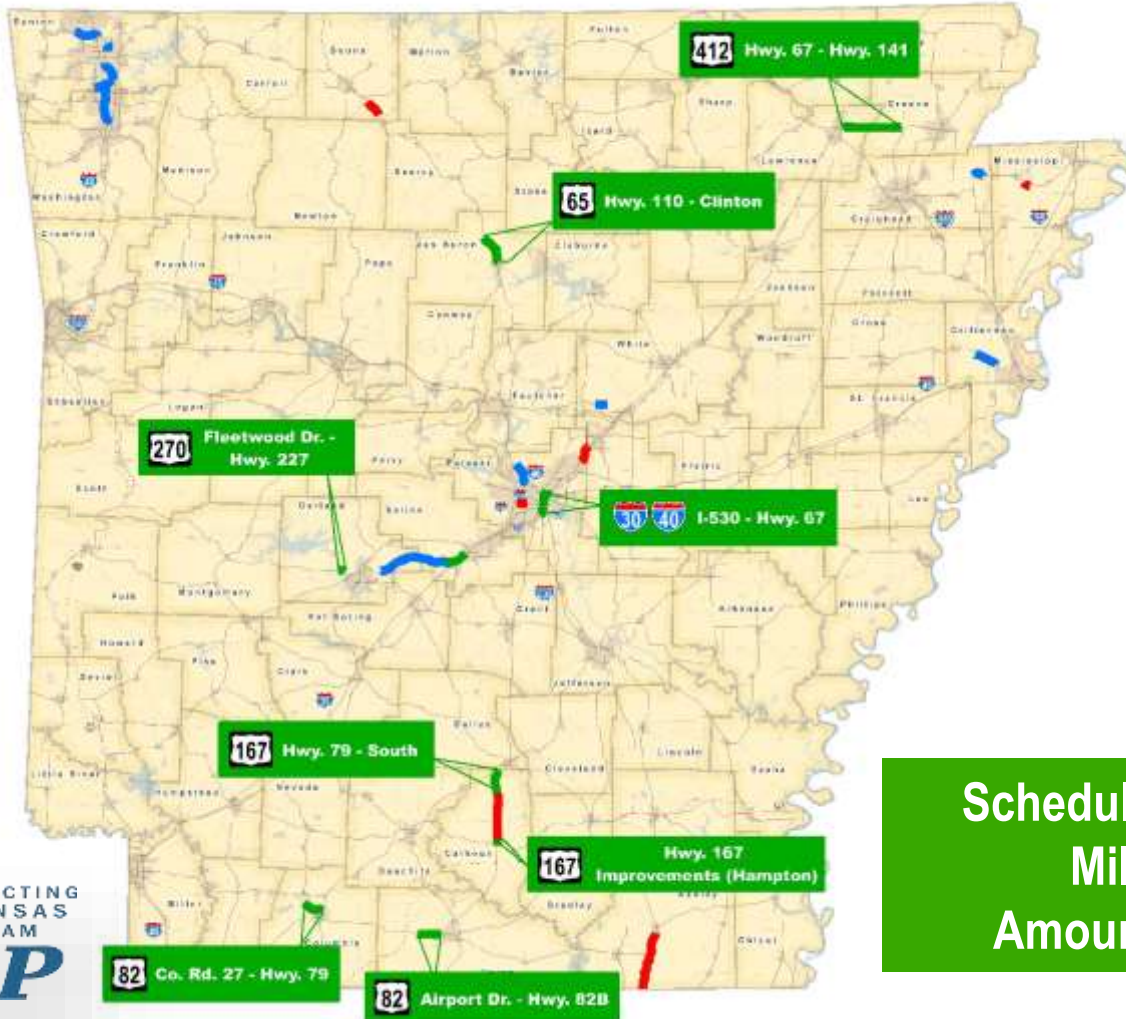
Completed
Miles: 61
Amount: \$432 M



Under Construction
Miles: 40
Amount: \$347 M



Scheduled for 2018
Miles: 6
Amount: \$150-175 M



Scheduled for 2019
Miles: 50
Amount: \$812 M



Scheduled for 2020
Miles: 29
Amount: \$247 M

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Agenda Item 9

Bid Letting Results







September 12, 2018

Summary of the September 12th Bid Letting

Type Projects	Number of Projects	Award Amount
State	13	145,237,894
City	2	1,199,143
County	5	1,741,431
Total	20	148,178,468








Details of the September 12th Bid Letting

Route	County	Job Name	Contractor	Award Amount
	Woodruff	Ditch at L.M. 10.96 Str. & Apprs.	All Bids Rejected	
	Phillips	Beaver Bayou Str. & Apprs.	All Bids Rejected	
	Ashley & Morehouse Parish, LA	Louisiana State Line – Hwy. 82 (Widening)	Diamond B Construction	44,594,956
	Ashley	Hwy. 425 – Hamburg (Widening)	JB James Construction	26,704,205
	Ashley & Morehouse Parish, LA	Louisiana State Line – Hamburg (Widening)	All Bids Rejected	
	Lincoln	Canal at L.M. 20.98 Str. & Apprs.	1911 Construction Company	595,172


Details of the September 12th Bid Letting

Route	County	Job Name	Contractor	Award Amount
54	Jefferson	Sandy Bayou Str. & Apprs.	1911 Construction Company	498,631
144	Chicot	Main Ditch Str. & Apprs.	T & T Construction	2,158,023
16	Cleburne	West of River Bluff Road – East (Passing Lane)	Bobby Kennedy Construction	1,824,896
69 ^B	Izard	Ditch at L.M. 1.43 Str. & Apprs.	West Plains Bridge & Grading	370,000
5	Saline	Alcoa Rd. – Hwy. 183	Redstone Construction Group	17,394,676
331	Pope	Creek at L.M. 0.15 Str. & Apprs.	Bowden Specialties	371,735

Details of the September 12th Bid Letting

Route	County	Job Name	Contractor	Award Amount
City Streets	Boone	Main St./Spruce Street Signal Upgrade (Harrison)	Ewing Signal Construction	153,592
	Benton	Hwy. 102B/Seba Road Signal & Pedestrian Improvements (Centerton)	APAC-Central	1,045,551
	Greene & Lawrence	Hwy. 67 – Hwy. 141 (Widening)	All Bids Rejected	
	Greene	Hwy. 34 Strs. & Apprs.	West Plains Bridge & Grading	5,338,000
	Mississippi	Hwy. 14 Str. & Apprs.	Asphalt Producers	4,961,325
	Poinsett	Sunken Lands Bridge Painting (I-555)	Elite Industrial Painting	1,408,763

Details of the September 12th Bid Letting

Route	County	Job Name	Contractor	Award Amount
	Clark, Hempstead & Nevada	Hwy. 299 – Gurdon Rest Area	Redstone Construction Group	39,017,513

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Agenda Item 10

Upcoming Events

October 11

Conway Business Expo | Director Bennett

11:30 a.m. | Conway

Monticello Bypass Ribbon Cutting | Commissioners Moore & Farmer

11:00 a.m. | Monticello

October 16

Oklahoma State Senate | Director Bennett

Oklahoma City

October 18

Patrolman Hussey Sign Dedication | Director Bennett

1:30 p.m. | Springdale

Tuckerman Town Hall | Commissioner Farmer

12:00 p.m. | Tuckerman

October 23

Benton Area Chamber of Commerce | Director Bennett

1:15 p.m. | Benton

AHC Appreciation Dinner | Director Bennett & Commissioners

5:00 p.m. | Hot Springs

Upcoming Events

October 24

Budget Hearing | Director Bennett
1:30 p.m. | MAC Building, Room A

October 25

State Retirees Annual Meeting | Director Bennett
12:00 p.m. | Bryant

October 26

Cabot Northern Interchange Ribbon Cutting | Director Bennett
11:00 a.m. | Cabot

October 28-31

ARTBA Southern Regional Meeting | Director Bennett
Atlanta, GA

Upcoming Events

November 2

Harrison Welcome Center Dedication | Director Bennett

11:00 a.m. | Harrison

November 7

ACEC Agency Update | Director Bennett

8:00 a.m. | Central Office Meeting Room

November 13

Good Roads Foundation Luncheon | Director Bennett

11:30 a.m. | Little Rock

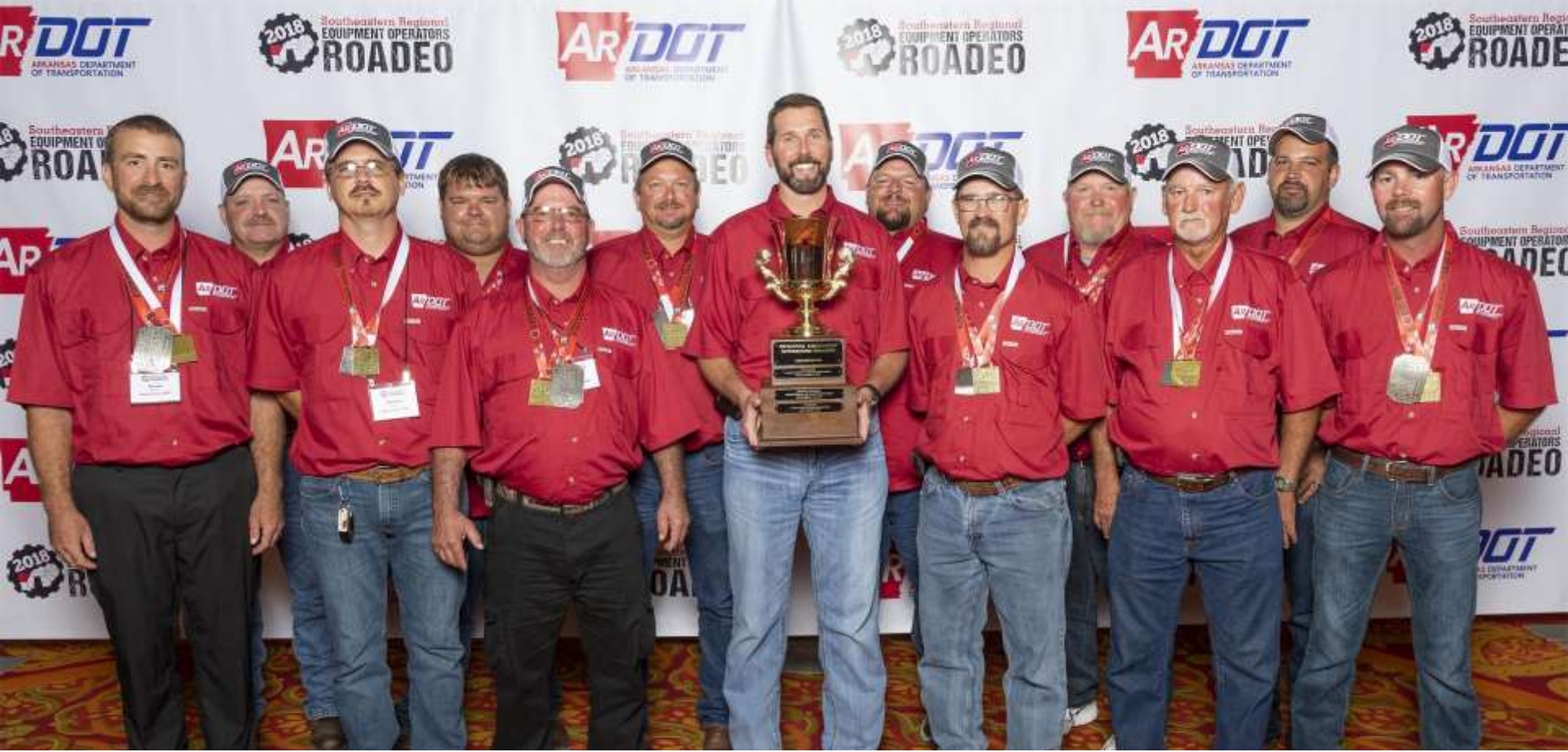
November 14

Arkansas Highway Commission Meeting

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Agenda Item 11

Other Business and Discussion



From Left: Derek Stroot, Jeff Upton, Jeremy Evans, TJ Pulley, Brian Johnson, Johnny Jason, Scott Bennett w/ Trophy, Stephen Norris, Keith Carpenter, David Pruitt, Eugene Farrell, Chad Foster, Blake Angel



AASHTO 2018 National Faces of Transportation



People's Choice Award
ARDOT's Photographer – Rusty Hubbard

Northwest Philanthropy Luncheon




Lifetime Achievement Award – Dick Trammel



Happy Birthday!



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Arkansas State Highway Commission Meeting

Wednesday, October 10, 2018