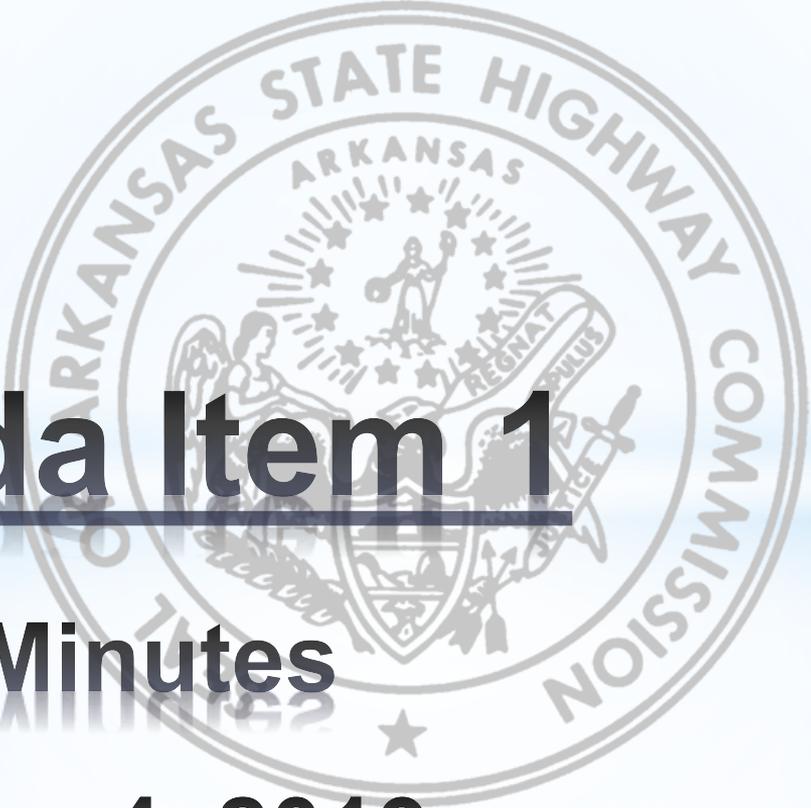


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Arkansas State Highway Commission Meeting

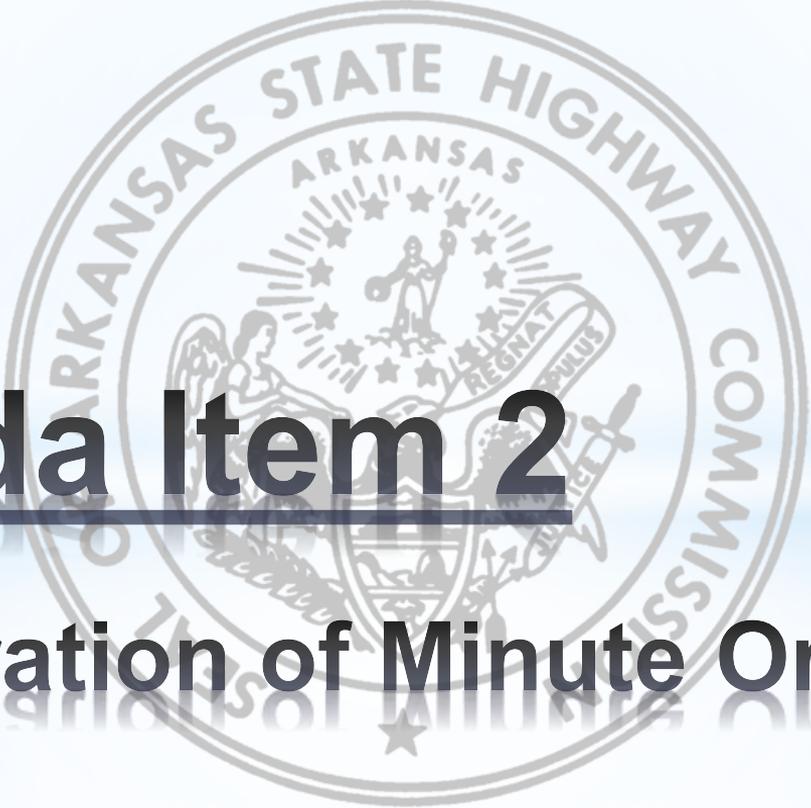
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Agenda Item 1

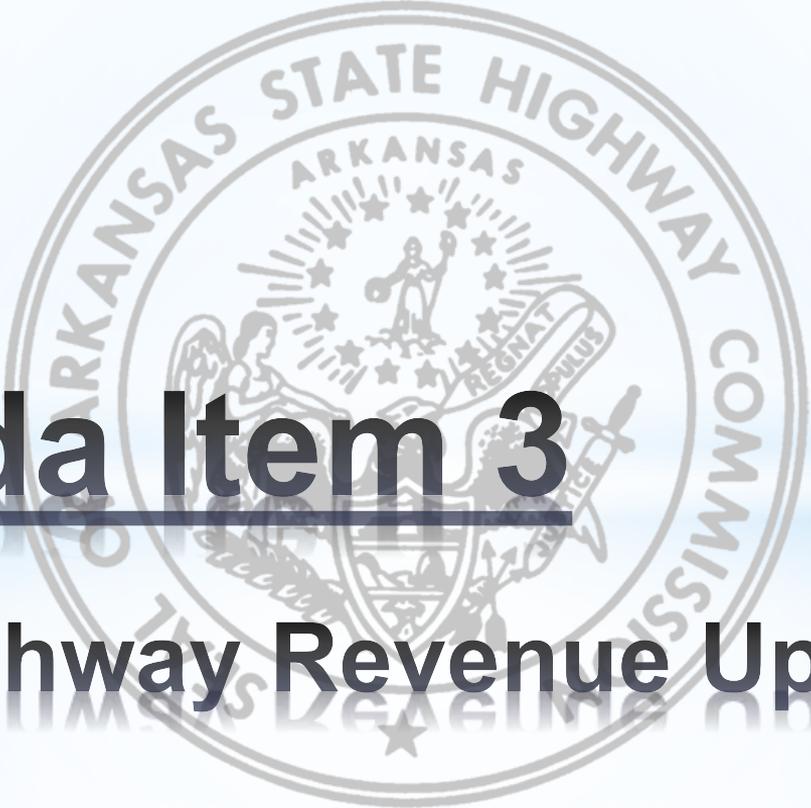
Meeting Minutes

September 4, 2019

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Agenda Item 2

Consideration of Minute Orders

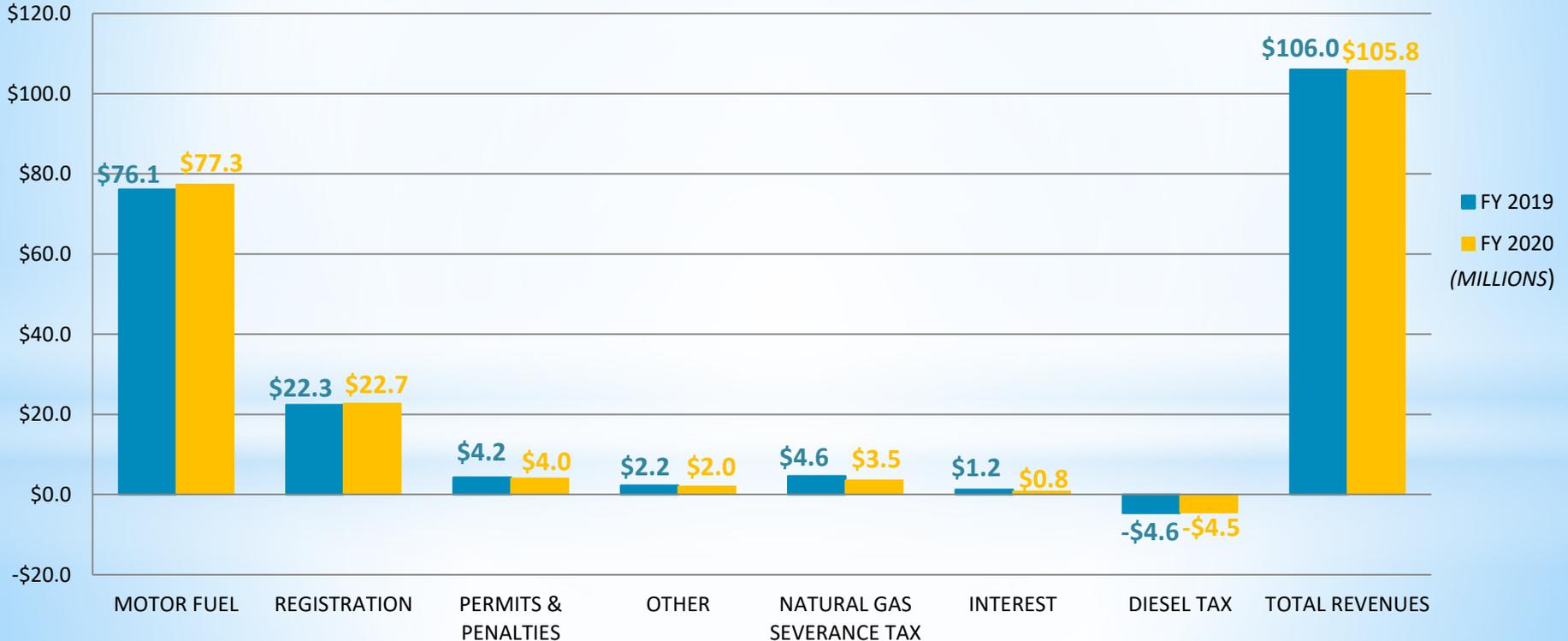
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Agenda Item 3

State Highway Revenue Update

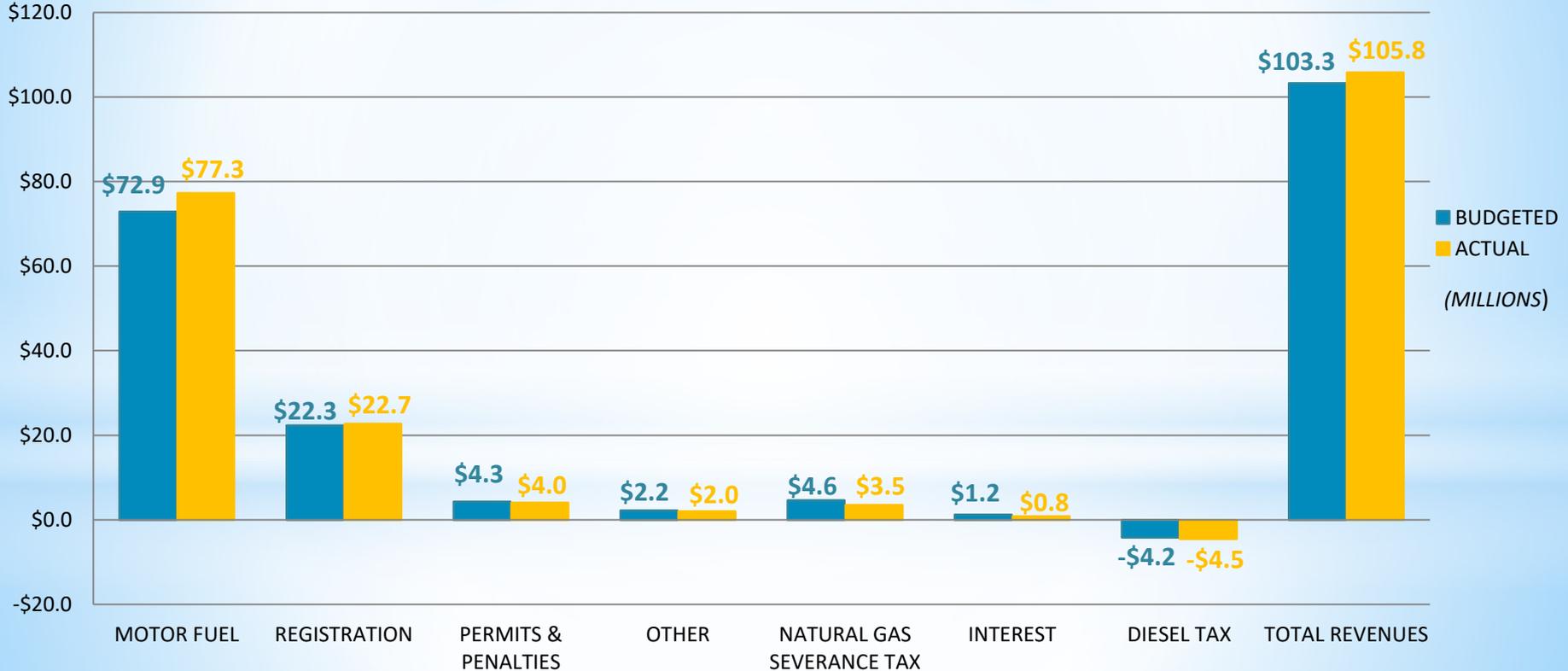
SEPTEMBER 2019-2020 REVENUE

VARIANCE	\$1.2	\$0.4	-\$0.2	-\$0.2	-\$1.1	-\$0.4	\$0.1	-\$0.2
% CHANGE	1.6%	1.8%	-4.8%	-9.1%	-22.9%	-33.3%	2.2%	-0.2%



FY 2020 BUDGETED VS. ACTUAL - SEPTEMBER

VARIANCE	\$4.4	\$0.4	-\$0.3	-\$0.2	-\$1.1	-\$0.4	-\$0.3	\$2.5
% CHANGE	6.0%	1.8%	-7.0%	-9.1%	-23.9%	-33.3%	-7.1%	2.4%



SEPTEMBER 2019-2020 FUEL CONSUMPTION

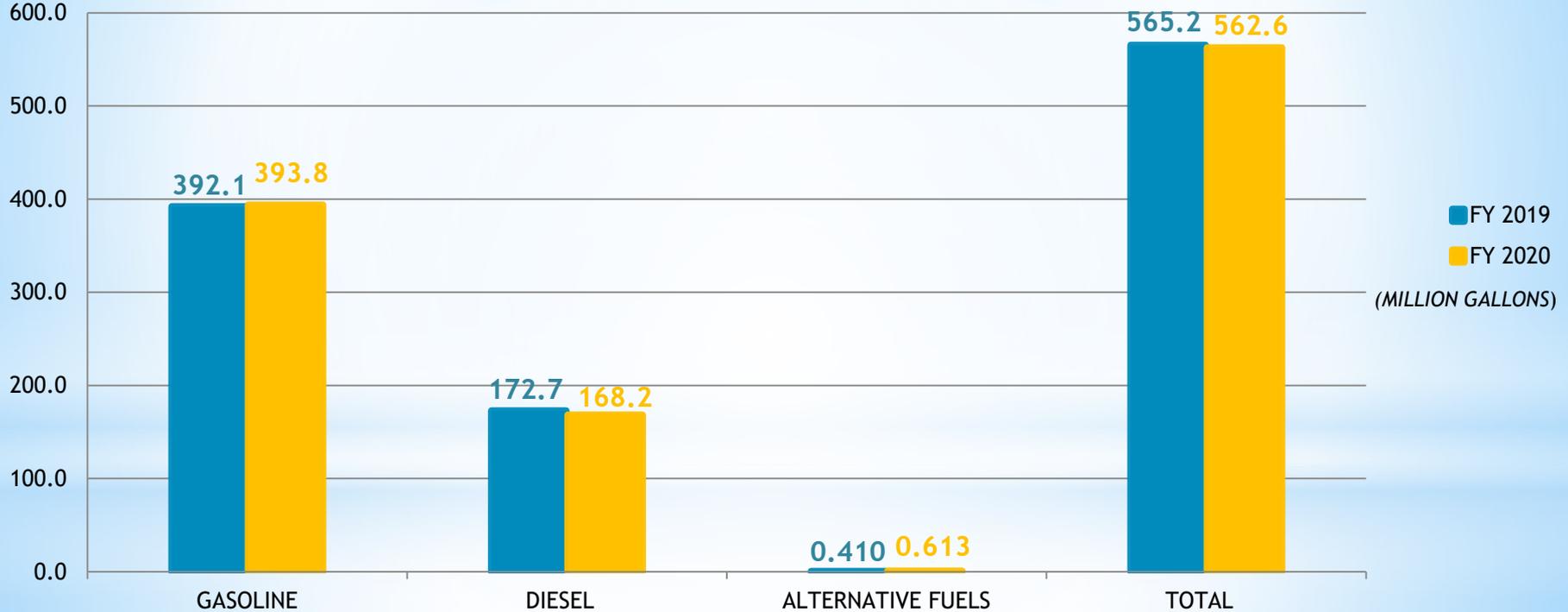
VARIANCE
% CHANGE

1.7
0.4%

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-2.6%

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-2.6
-0.5%





Arkansas Fuel Consumption

Rolling 12-month Comparison

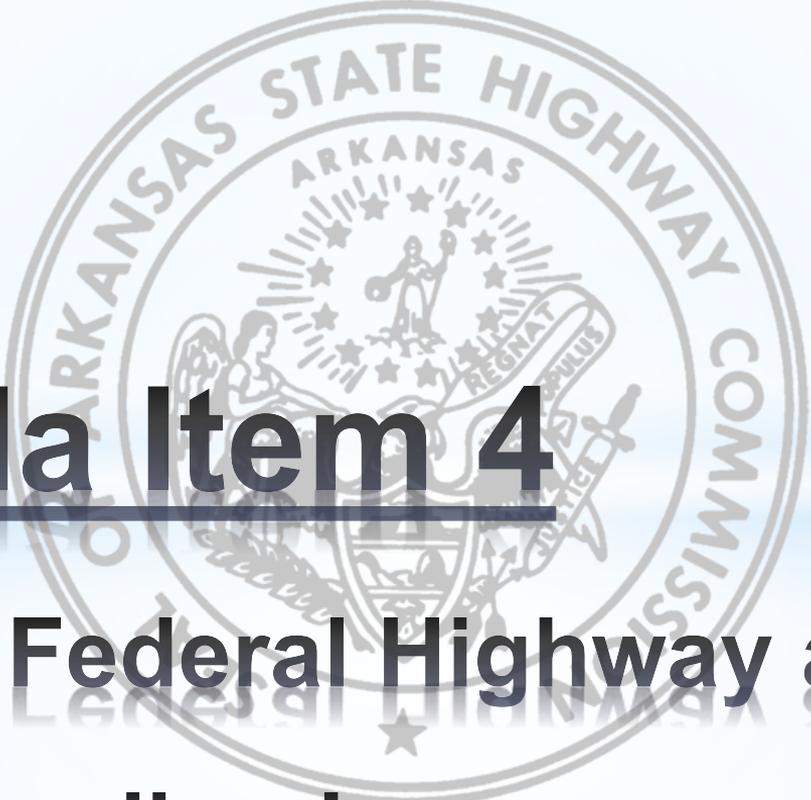
Fuel	Previous 12 Months (millions)	Current 12 Months (millions)	Variance
Gasoline	1,495,555,785	1,505,995,607	0.70%
Diesel	672,380,734	674,823,992	0.36%
Alternative	2,890,922	4,622,048	59.88%
Total	2,170,827,441	2,185,441,647	0.67%

State Fiscal Year 2020 Sales Tax

Mon	Projected Net	Actual Receipts	Variance	Monthly Variance	Annual Variance
Jul	16,800,000	16,246,419	(553,581)	-3.30%	-3.30%
Aug	17,010,000	17,749,502	739,502	4.35%	0.55%
Sept	16,870,000	16,852,268	(17,732)	-0.11%	0.33%
Oct					
Nov					
Dec					
Jan					
Feb					
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Total	50,680,000	50,848,190	168,190		

Half-Cent Sales Tax Projected vs Actual

Projected Net	Actual Receipts	Variance	Percent Variance
\$1,097,603,640	\$1,090,333,788	\$(7,269,852)	-0.66%

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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 2020

Congress Did Not Agree On A Spending Bill

**Congress Did Agree On A Continuing Resolution
Until November 21st**

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Agenda Item 5

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

Interstate Rehabilitation Program

Completed

Number of Projects:	47
Miles:	291
Amount (Millions):	\$1,027



Interstate Rehabilitation Program



Under Construction

Number of Projects:	5
Miles:	53
Amount (Millions):	\$287



Let To Contract

Number of Projects:	52
Miles:	344
Amount (Millions):	\$1,314

Interstate Rehabilitation Program



Scheduled

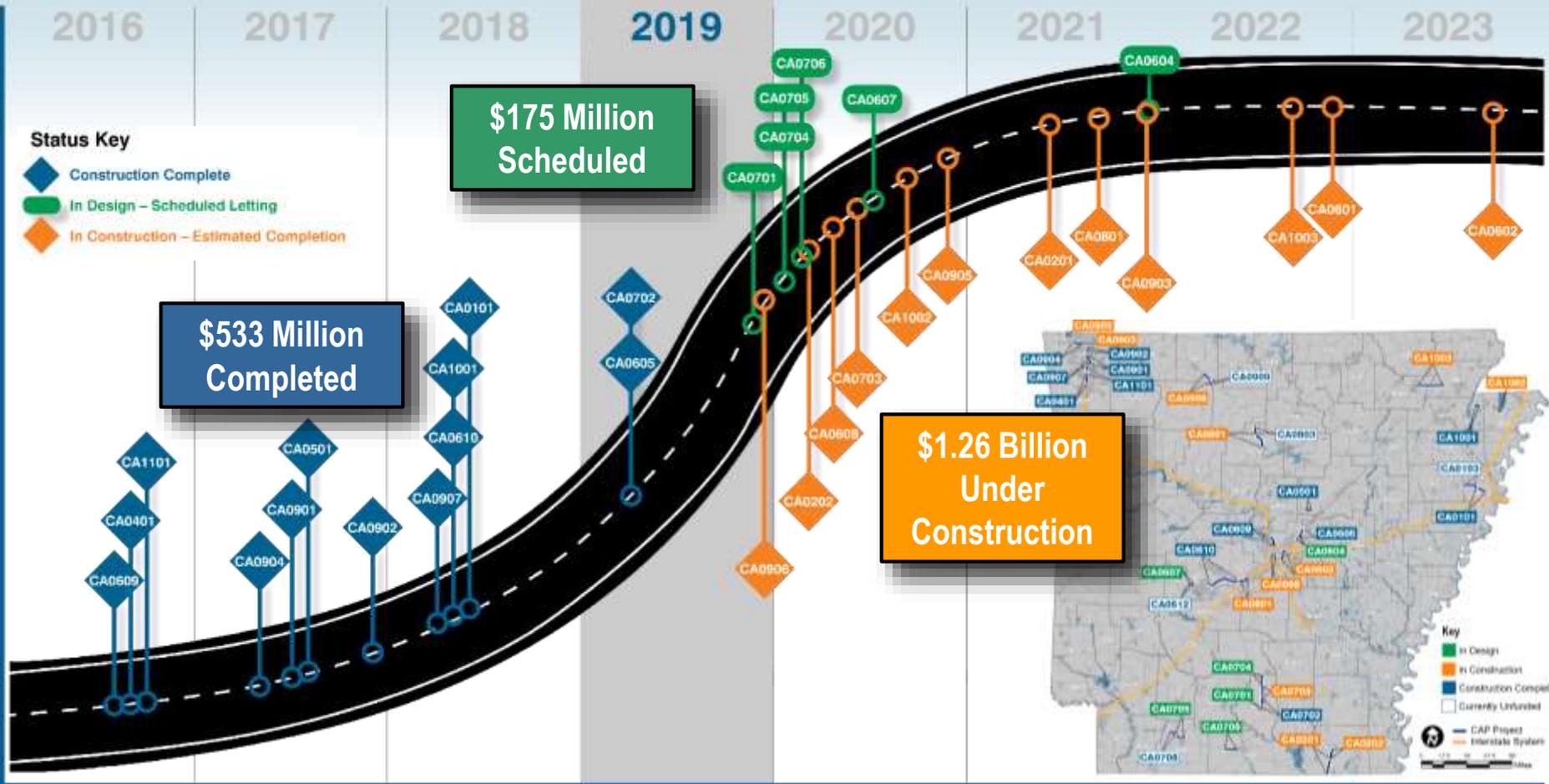
Number of Projects:	27
Miles:	160
Amount (Millions):	\$219

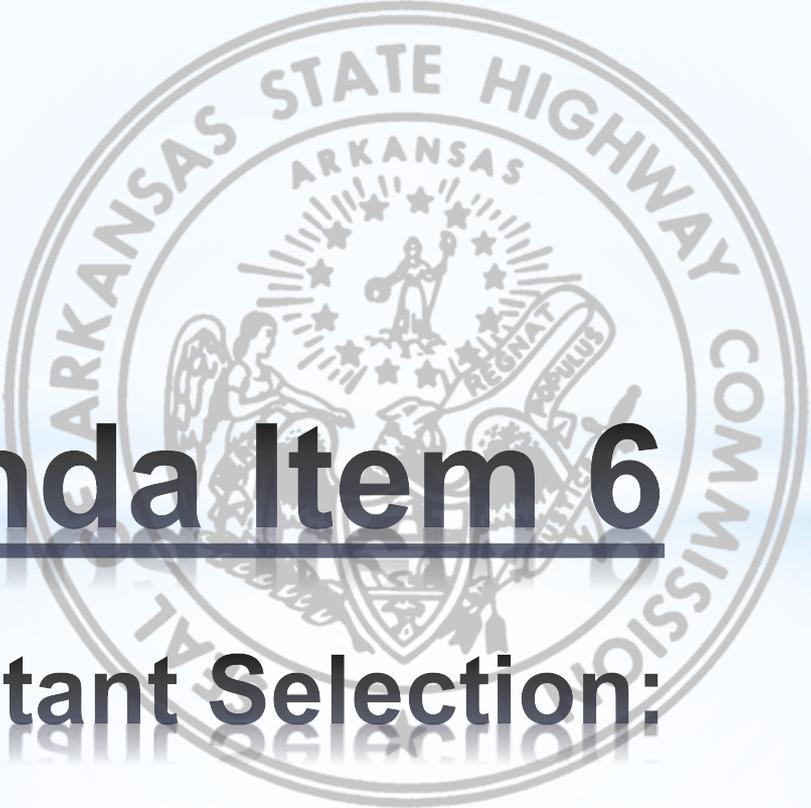


Total Program

Number of Projects:	79
Miles:	504
Amount (Millions):	\$1,533

Connecting Arkansas Program

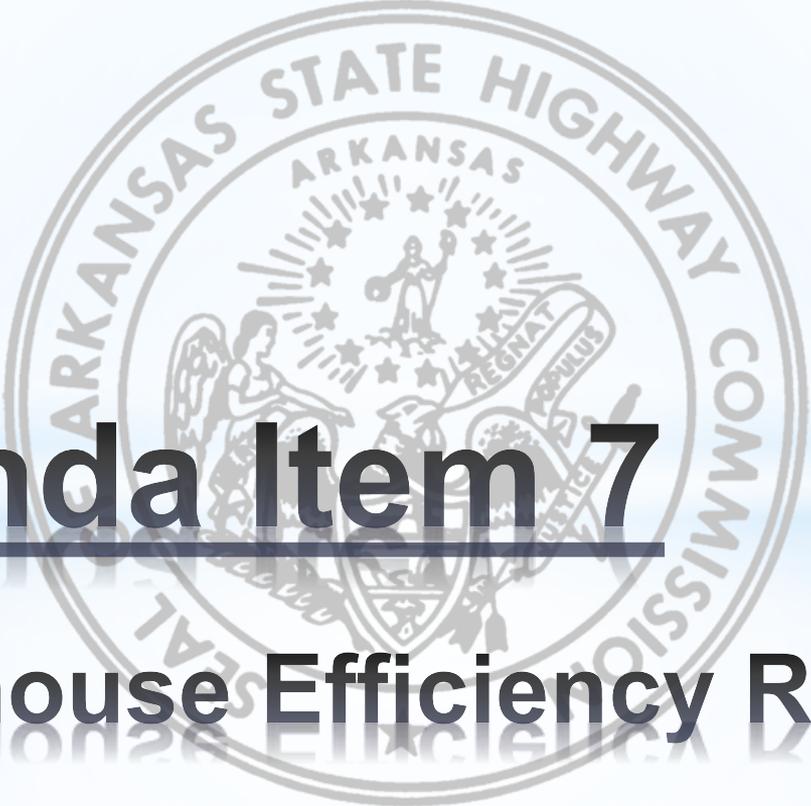


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Agenda Item 6

Consultant Selection:

On-Call Design Services (2019-2020)

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Agenda Item 7

Guidehouse Efficiency Review

Act 298 of 2019

Arkansas Legislative Council ARDOT Efficiency Review

FOCUS OF STUDY

Processes

Procurement Procedures

Appeals Processes

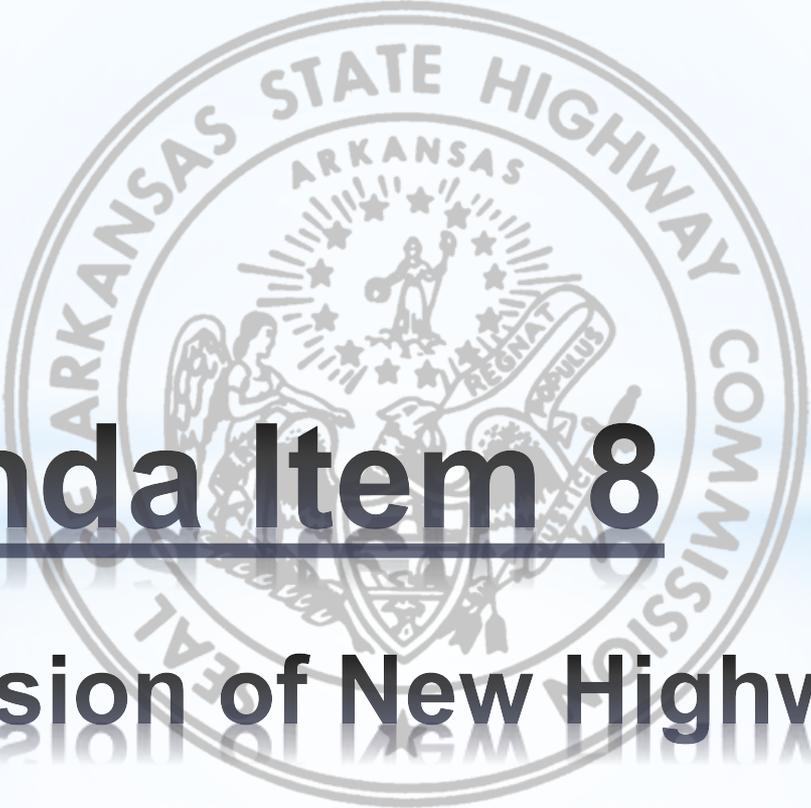
Procedures

Projects

Expenditures

Efficiency Review Update

- August 23 - Consultant Contract Signed with Guidehouse LLP
- September 18 - HCRAS Kickoff Meeting
- September 24 - Data and Document Request Received from Guidehouse
- September 27 - Teleconference Data Request Discussion with Guidehouse
- October 14-16 - ARDOT Kickoff Meeting and Interviews with Key Staff
- October 22 - 585 Files Uploaded to Guidehouse

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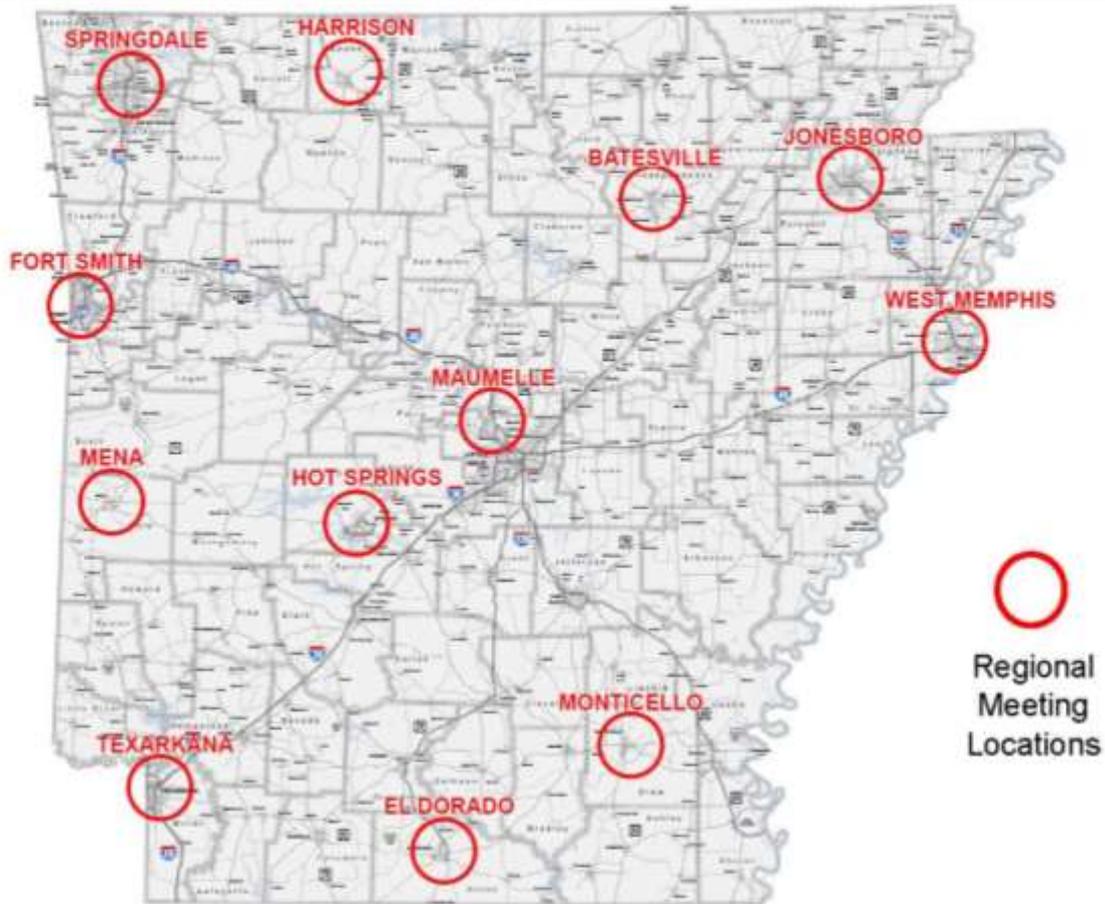
Agenda Item 8

Discussion of New Highway
Program

Roads and Bridges Coalition

- October 18 Meeting to Discuss November 2020 Election –
Provided the Group with:
 - ✓ Regional Meeting Information
 - ✓ County and City ½ cent Turnback Fund Information
- November 15 Campaign Kickoff
10:30 a.m.
 - ✓ Poultry Federation
 - ✓ Governor to Speak

Arkansas Department of Transportation
Draft 2020 Regional Meeting Locations – October 18, 2019

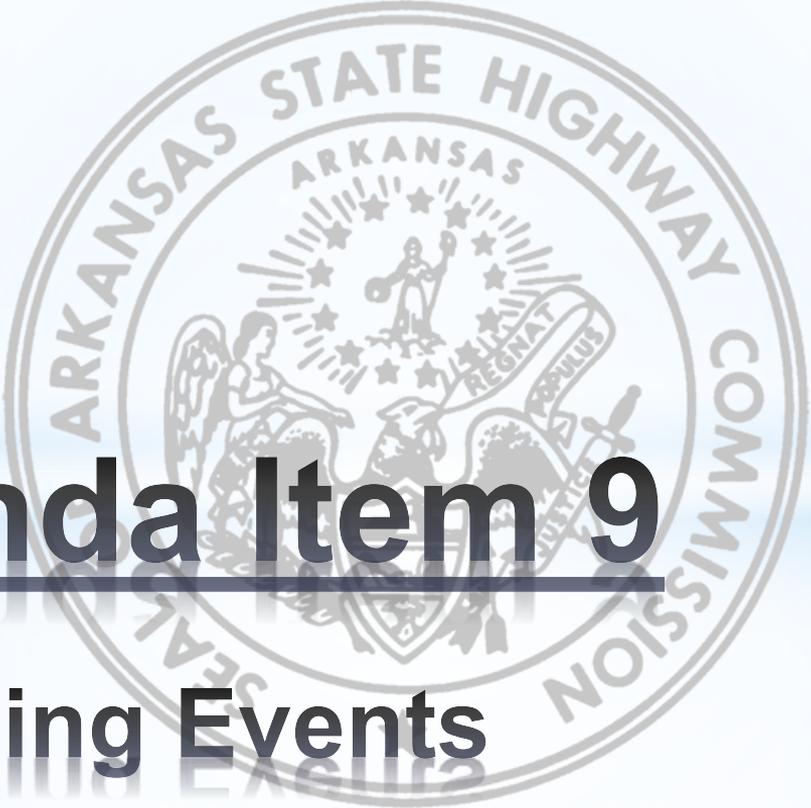


**Arkansas Department of Transportation
Draft 2020 Regional Meeting Schedule – October 22, 2019
½ cent Sales Tax Extension**

House Joint Resolution 1018 – Proposed Constitutional Amendment – November 2020 Ballot

City	Venue	Date
Monticello	University of Arkansas at Monticello - Fine Arts Center	1/21/2020
West Memphis	West Memphis School District - Fine Arts Building	1/23/2020
Harrison	Harrison High School	1/28/2020
Texarkana	Trinity Baptist Church	1/30/2020*
Mena	University of Arkansas Rich Mountain - Ouachita Center	2/11/2020
Fort Smith	The Blue Lion	2/13/2020
Hot Springs	Crossgate Church	2/20/2020
Maumelle	Jess Odom Community Center	3/9/2020*
Springdale	The Jones Center	3/10/2020
Batesville	University of Arkansas Community College Batesville	3/12/2020
Jonesboro	First National Bank Arena	3/31/2020
El Dorado	El Dorado Municipal Auditorium	4/2/2020

* Confirmation from facility pending

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Agenda Item 9

Upcoming Events

October 24

Statewide Retirees Annual Meeting | Director Bennett

11:00 a.m. | Bryant, AR

National STIC Network Meeting | Director Bennett

1:00 p.m. | Little Rock, AR

October 29

IRC Conference | Director Bennett

Ferndale, AR

Upcoming Events

November 4

CEREC Groundbreaking | Director Bennett

2:00 p.m. | Fayetteville, AR

November 6

Maumelle Interchange Ribbon Cutting | Director Bennett

11:00 a.m. | Maumelle, AR

November 13

Highway Commission Review Advisory Subcommittee

Little Rock, AR

Upcoming Events

November 15

Governor Press Conference - Highway Program Campaign

10:30 a.m. | Little Rock, AR

November 26

Arkansas Good Roads Foundation Annual Meeting | Director Bennett

11:30 a.m. | Assoc. of Ark. Counties, Little Rock

December 11

Arkansas Highway Commission Meeting

Service Awards

Central Office & District 6 - Dec 3

10:00 a.m. & Noon | Little Rock &
Geyer Springs, AR

District 5 - Dec 4

10:00 a.m. | Batesville, AR

District 8 - Dec 5

11:00 a.m. | Dardanelle, AR

District 4 - Dec 12

11:00 a.m. | Barling, AR

District 3 - Dec 13

11:00 a.m. | Hope, AR

District 7 - Dec 16

10:30 a.m. | Fordyce, AR

District 1 - Dec 17

10:30 a.m. | Wynne, AR

District 10 - Dec 18

10:30 a.m. | Paragould, AR

District 2 - Dec 19

11:00 a.m. | Star City, AR

District 9 - Dec 20

11:00 a.m. | Harrison, AR

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Agenda Item 10

Other Business★

Research 'Sweet Sixteen' 2019



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October 9, 2019

Mr. Scott Bennett
Director
Arkansas Department of Transportation
P.O. Box 2261
Little Rock, AR 72203

Dear Director Bennett:

Congratulations to you and your research division of the Arkansas Department of Transportation on winning an AASHTO Research Advisory Committee (RAC) 'Sweet 16' Award for your state's project, "Mapping Subsurface Conditions for Transportation Applications." These awards are selected each year through regional competitions and the winners were invited to present their projects at a poster session at the AASHTO RAC/TRB Representatives' Annual Meeting in Santa Fe, New Mexico, in July 2019.

This award represents the best in research within the State DOTs across the country, and I hope you will take a moment to recognize the accomplishments of your research team when you get back in your state.

Again, congratulations on your state's accomplishment!

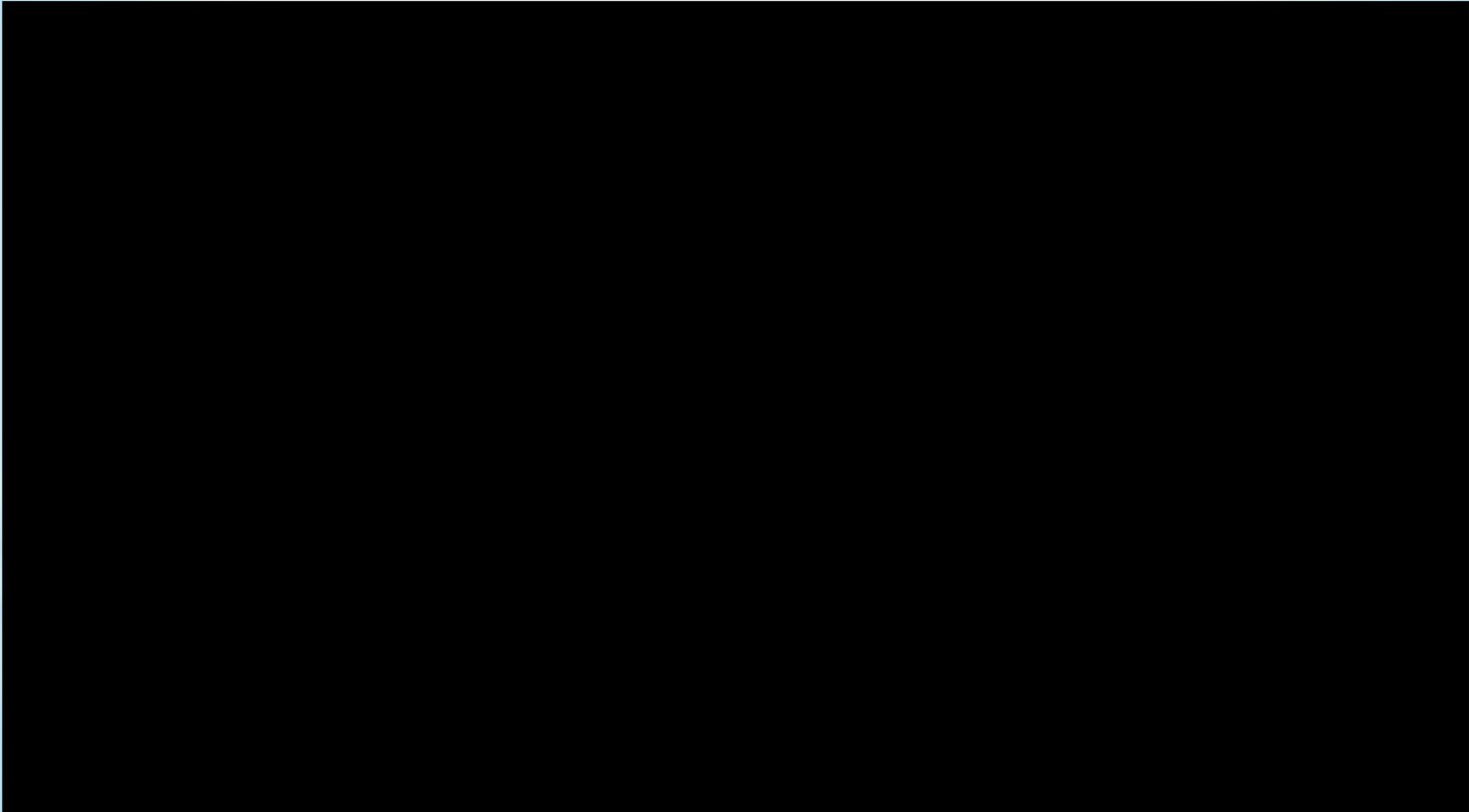
Sincerely,

Brian Ness
Chair, Special Committee on Research and Innovation
Director, Idaho Transportation Department

Alfred E. Johnson Award



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Arkansas State Highway Commission Meeting

Wednesday, October 23, 2019

Gas To Liquid (GTL) Plant

