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Arkansas State Highway Commission Meeting

Wednesday, February 5, 2020

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Agenda Item 1

Meeting Minutes

December 11, 2019

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Agenda Item 2

Consideration of Minute Orders

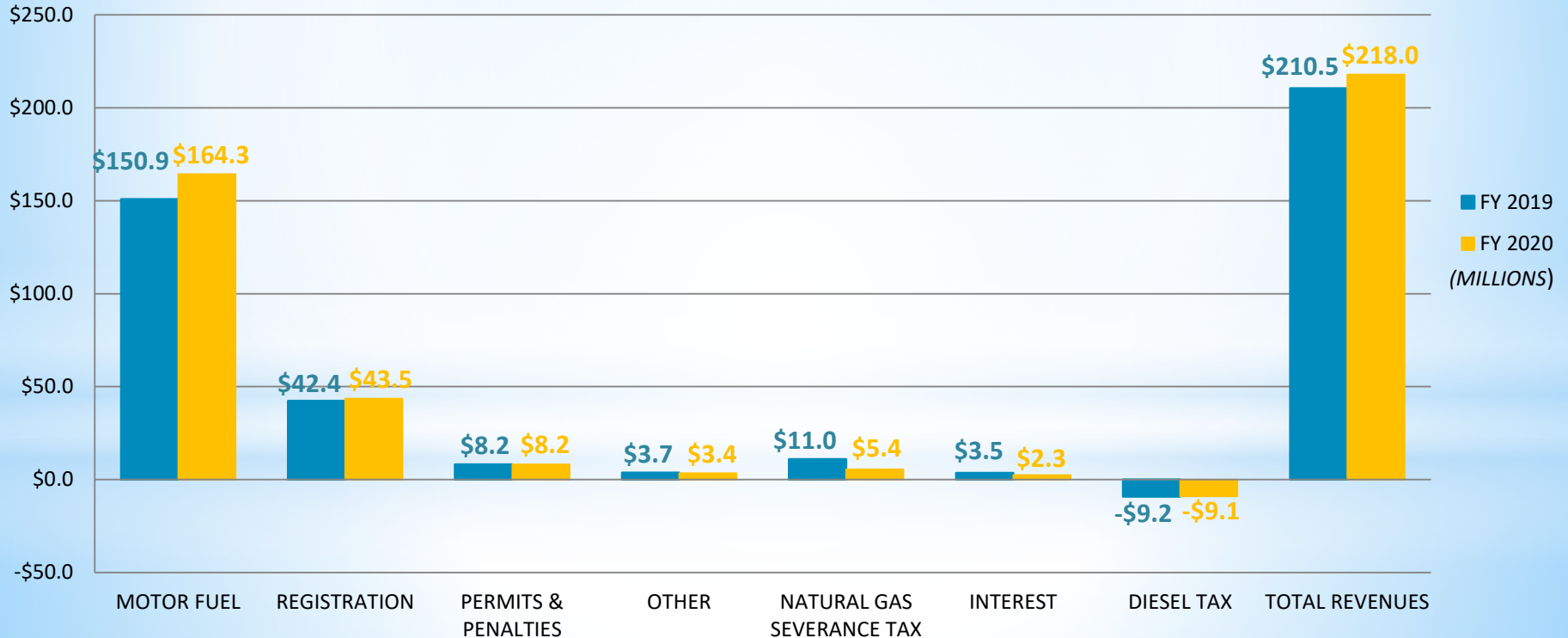
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Agenda Item 3

State Highway Revenue Update

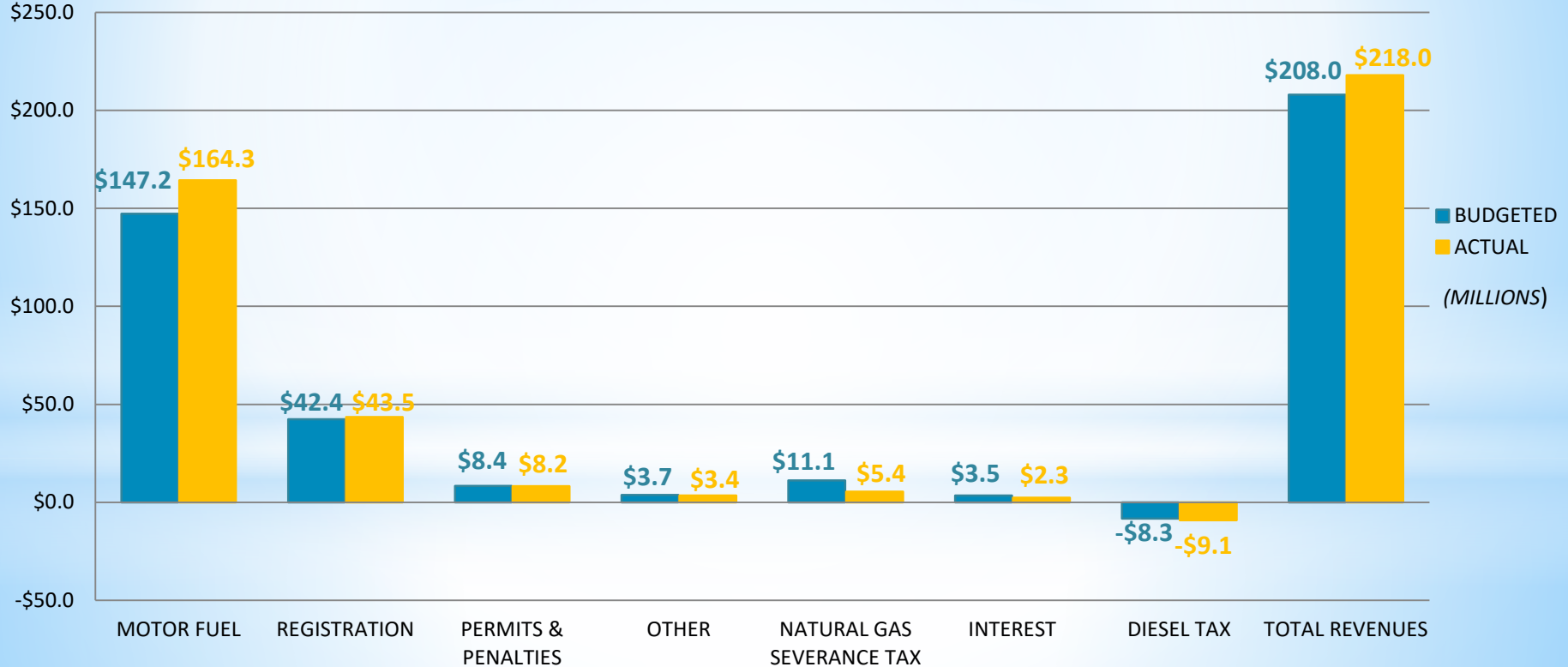
DECEMBER 2019-2020 REVENUE

VARIANCE	\$13.4	\$1.1	\$0.0	-\$0.3	-\$5.6	-\$1.2	\$0.1	\$7.5
% CHANGE	8.9%	2.6%	0.0%	-8.1%	-50.9%	-34.3%	1.1%	3.6%



FY 2020 BUDGETED VS. ACTUAL - DECEMBER

VARIANCE	\$17.1	\$1.1	-\$0.2	-\$0.3	-\$5.7	-\$1.2	-\$0.8	\$10.0
% CHANGE	11.6%	2.6%	-2.4%	-8.1%	-51.4%	-34.3%	-9.6%	4.8%



DECEMBER 2019-2020 FUEL CONSUMPTION

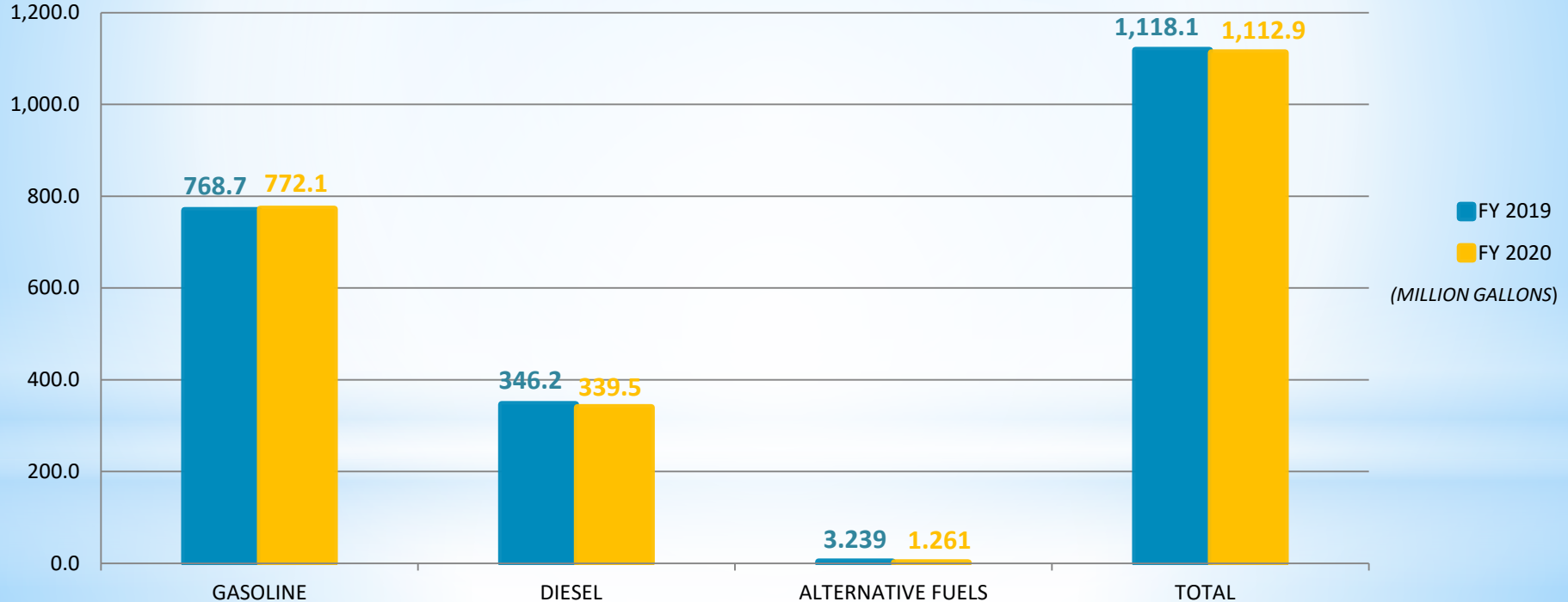
VARIANCE
% CHANGE

3.4
0.4%

-6.7
-1.9%

-1.98
-61.1%

-5.3
-0.5%





Arkansas Fuel Consumption

Rolling 12-month Comparison

Fuel	Previous 12 Months (millions)	Current 12 Months (millions)	Variance
Gasoline	1,496,873,475	1,507,701,583	0.72%
Diesel	676,311,960	672,677,990	-0.54%
Alternative	3,896,716	2,441,665	-37.34%
Total	2,177,082,151	2,182,821,238	0.26%

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	16,100,000	17,076,071	976,071	6.06%	1.71%
Nov	16,520,000	17,026,192	506,192	3.06%	1.98%
Dec	17,360,000	17,908,732	548,732	3.16%	2.18%
Jan					
Feb					
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Total	100,660,000	102,859,185	2,199,185		

Half-Cent Sales Tax Projected vs Actual

Projected Net	Actual Receipts	Variance	Percent Variance
\$1,147,583,640	\$1,142,344,782	\$(5,238,857)	-0.46%

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Agenda Item 4

**Status of Federal Highway and
Transit Funding Issues**

Federal Highway Funding Issues

Congress Has Passed A Spending Bill For FFY 2020

FAST Act Expires September 30, 2020

**Senate Has Passed New
Highway Bill Out Of Committee**

House Democrats Have Unveiled Their Highway Bill

Infrastructure For Rebuilding America (INFRA) Grants

- **Key Objectives**

- ✓ Accomplish Goals of the **R**ural **O**pportunities to **U**se **T**ransportation for **E**conomic **S**uccess Initiative (ROUTES)
- ✓ Support Economic Vitality
- ✓ Leverage Federal Funding
- ✓ Use Innovative Approaches
- ✓ Hold Grants Recipients Accountable

- **Applications Due February 25, 2019**

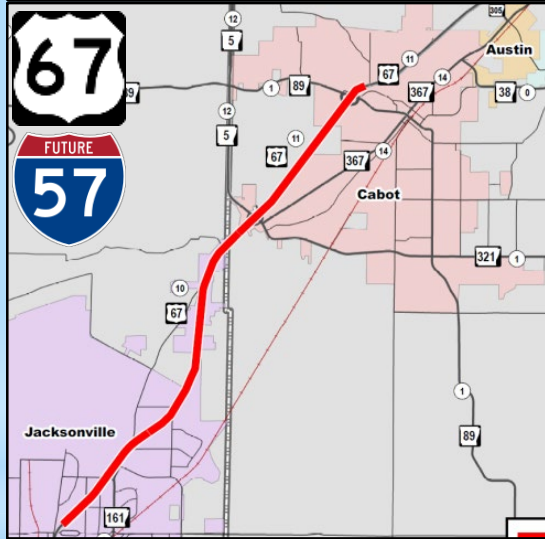
- **Limit of Three Applications**

- **Available Amounts**

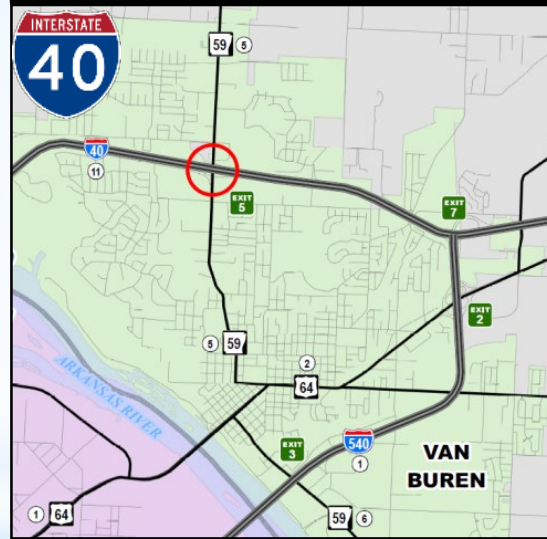


INFRA Grants Applications

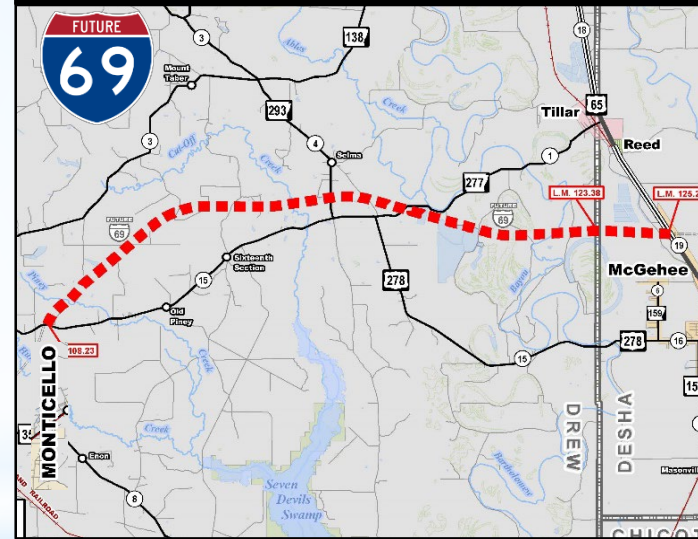
U.S. Highway 67



Interstate 40



Future I-69 – Highway 278 to Highway 65



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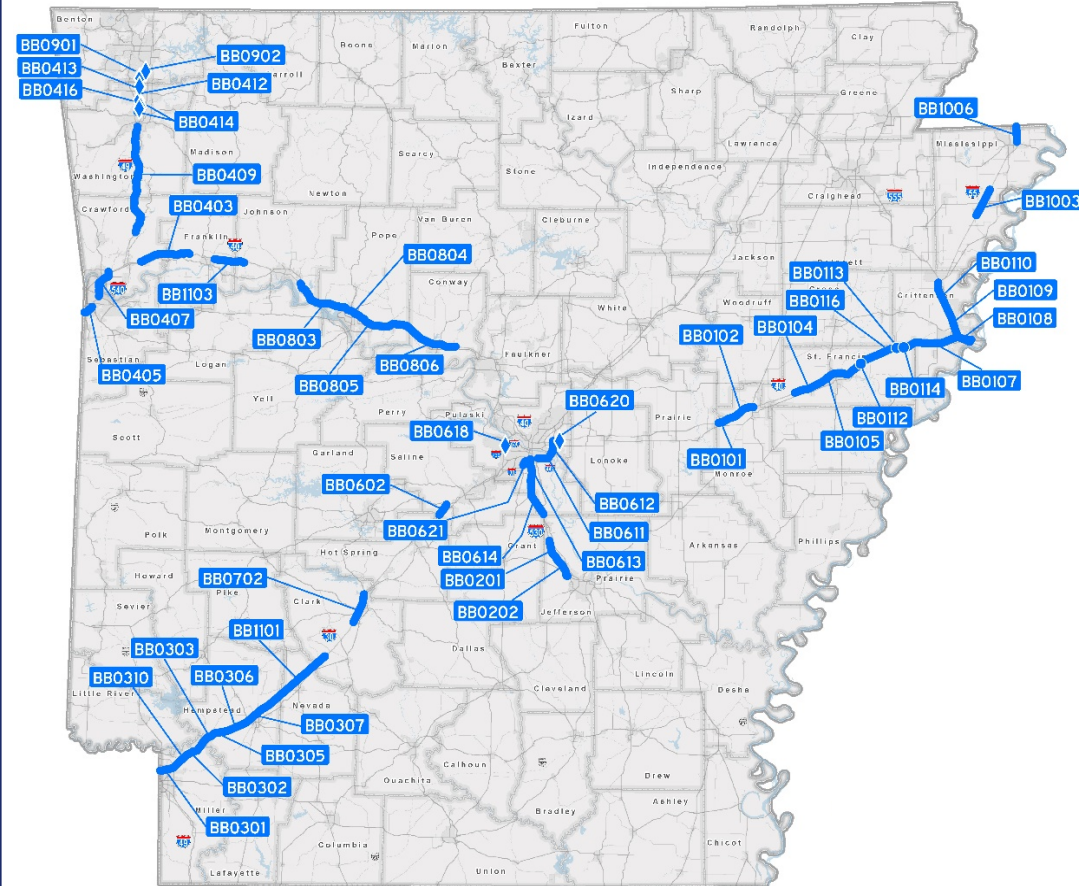
Agenda Item 5

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

Interstate Rehabilitation Program

Completed

Number of Projects: 48
Miles: 311
Amount (Millions): \$1,066



Interstate Rehabilitation Program



Under Construction

Number of Projects:	4
Miles:	34
Amount (Millions):	\$248



Let To Contract

Number of Projects:	52
Miles:	345
Amount (Millions):	\$1,314

Interstate Rehabilitation Program



Scheduled

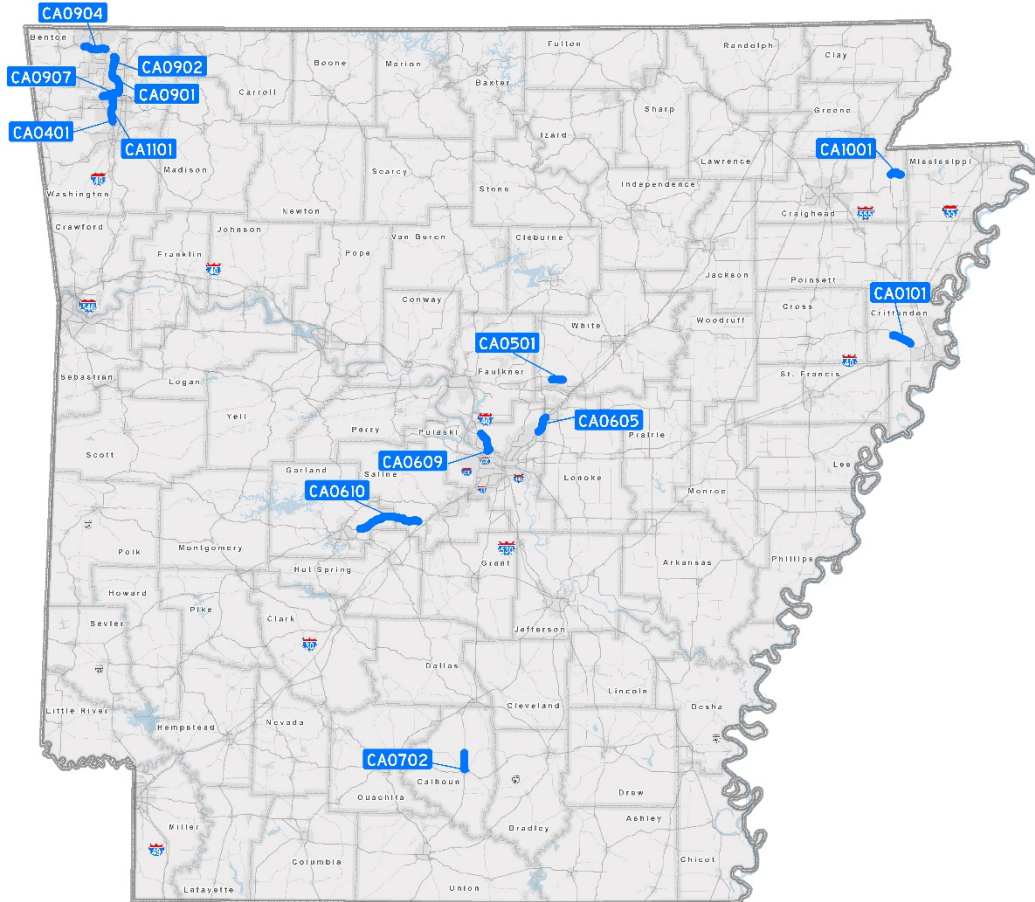
Number of Projects:	27
Miles:	160
Amount (Millions):	\$220



Total Program

Number of Projects:	79
Miles:	505
Amount (Millions):	\$1,534

Connecting Arkansas Program

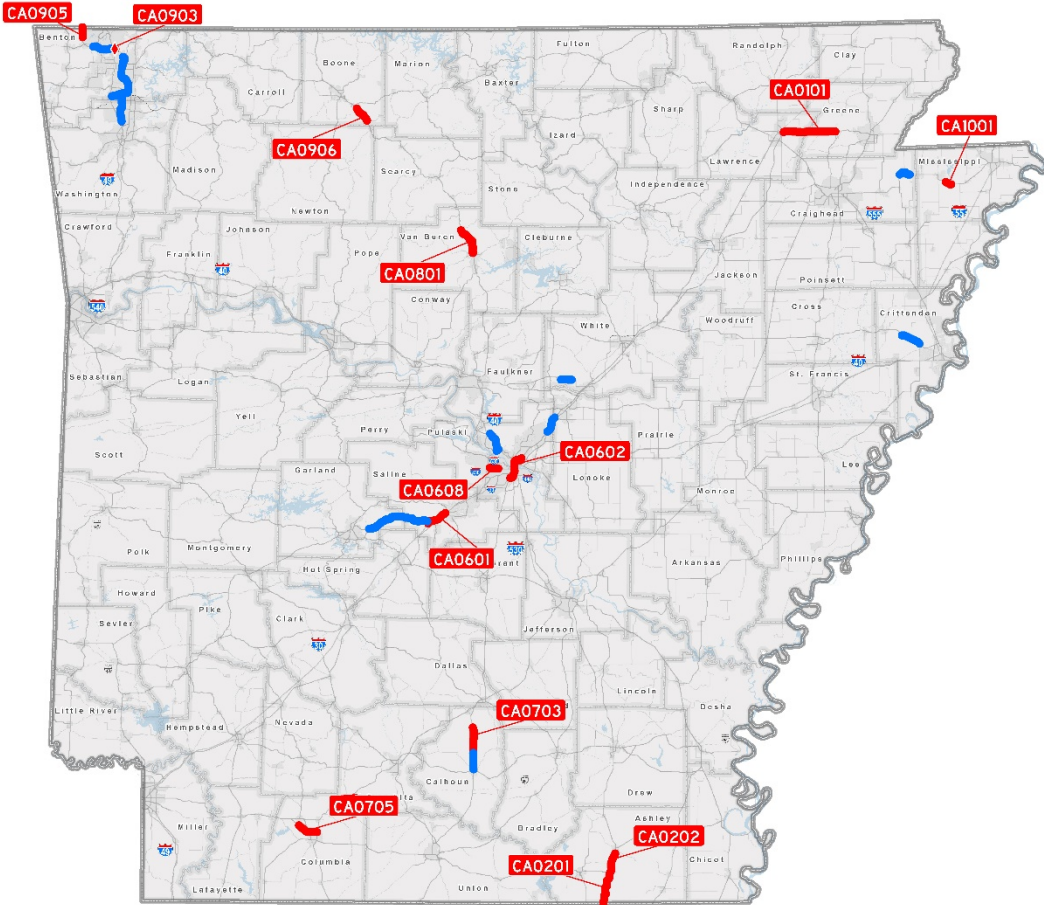


Completed

Number of Projects:	13
Miles:	70
Amount (Millions):	\$533



Connecting Arkansas Program



Under Construction

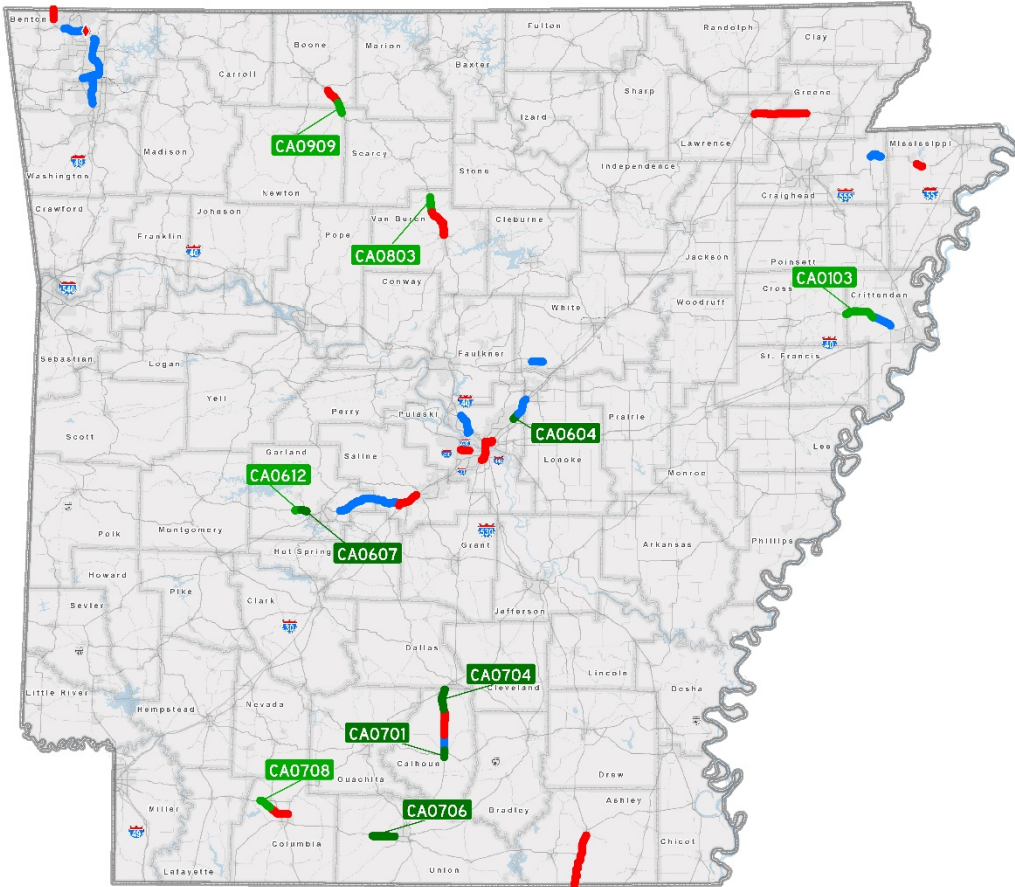
Number of Projects:	13
Miles:	77
Amount (Millions):	\$1,293



Let To Contract

Number of Projects:	26
Miles:	147
Amount (Millions):	\$1,826

Connecting Arkansas Program



Scheduled

Number of Projects:	5
Miles:	17
Amount (Millions):	\$148



Total Program

Number of Projects:	31
Miles:	164
Amount (Millions):	\$1,974

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Agenda Item 6

Consultant Selection: On-Call

Bat Survey Services (2020-2024)

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Agenda Item 7

Consultant Selection: On-Call

Independent Cost Estimating Firms

(2019-2024)

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Agenda Item 8

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
- November 18-22
 - ARDOT Interviews with Key Staff
- December 2-5
 - ARDOT Interviews with Key Staff
- February 4
 - 1,173 Files Uploaded to Guidehouse
 - 3,442 Staff Hours Spent Responding To Requests



Agenda Item 9

2019 In Review & Looking Ahead to 2020

Arkansas Highway Commission



Philip Taldo

Keith Gibson

Robert Moore
Vice-Chairman

Tom Schueck
Chairman

Alec Farmer

Changes at the Department



Rex Vines
Assistant Chief
Engineer Operations



Cannon Callicott
District One Engineer



Jason Hughey
District Eight Engineer

Historic Flooding





Traveler Information Center

TRAVELER INFORMATION



CALL OR TEXT 501-569-2374

NEIGHBORING STATES*

LOUISIANA	888-762-3511
MISSISSIPPI	601-359-1993
MISSOURI	888-275-6636
OKLAHOMA	844-465-4997
TENNESSEE	877-244-0065
TEXAS	800-452-9292

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BREAKING NEWS TEAM COVERAGE

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Working Together

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BREAKING NEWS TEAM COVERAGE

ARKANSAS RIVER FLOODING



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5 NEWS

2019 Legislative Session

92nd General Assembly

2019 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



2019 Legislative Session

Act 295 – Retirement Contribution Amounts

Act 1019 – Modify Construction Manager/General Contractor Authority

Act 885 – Site Selection for School Districts

Act 293 – Bella Vista Bypass as a Scenic Highway

Act 292 – Camden Expedition Scenic Highway

Act 469 – True Grit Trail

Act 671 – Delta Music Trail



2019 Legislative Session

Act 292 – Gold Star Highway

HR 1019 – Estes Memorial Bridge

Act 468 – Autonomous Vehicles

Act 331 – Highway Commission Appointments

Act 784 – Speed Limit

Act 416 & HJR 1018 – Governor's Long Term Highway Funding Plan



2019 Legislative Session

Governor's Long Term Highway Funding Plan

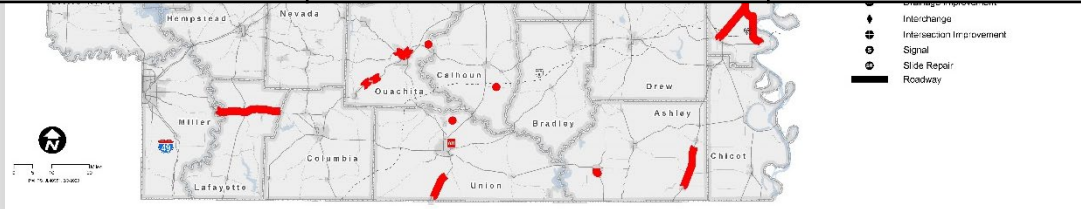
Act 416 of 2019	\$ 95 Million
HJR 1018 (Issue 1)	\$ 205 Million
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Total for State Highways	\$ 300 Million



Projects Let in 2019




Type Projects	Number of Projects	Award Amount
CAP	4	\$ 194,610,643
Regular Federal-aid	92	\$ 430,995,548
State Aid	43	\$ 14,720,464
City Aid	62	\$ 24,389,667
Total	201	\$ 664,716,322



Top Ten Projects Let in 2019

Route	County	Job Name	Contractor	Award Amount	Program
	Garland	Hwy. 70 East – Hwy. 7 North	McGeorge Contracting	\$ 75,151,271	Regular Federal-aid
	Benton	Hwy. 71 Interchange (B.V. Bypass)	Emery Sapp & Sons	\$ 66,593,069	CAP
	Greene & Lawrence	Hwy. 67 – Hwy. 141 (Widening)	Atlas & Delta JV	\$ 58,516,744	CAP
	Benton	Co. Rd. 34 – Missouri State Line (B.V. Bypass)	Emery Sapp & Sons	\$ 35,516,447	CAP
	Van Buren	Hwy. 110 – Clinton (Widening)	Bobby Kennedy Construction	\$ 33,984,383	CAP
	Craighead	Hwy. 63B – Hwy. 18	Koss Construction	\$ 33,837,375	Regular Federal-aid
	Lonoke	Hwy. 367 – Hwy. 89 (Cabot)	Rogers Group	\$ 24,171,572	Regular Federal-aid
	White	Lonoke Co. Line – Judsonia	Emery Sapp & Sons	\$ 20,889,159	Regular Federal-aid
	Newton	Buffalo River & Mill Creek Strs. & Apprs.	Crouse Construction	\$ 13,554,822	Regular Federal-aid
	Clark & Hot Spring	De Rouche Creek Strs. & Apprs.	Manhattan Road & Bridge	\$ 12,652,300	Regular Federal-aid

2019 Ribbon Cuttings & Dedications

 Highway 265 Ribbon Cutting



 Veterans' Memorial Bridge Dedication Arkadelphia

 Black River Bridge Pocahontas Ribbon Cutting

 8th Street Interchange Ribbon Cutting

 Highway 65 Widening Ribbon Cutting

 Maumelle Interchange Ribbon Cutting



2019 Groundbreakings



549

Bella Vista Bypass

321

Highway 321 Widening

412

Ash Flat / Hardy Overlay

264

Lowell/Dixieland Road Extension



Commissioner Tom Schueck – Man of Steel



Commissioner Robert Moore - Tourism Hall of Fame



Inducted February 25, 2019

at the

*Governor's Conference
on Tourism*

Commissioner Alec Farmer

Inducted into the

Arkansas Association of
Conservation Districts Hall of Fame

Arkansas State University

2019

Distinguished
Alumni Award



ARKANSAS STATE
ALUMNI
ASSOCIATION
ESTD 1924



University of Arkansas College of Engineering Distinguished Alumni Award



Scott E. Bennett, P.E.
2019 Distinguished Alumni

Alfred E. Johnson Award



Lorie Tudor, P.E.



2019 Awards



First Place
Operations Excellence
Medium Project Category

2019 Awards



U.S. 412 Springdale Northern Bypass

Engineering Excellence Honor Award
Category H - Transportation

U.S. Highway 70 Widening

Engineering Excellence
Category H - Transportation
&
People's Choice Award



2019 Awards







Perpetual Pavement Award Highway 92 - Conway County



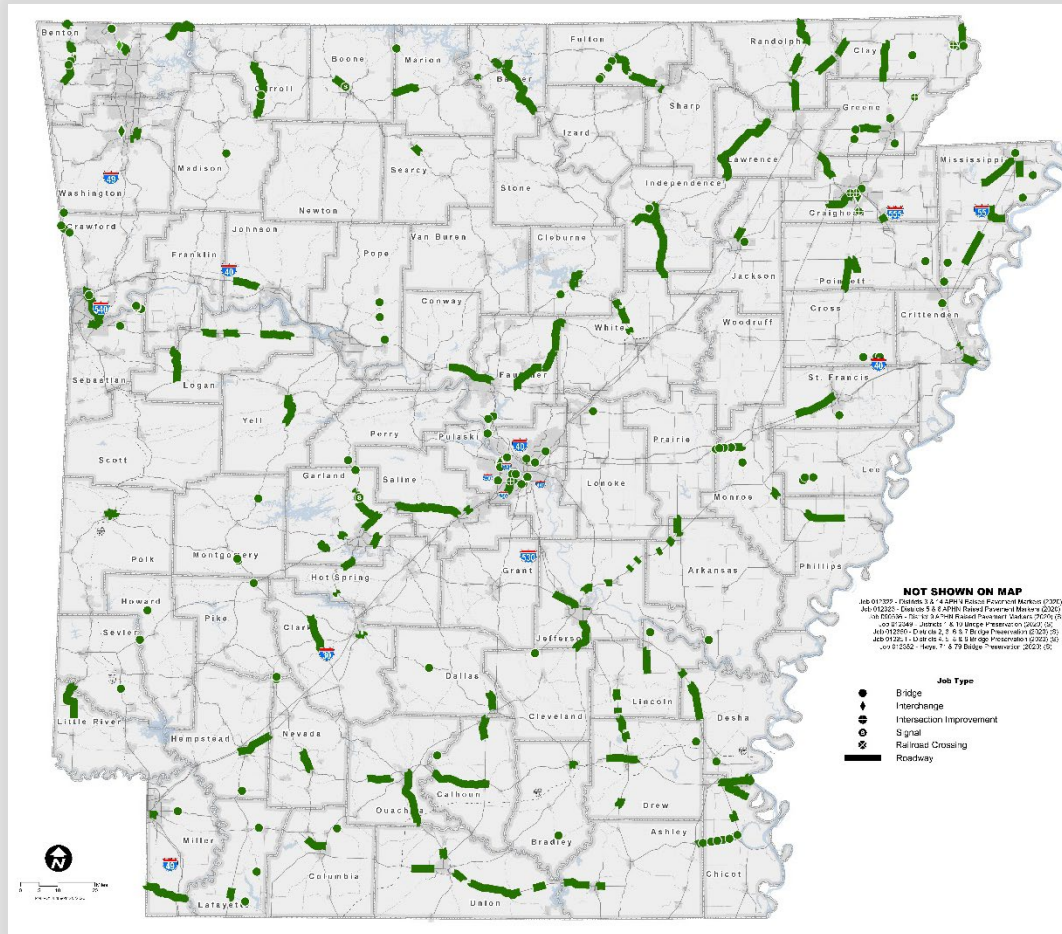


REVIEWING 2019 AND LOOKING FORWARD TO 2020

Major Projects Estimated to be Completed in 2020

Route	County	Job Name	Award Amount	Program
	Prairie	White River Str. & Apprs.	\$ 100,559,843	IRP
	Pulaski	Baptist Hospital – University Ave. (Widening)	\$ 87,384,772	CAP
	Jefferson	Hwy. 65B - Hwy. 65	\$ 67,232,300	IRP
	Crawford	Oklahoma State Line – East (I-40 & I-540)	\$ 53,245,517	IRP
	Benton	Hwy. 71B – Hwy. 72 South (Bella Vista Bypass)	\$ 52,605,673	CAP
	Nevada	Hwy. 299 – Gurdon Rest Area	\$ 39,017,513	IRP
	Benton	Co. Rd. 34 – Missouri State Line (B.V. Bypass)	\$ 35,516,447	CAP
	Mississippi	Manila – East (Widening)	\$ 35,471,090	CAP
	Union	Ouachita River Str. & Apprs.	\$ 29,442,371	Regular Federal-aid
	Calhoun	Hwy. 274 – North (Widening)	\$ 28,964,147	CAP

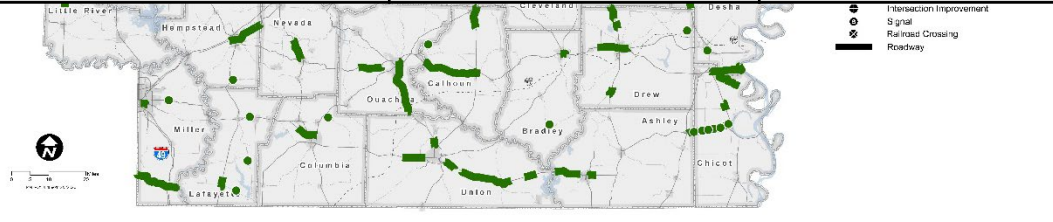
Projects Scheduled to be Let in 2020













Projects Scheduled to be Let in 2020



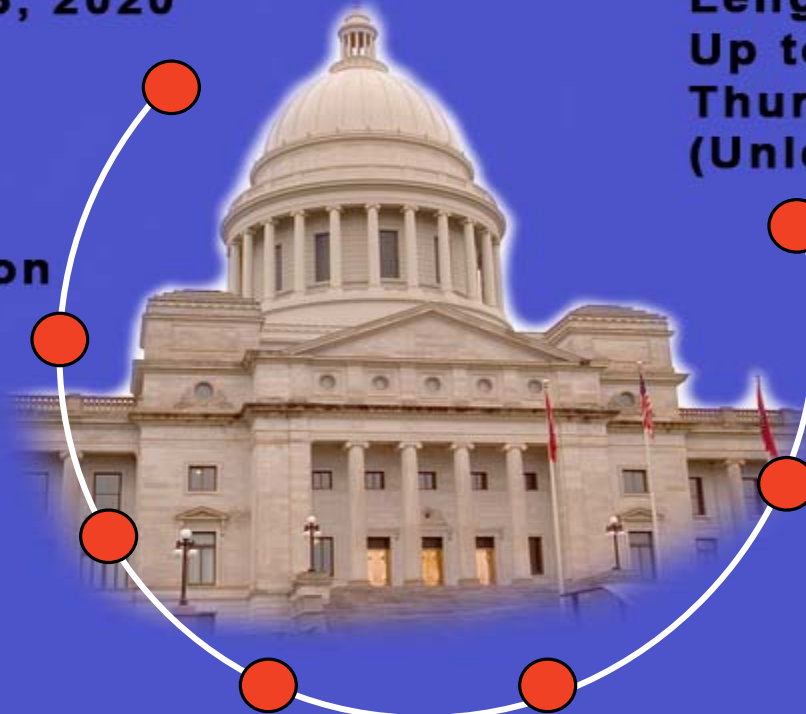
Type Projects	Number of Projects	Projected Amount
CAP	5	\$ 107,443,973
IRP	5	\$ 44,343,419
STIP	122	\$ 565,297,876
Act 416/State Surplus	35	\$ 78,615,000
Total	167	\$ 795,700,268



Ten Largest Projects Scheduled for 2020

Route	County	Job Name	Cost Estimate	Program
	Pulaski	Pleasant Ridge Rd. – Pleasant Valley Dr. (L.R.)	\$50 – 75 Million	Regular Federal-aid
	Columbia	Co. Rd. 27 – Hwy. 79 (Widening)	\$30 – 40 Million	CAP
	Calhoun	Hwy. 79 – South (Widening)	\$20 – 30 Million	CAP
	Union	Airport Dr. - Hwy. 82B (Widening)	\$20 – 30 Million	CAP
	Ashley & Chicot	Montrose – Lake Village	\$20 – 30 Million	Regular Federal-aid
	Faulkner	UPRR Overpass & Realign. (Mayflower)	\$15 – 20 Million	Regular Federal-aid
	Washington	Hwy. 16/112 Spur Interchange Improvements	\$15 – 20 Million	IRP
	Garland	Hwy. 7S – Hwy. 5	\$15 – 20 Million	Regular Federal-aid
	Craighead	Hwy. 351 RR Overpass (Airport Rd.) (Jonesboro)	\$10 – 15 Million	Regular Federal-aid
	Pulaski	I-430 Arkansas River Bridge Deck Rehab. & ITS Improvements	\$10 – 15 Million	Regular Federal-aid

2020 Fiscal Session



**Tuesday, March 3, 2020
Election Day**

**Wednesday
March 4, 2020
Pre-Fiscal Session
Budget Hearings**

**Monday, March
9, 2020
Pre-Filing**

**Wednesday, April 8, 2020
at 12 Noon
Convening of Fiscal Session**

**Length of Fiscal Session:
Up to 30 Days, which
Thursday, May 7, 2020
(Unless Extended)**

**Wednesday, April 22,
2020
Deadline for Filing
Appropriation Bills**

**Wednesday, April 8, 2020 Deadline
for Filing Identical Resolution for
Non-Appropriation Bills**

**Welcome
Vivien Hoang**

**Arkansas
Federal Highway
Administration**

Division Administrator



Agenda Item 10

Update on Renew Arkansas Highways Program



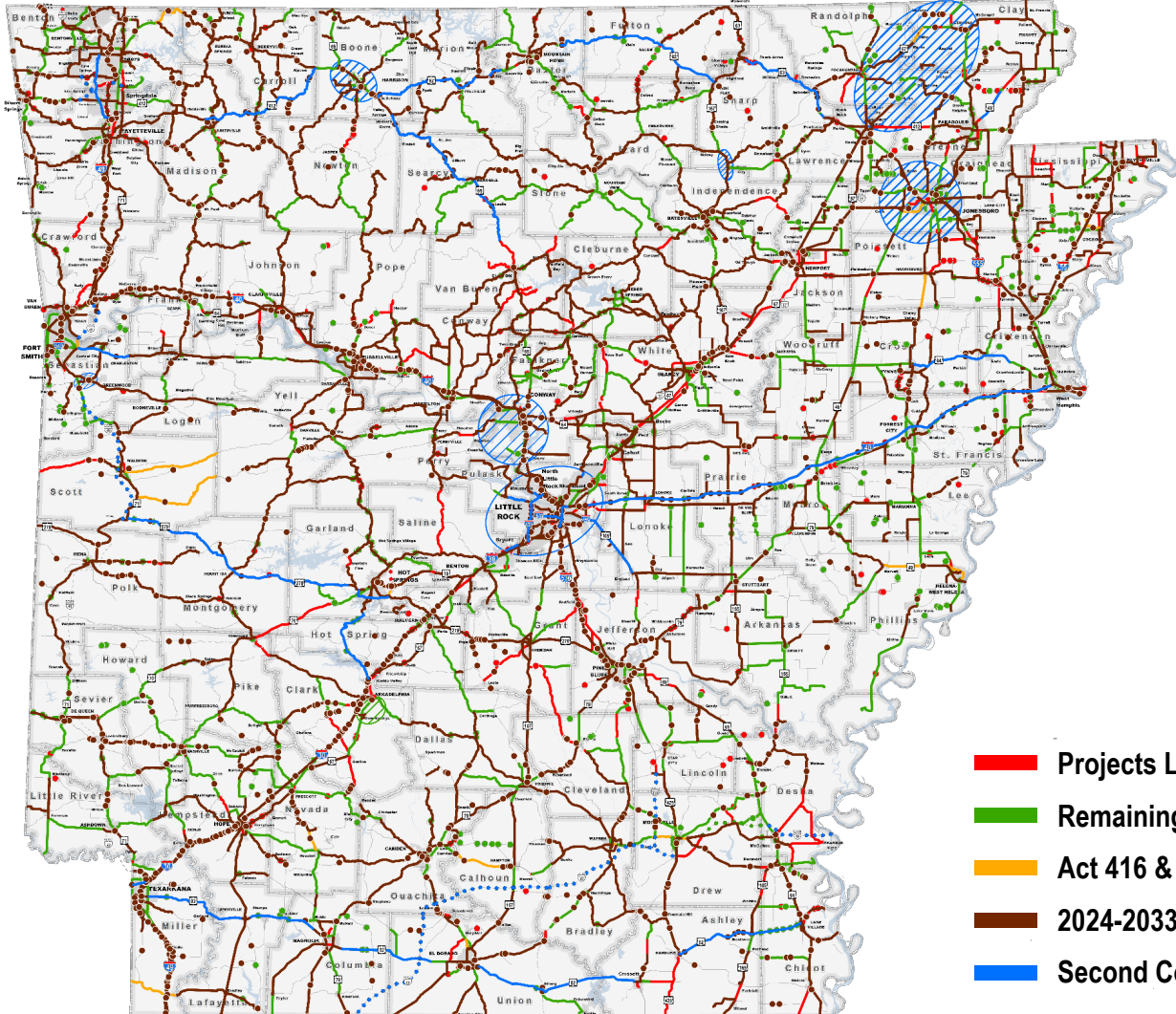
New Highway Program

RENEW AR HIGHWAYS

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Job Type

- Bridge
- ◆ Interchange
- ▬ Roadway
- ▮▮▮▮ New Location

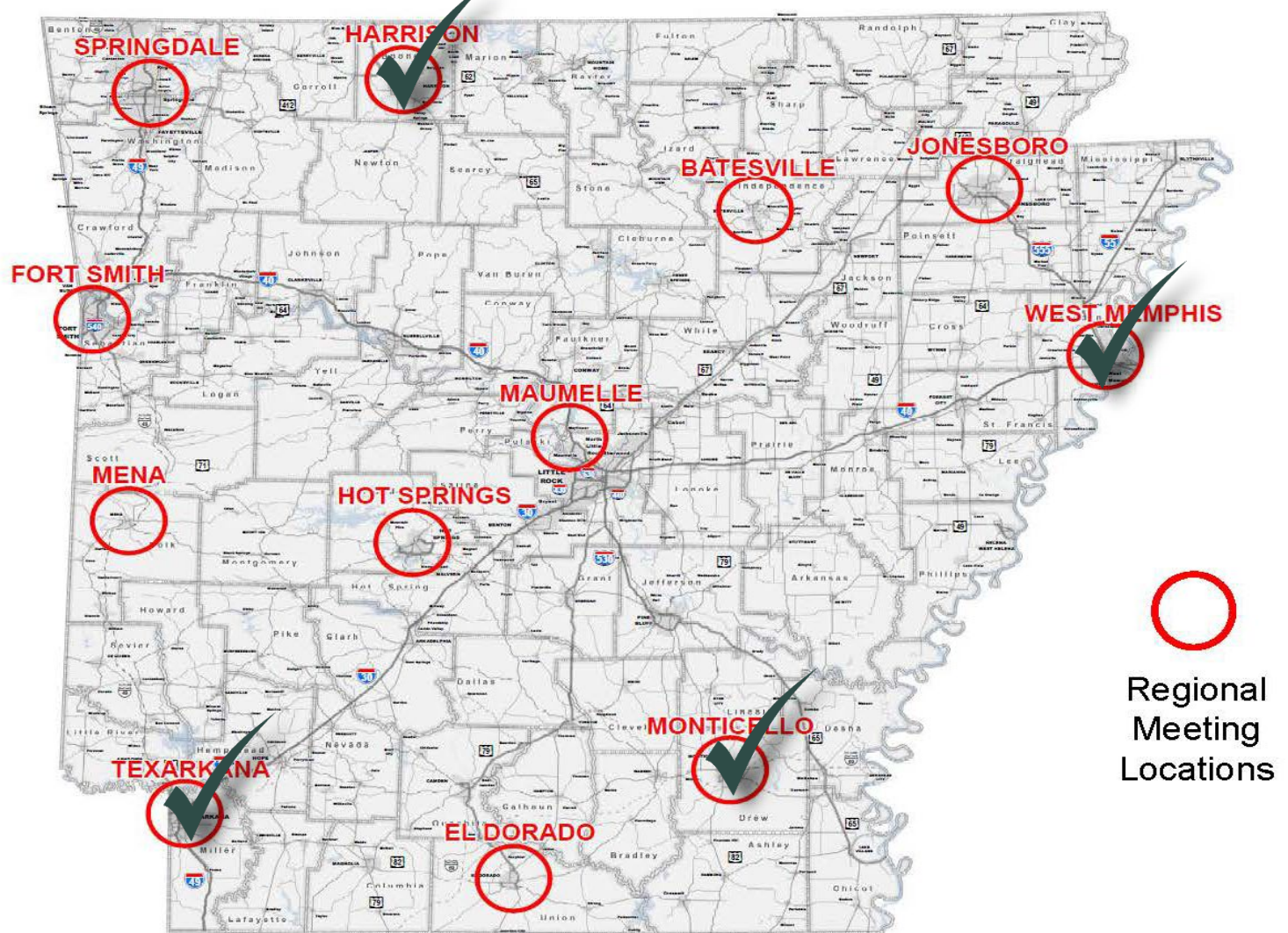


- Projects Let Last 10 Years
- Remaining STIP
- Act 416 & State Surplus Revenue
- 2024-2033 Draft Program of Preservation Projects
- Second Connecting Arkansas Program

2020 Regional Meetings



2020 Regional Meetings



Open House: 5:30-6:15
Presentation: 6:30-8:30

Mena - February 11
U of A Rich Mountain

Ft. Smith - February 13
The Blue Lion

Hot Springs - February 20
Crossgate Church

Maumelle - March 9
Jess Odom Community Center

Springdale - March 10
The Jones Center

Batesville - March 12
UACCB - Independence Hall

Jonesboro - March 31
ASU - 1st National Bank Arena

El Dorado - April 2
El Dorado Municipal Auditorium

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Agenda Item 11

Upcoming Events

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February 6-7

SASHTO Board of Directors Retreat | Director Bennett
Birmingham, AL

February 11

[Regional Meeting: Mena](#)

February 13

[Regional Meeting: Ft. Smith](#)

Upcoming Events

February 14

AR Municipal League Winter Conference
Director Bennett & Commissioner Moore
9:00 a.m. & 10:15 a.m. | Little Rock, AR

February 19

HCRAS | Director Bennett
1:30 p.m. | MAC Room B

February 20

[Regional Meeting: Hot Springs](#)

February 24-28

AASHTO Washington Briefing | Director Bennett

Upcoming Events

March 9

[Regional Meeting: Maumelle](#)

March 10

[Regional Meeting: Springdale](#)

March 12

[Regional Meeting: Batesville](#)

March 17

Golden Triangle Economic Development Council Annual Meeting

Director Bennett

6:00 p.m. | Camden, AR


March 18

Arkansas Highway Commission Meeting

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Agenda Item 12

Other Business

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Arkansas State Highway Commission Meeting

Wednesday, February 5, 2020