



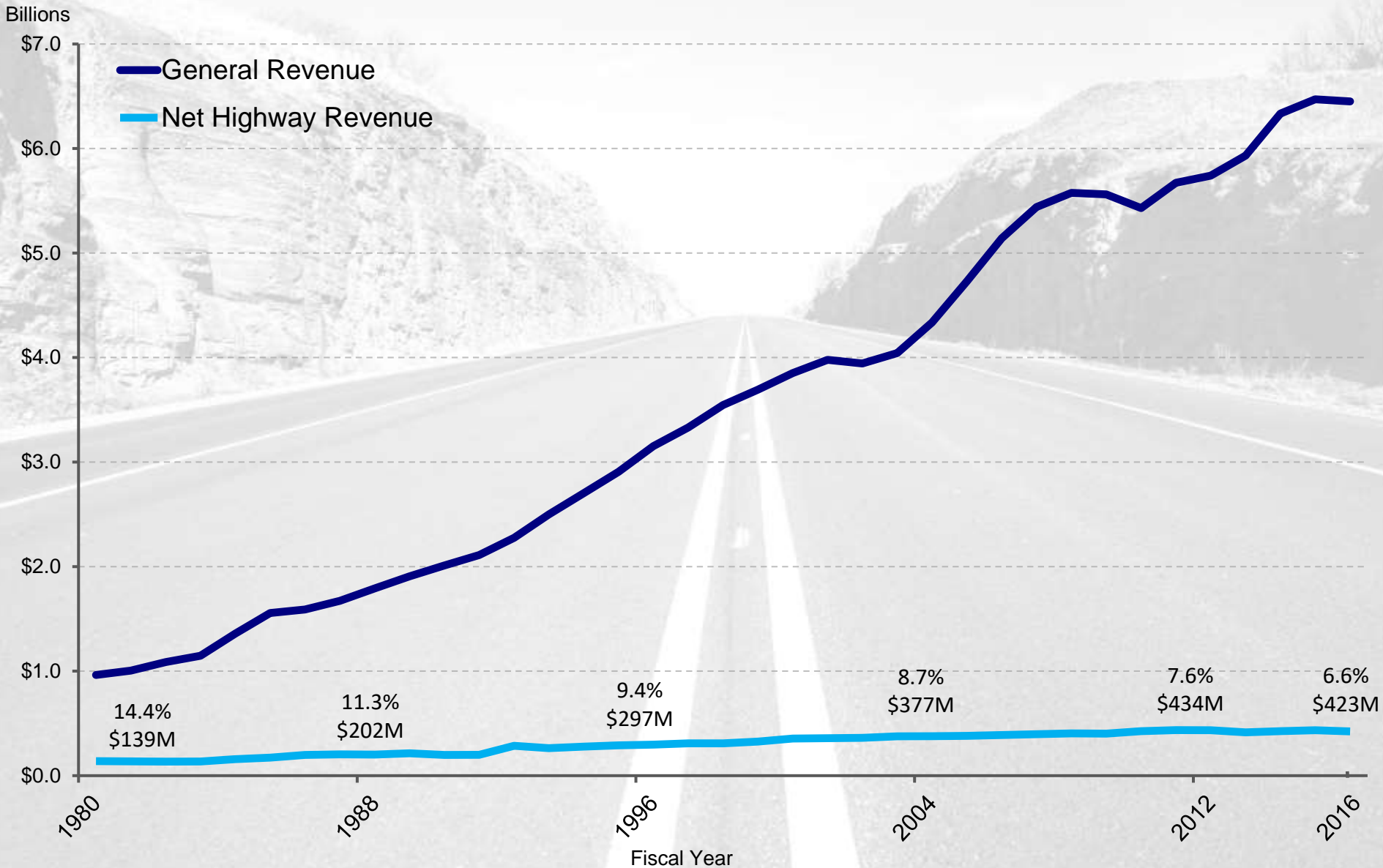
# Issue 1

Proposed Constitutional Amendment  
November 3, 2020 General Election

# Road Funding Challenges



# Percent of Highway vs. General Revenue



Excludes County & City Aid funds | Excludes CAP funds

## THEN

In 1998, **200 lane miles** of highway could be overlaid with \$10 million.

## NOW

In 2018, **90 lane miles** of highway could be overlaid with \$10 million.

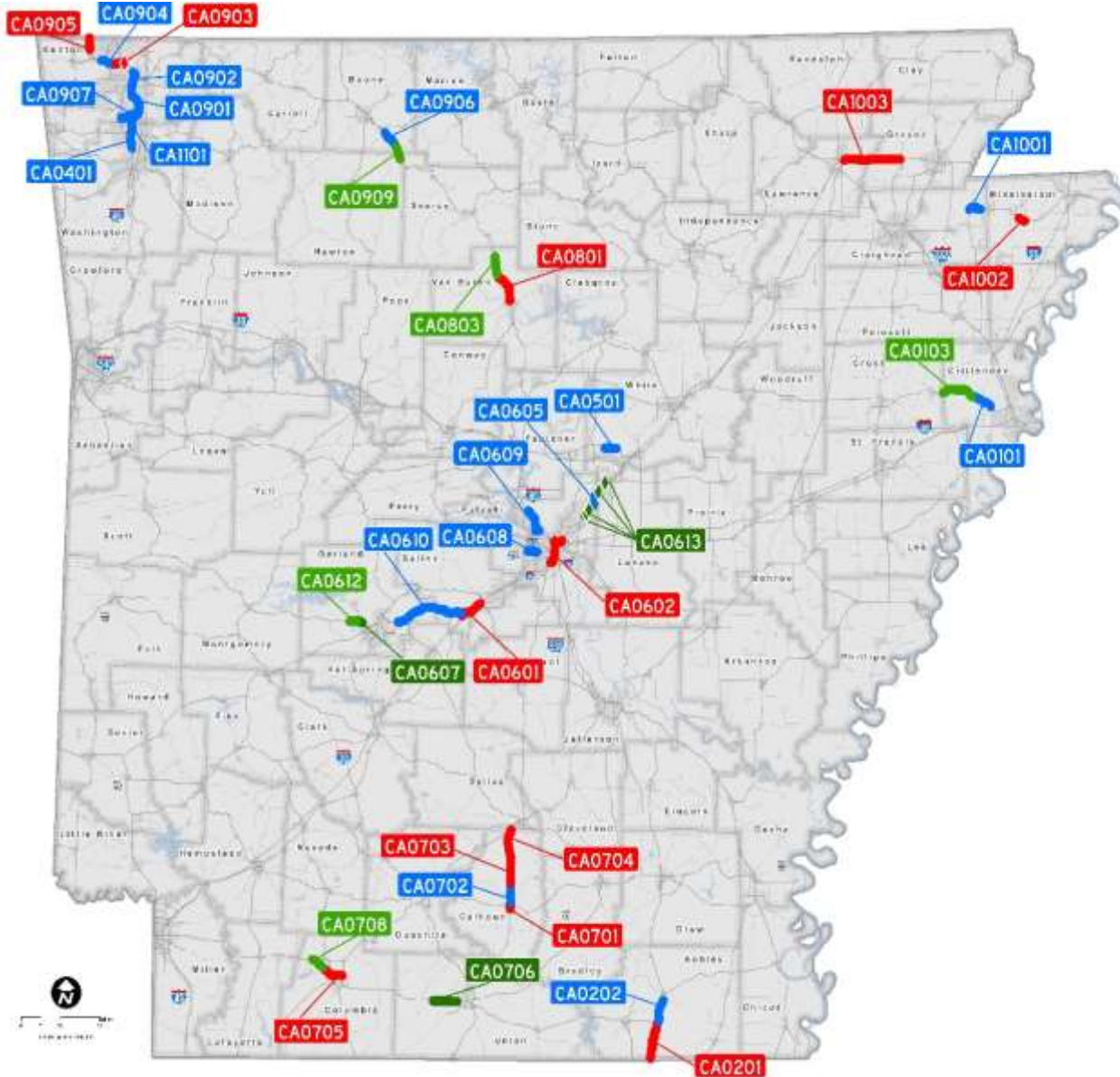


# Current Connecting Arkansas Program

- Voter Approved in 2012
- Provides Temporary Half-Cent Sales Tax
- ARDOT Revenue Dedicated to CAP Projects
- County and City Revenue for Local Roads & Streets
- Expires June 2023



# Connecting Arkansas Program



Completed	
Number of Projects:	16
Miles:	82
Amount (Millions):	\$670

Under Construction	
Number of Projects:	12
Miles:	73
Amount (Millions):	\$1,196

Scheduled	
Number of Projects:	3
Miles:	13
Amount (Millions):	\$200

Total Program	
Number of Projects:	31
Miles:	168
Amount (Millions):	\$2,066

# November 3, 2020

## The Ballot Question: Issue 1

**YES**



*Funding from current sales tax continues after June 2023*

**NO**



*Funding from current sales tax terminates after June 2023*

# If Issue 1 Passes

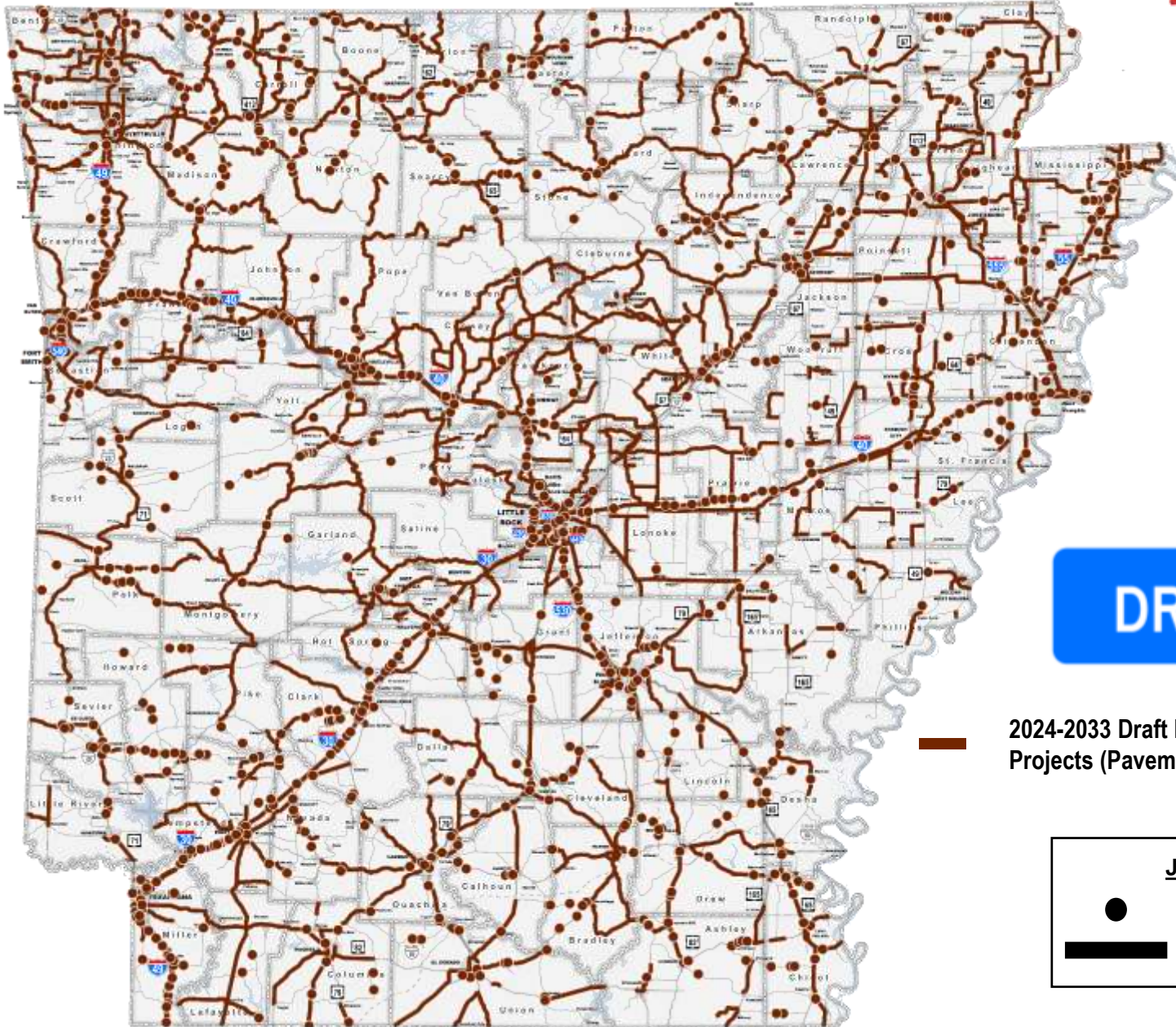


## 10-Year *Renew Arkansas Highways* Program

Pavement Preservation	\$3.0 Billion
Bridge Improvements and Preservation	\$1.1 Billion
Interstate Maintenance	\$1.0 Billion
Capital and Congestion Relief (CAP-2)	\$1.8 Billion
Safety Improvements	\$0.5 Billion
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7.4 Billion</b>





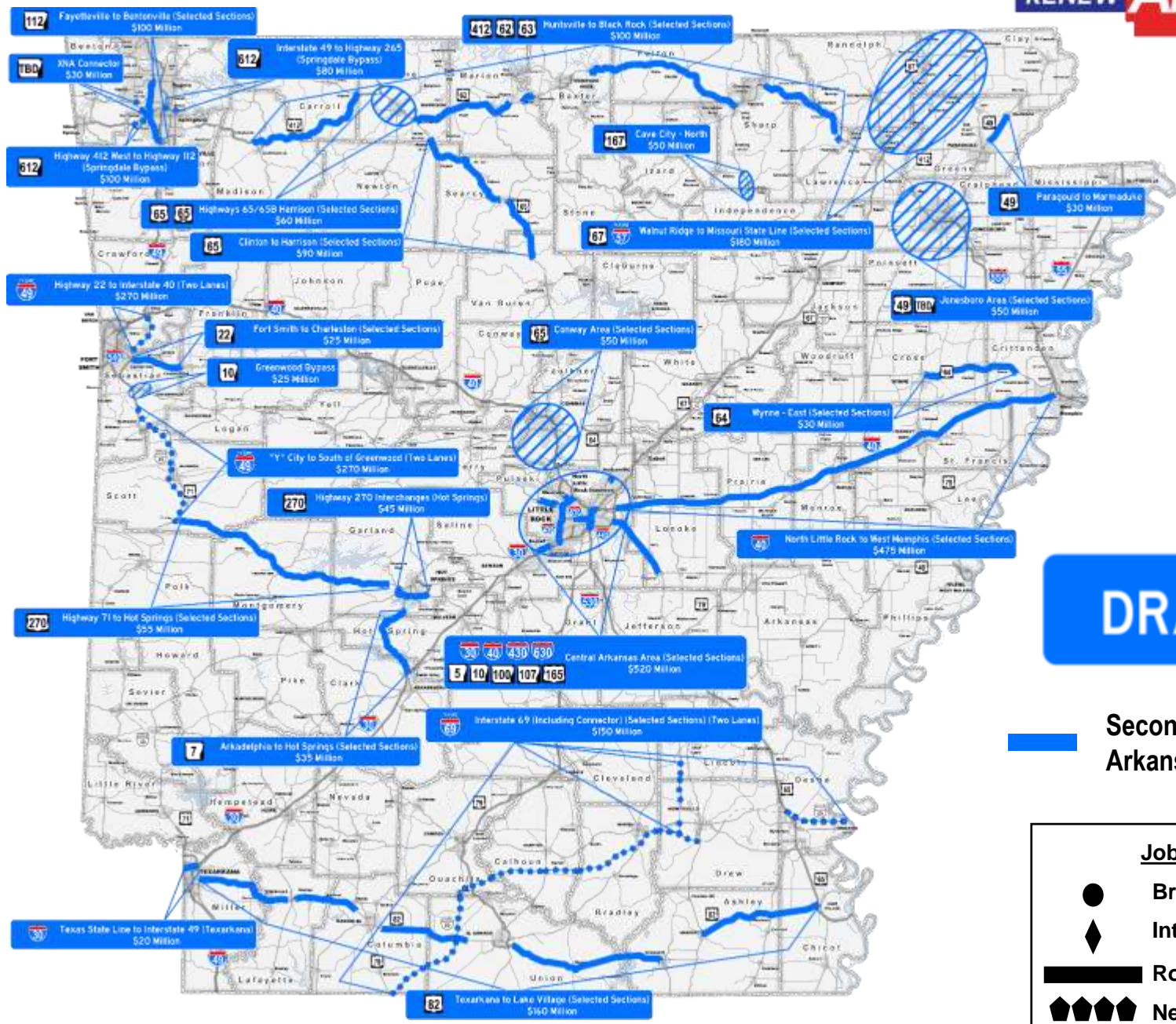


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— 2024-2033 Draft Program of Preservation Projects (Pavement & Bridges)

Job Type	
●	Bridge
—	Roadway

# Second Connecting Arkansas Program



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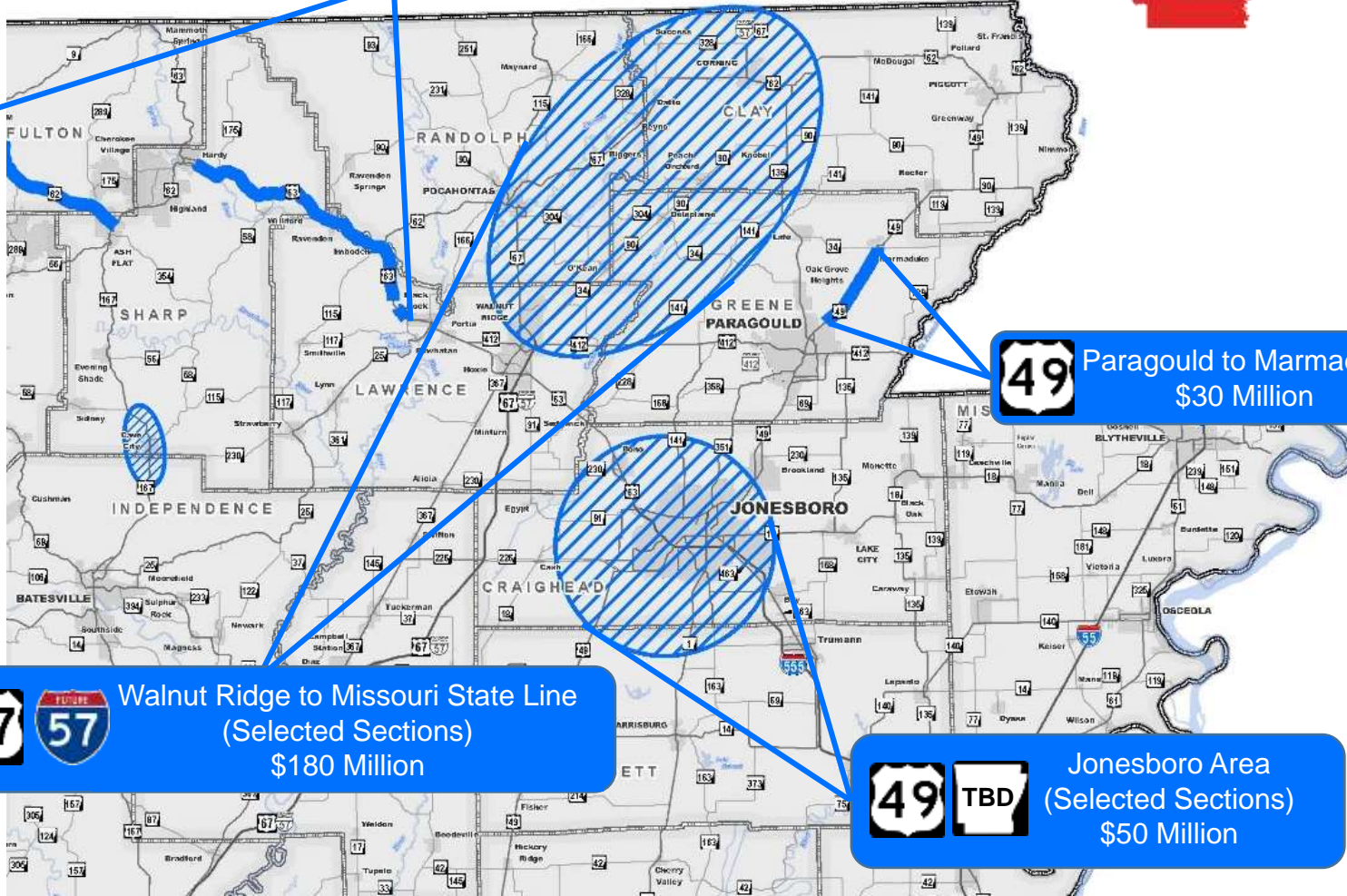
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- Bridge
- ◆ Interchange
- ▬ Roadway
- ◆◆◆◆ New Location

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Huntsville to Black Rock (Selected Sections)  
\$100 Million

RENEW AR HIGHWAYS



67 57

Walnut Ridge to Missouri State Line  
(Selected Sections)  
\$180 Million

49

Paragould to Marmaduke  
\$30 Million

49

TBD

Jonesboro Area  
(Selected Sections)  
\$50 Million

Second Connecting  
Arkansas Program

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# If Issue 1 Fails

## State Highways

2023 - \$740 Million

2024 - \$535 Million

## City Streets

2023 - \$150 Million

2024 - \$106 Million



## County Roads

2023 - \$150 Million

2024 - \$106 Million

**30% Reduction**

# If Issue 1 Fails

## Craighead County

2023 – \$3.2 Million

2024 – \$2.2 Million

**Loss of Funding – \$1,000,000 Per Year**

## City of Jonesboro

2023 – \$5.3 Million

2024 – \$3.8 Million

**Loss of Funding – \$1,500,000 Per Year**



ARDOT – Educate Voters  
Roads and Bridges Coalition – Campaign

- The cost of the current 1/2 cent sales tax for the average family with a median income is about \$8/month.
- If Issue 1 passes, the cost to the taxpayers will remain the same as it is now.
  - No Increase
  - No Decrease
- This tax does not apply to groceries and it can only be used for road improvements.





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