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# Issue 1

Proposed Constitutional Amendment  
November 3, 2020 General Election

Kiwanis Club of Jonesboro  
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# Road Funding Challenges



## 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.

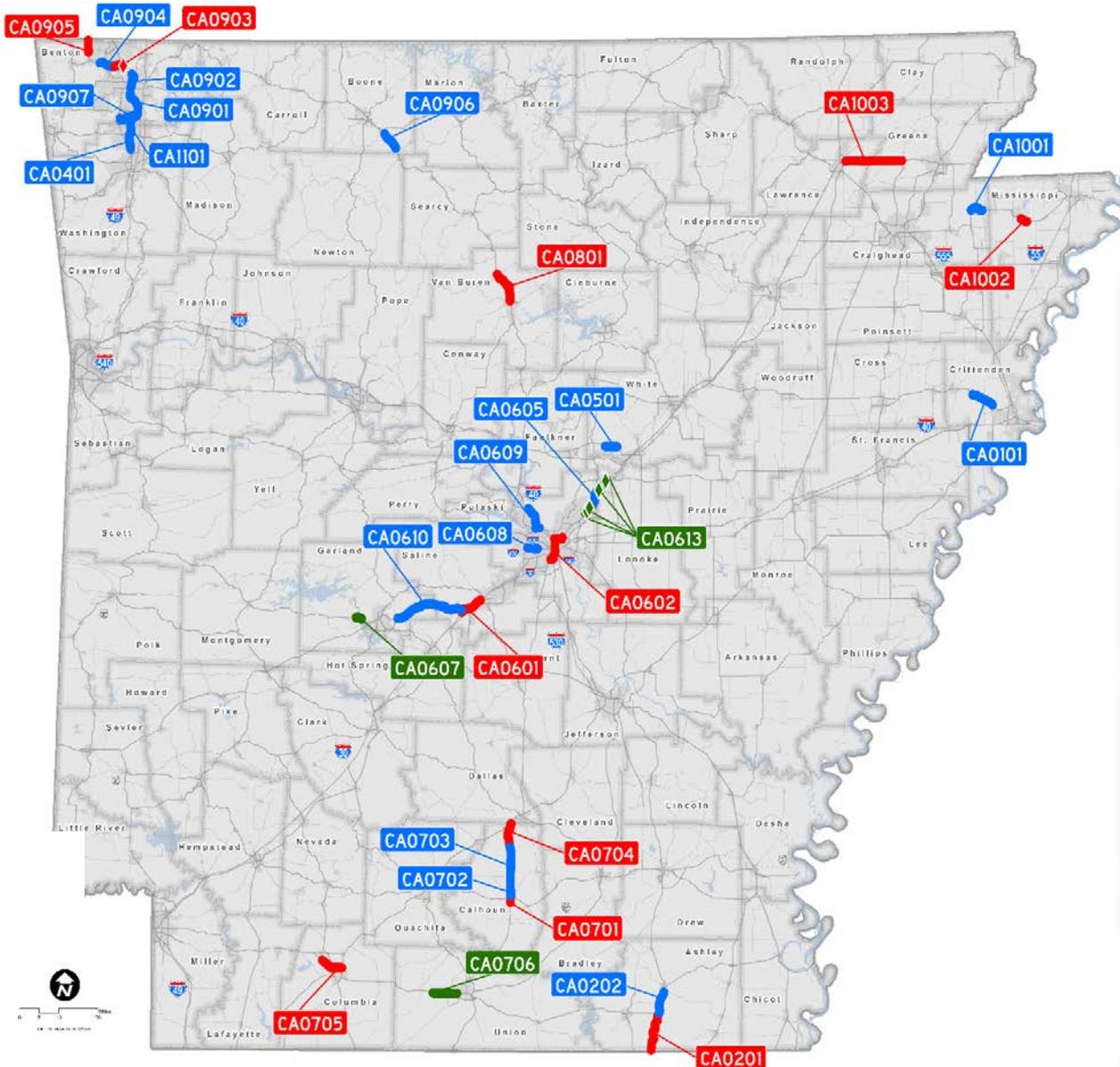


# Current Connecting Arkansas Program

- Voter Approved in 2012
- Provides Temporary Half-Cent Sales Tax
- Expires June 2023
- ARDOT Revenue Dedicated to the Connecting Arkansas Program of Projects



# Connecting Arkansas Program



Completed	
Number of Projects:	17
Miles:	89
Amount (Millions):	\$699

Under Construction	
Number of Projects:	11
Miles:	66
Amount (Millions):	\$1,167

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

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

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# The Ballot Question: Issue 1

**FOR**



*Funding from current  
sales tax continues  
after June 2023*

**AGAINST**



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**AGAINST**



*Funding from current  
sales tax terminates  
after June 2023*

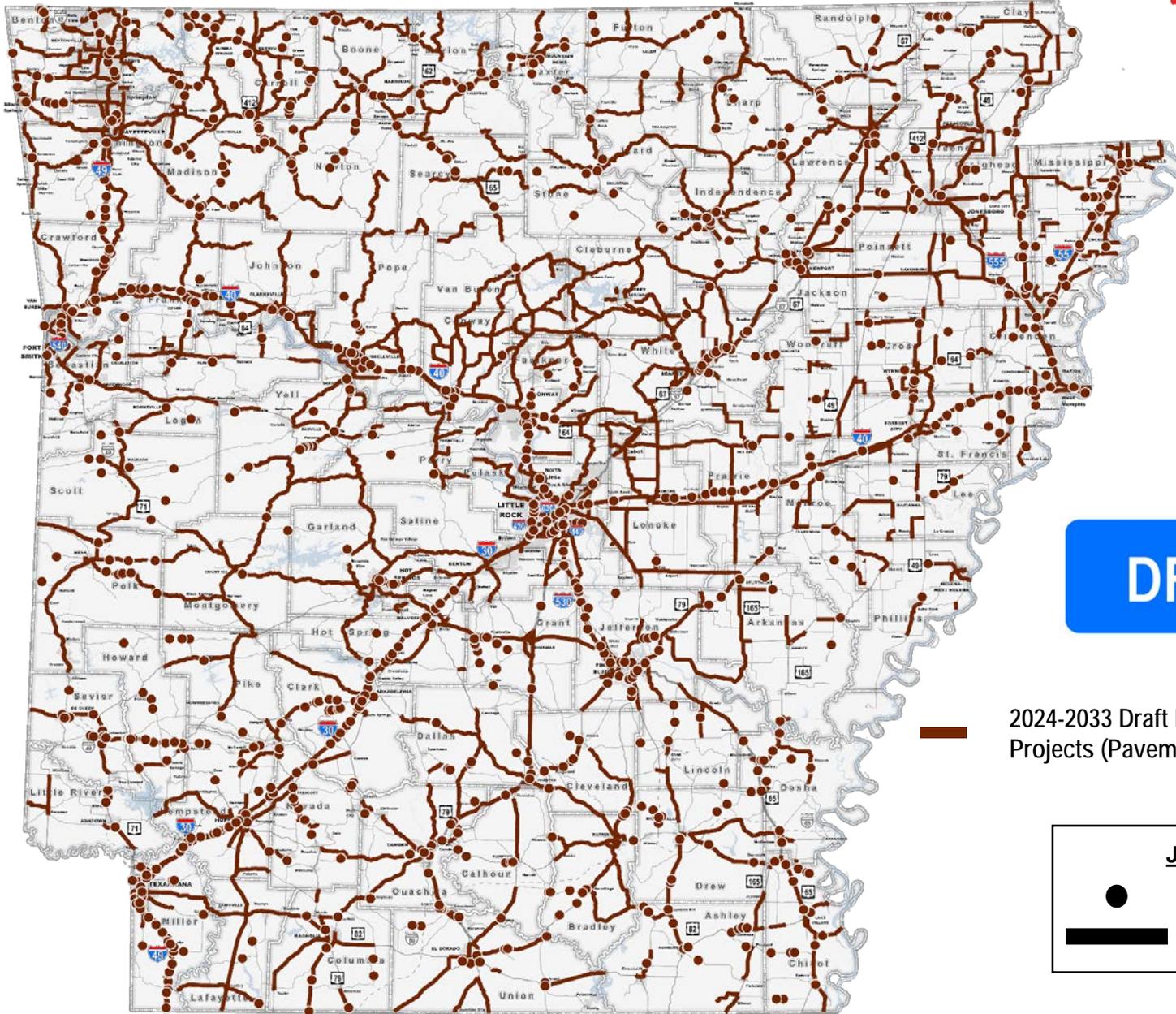
# If Issue 1 Passes



## 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>



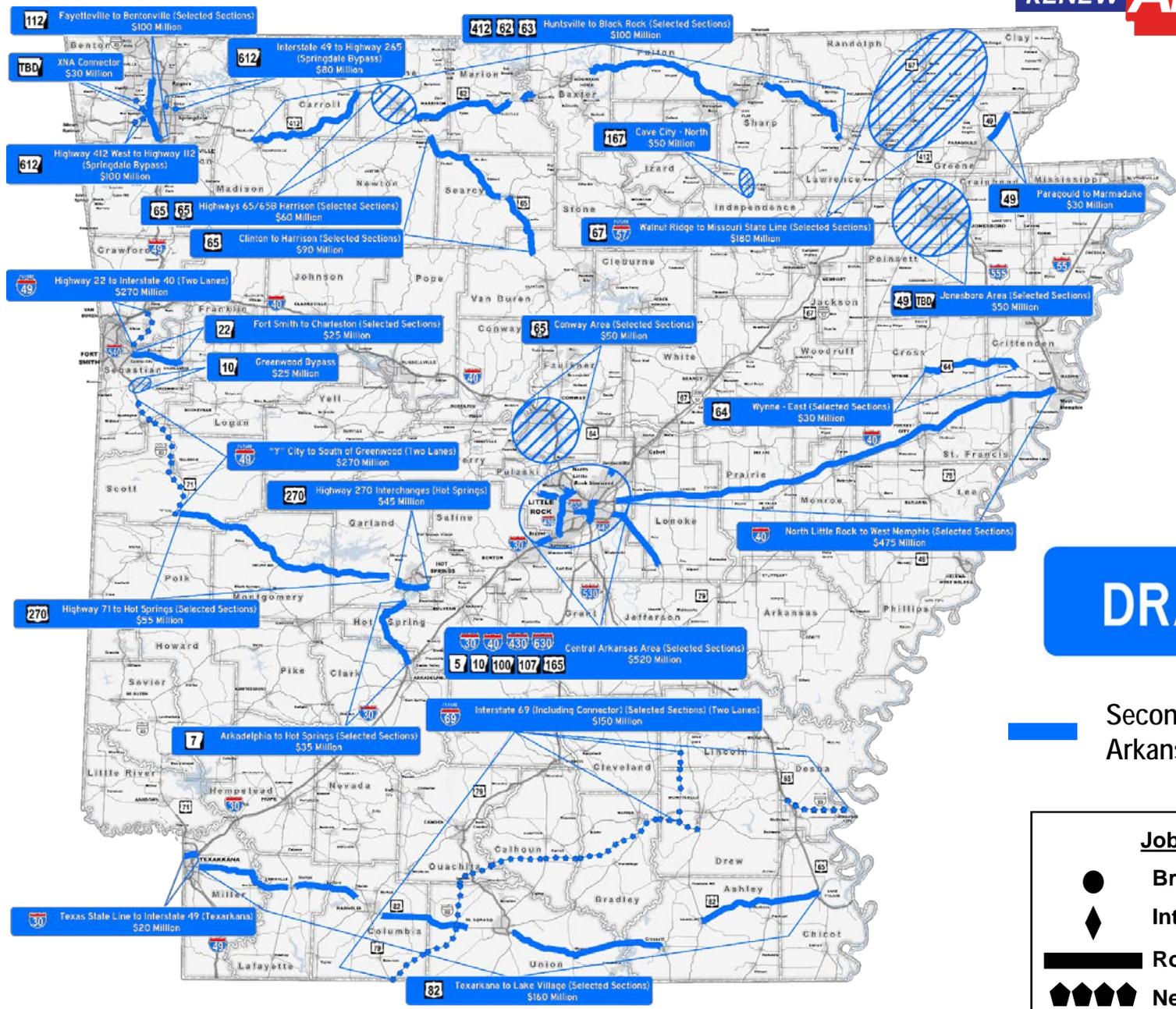


**DRAFT**

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

<u>Job Type</u>	
●	Bridge
—	Roadway

# Second Connecting Arkansas Program



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— Second Connecting Arkansas Program

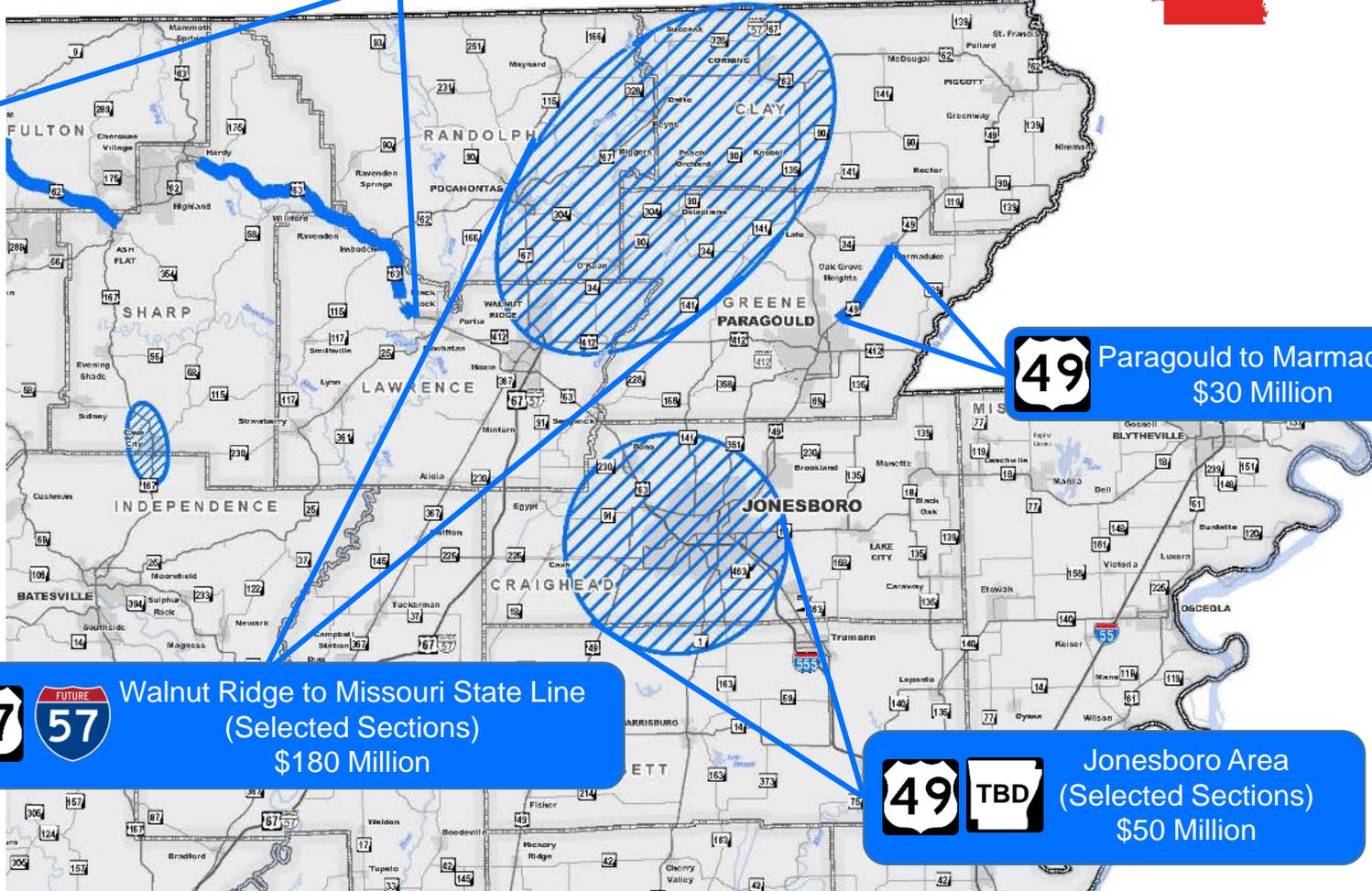
**Job Type**

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

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

RENEW AR HIGHWAYS



Second Connecting Arkansas Program

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**Job Type**

- Bridge
- ◆ Interchange
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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% Annual 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**



## Key Takeaways

**\$8 / month**

**No Increase  
No Decrease**

**Not on Groceries**

**Only for  
Road Improvements**



*Your*  
**TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM**





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