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Issue 1

Proposed Constitutional Amendment
November 3, 2020 General Election

Warren Rotary Club
Tuesday, September 29, 2020



Funding Challenges







\$10,000,000 Overlay Program

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

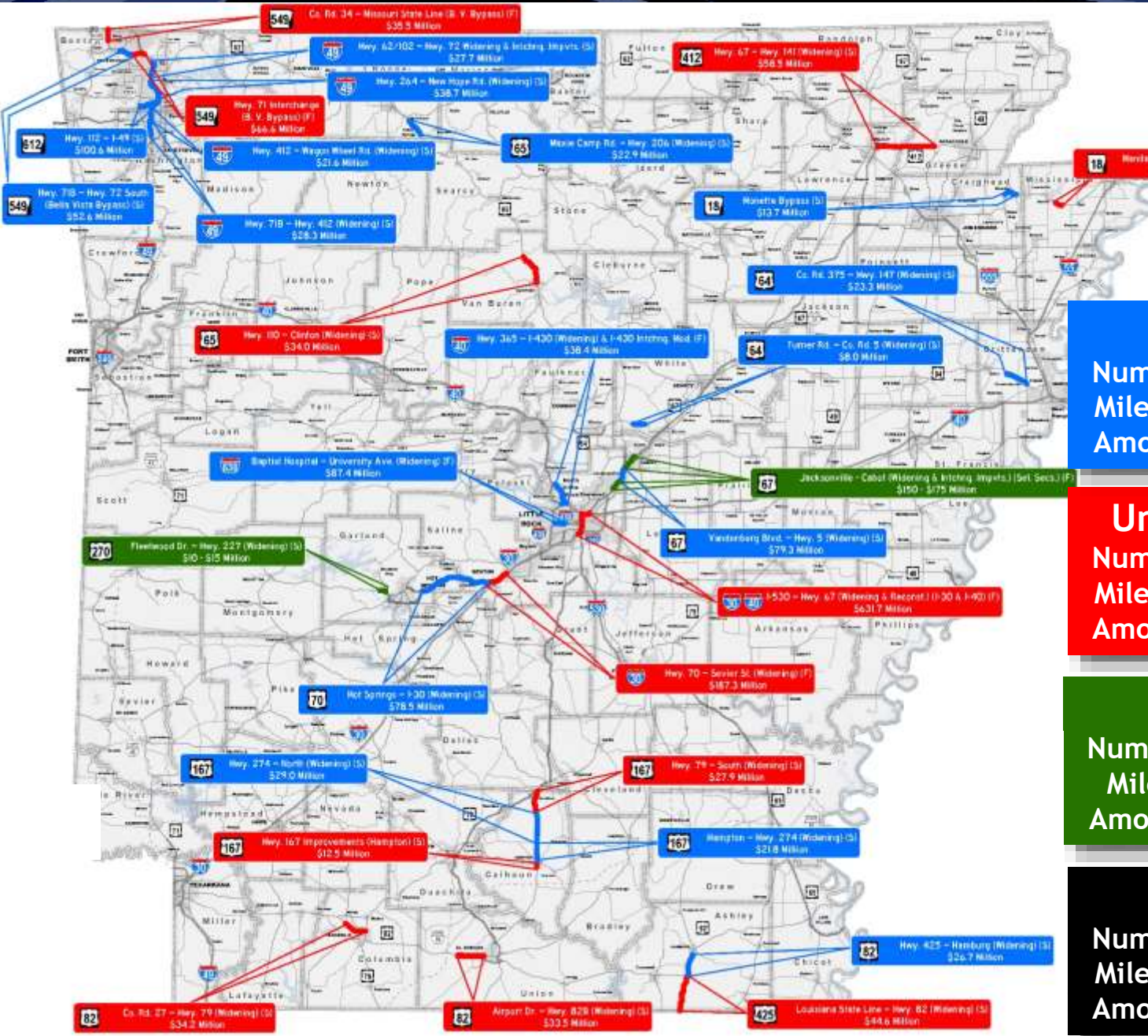
Provides Temporary Half-Cent Sales Tax

Expires June 2023

ARDOT Revenue Dedicated to the
Connecting Arkansas Program of Projects



Current Connecting Arkansas Program



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

| Under Construction | |
|---------------------|---------|
| Number of Projects: | 12 |
| Miles: | 72 |
| Amount (Millions): | \$1,839 |

| Scheduled | |
|---------------------|-------|
| Number of Projects: | 2 |
| Miles: | 7 |
| Amount (Millions): | \$170 |

| Total Program | |
|---------------------|---------|
| Number of Projects: | 31 |
| Miles: | 168 |
| Amount (Millions): | \$2,009 |

Current Connecting Arkansas Program

Highway 70 Widening
Garland and Saline Counties



Current Connecting Arkansas Program

Future US Hwy 412 - Springdale Bypass

Benton County



Current Connecting Arkansas Program

Interstate 630 Widening

Pulaski County



Current Connecting Arkansas Program

Highway 167 Widening
Calhoun County



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The Ballot Question: Issue 1

FOR



Funding from current sales tax continues after June 2023

AGAINST



Funding from current sales tax ends in June 2023

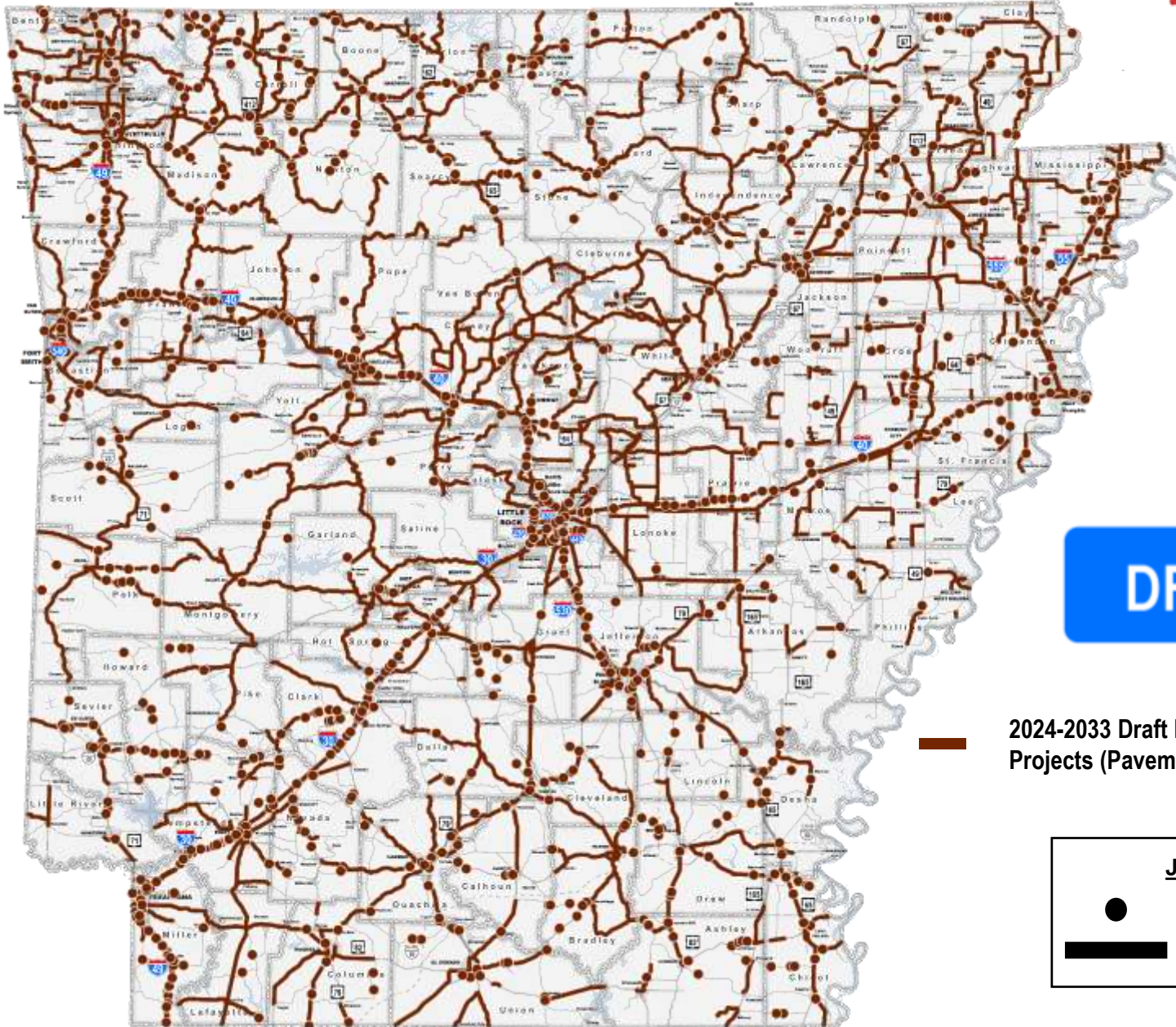
If Issue 1 Passes



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 |
| Total | \$7.4 Billion |





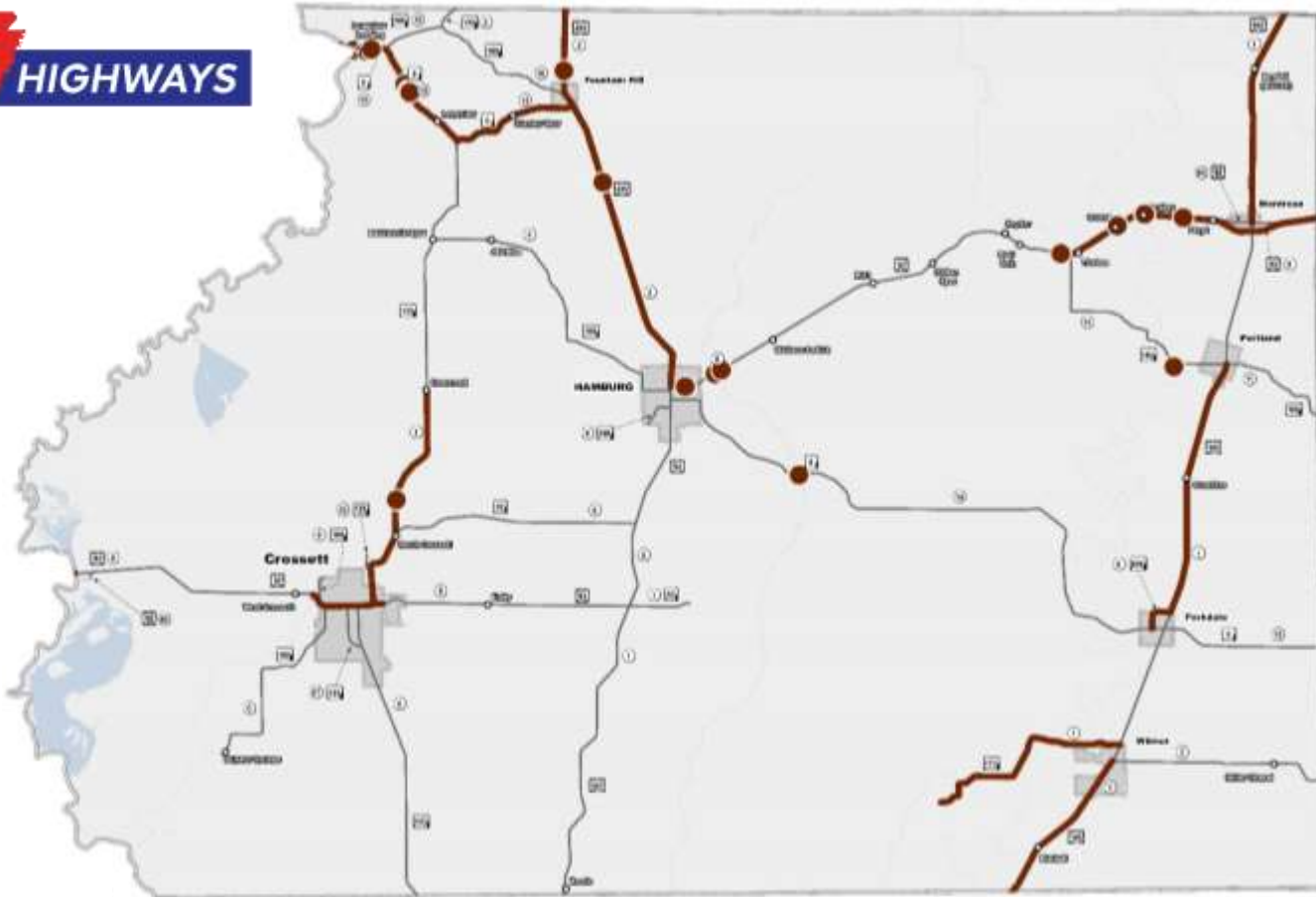
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— 2024-2033 Draft Program of Preservation Projects (Pavement & Bridges)

| Job Type | |
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| ● | Bridge |
| — | Roadway |

Ashley County Pavement & Bridge Preservation Projects

RENEW **AR** HIGHWAYS



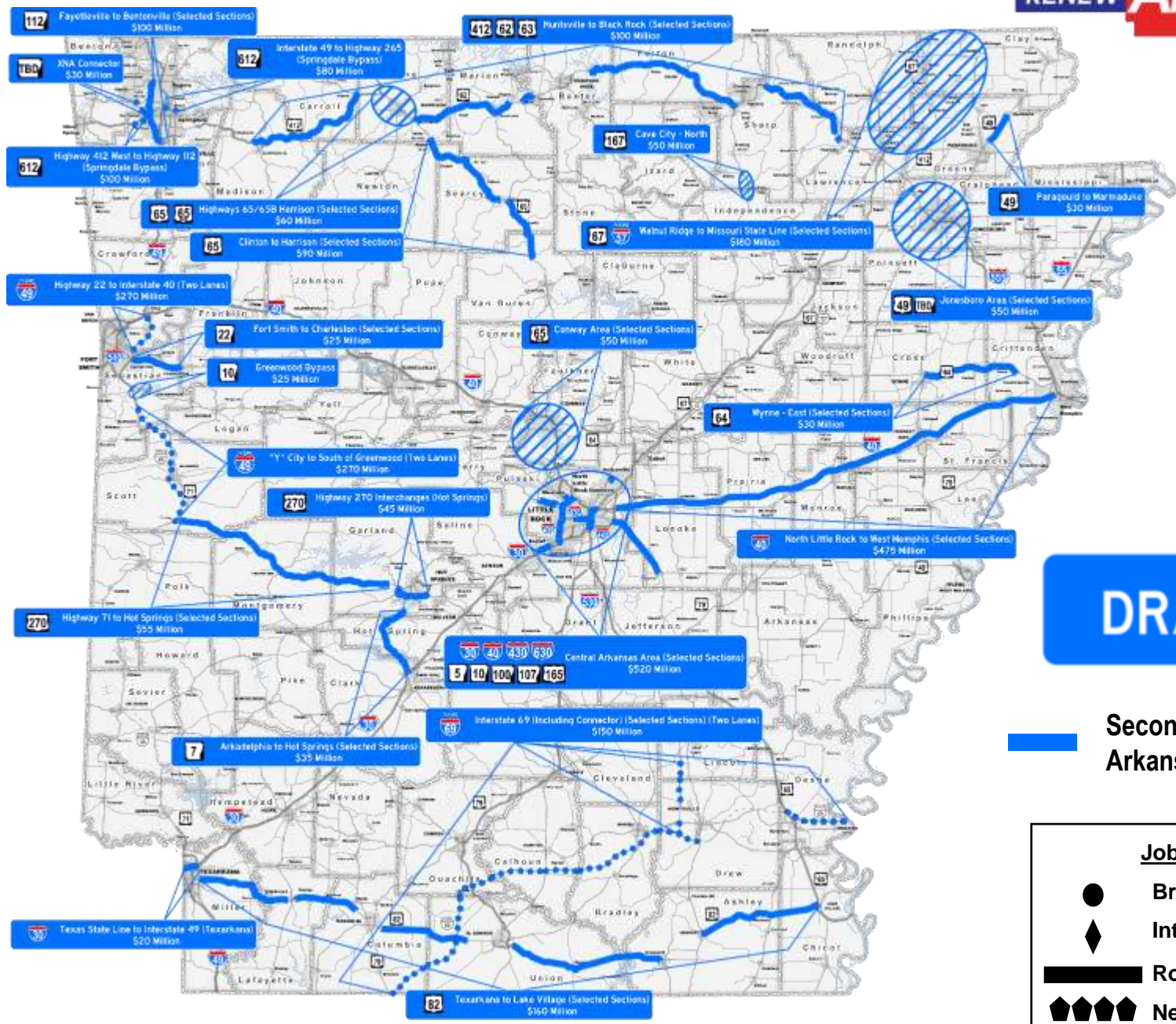
29 Projects / 65 Miles / \$26 Million

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Second Connecting Arkansas Program



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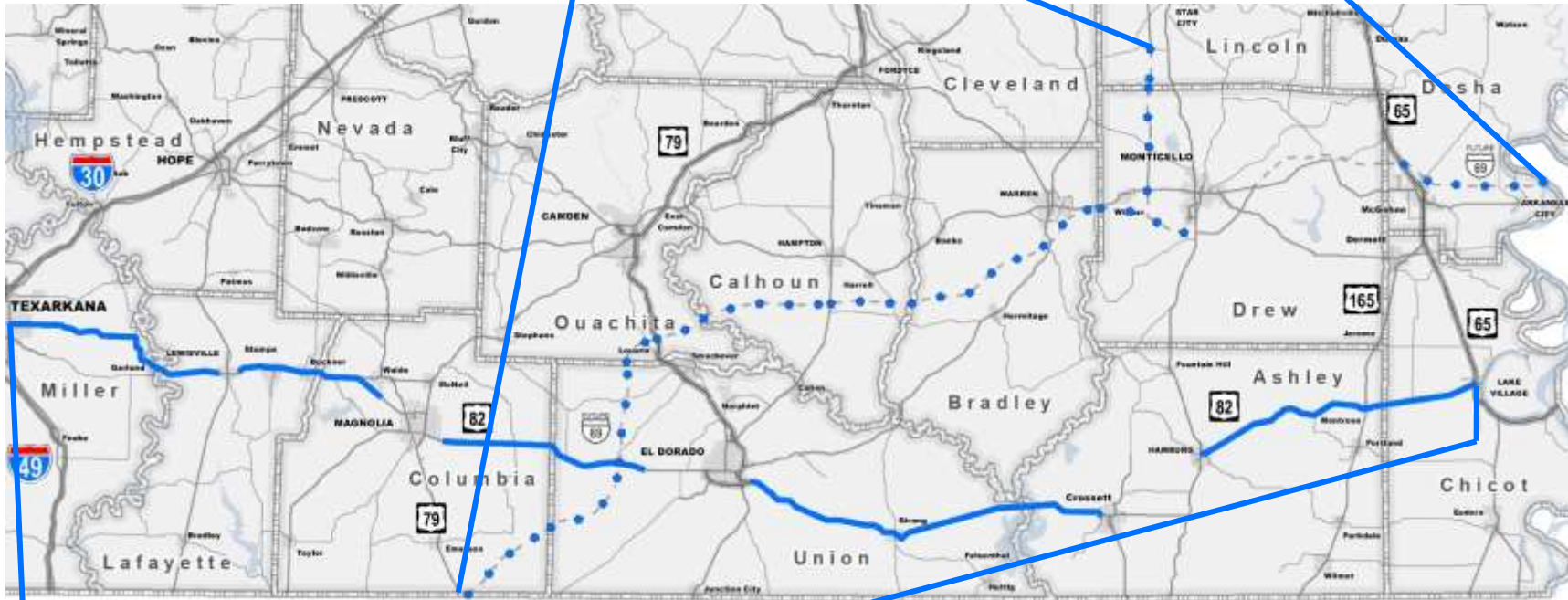
Second Connecting Arkansas Program

Job Type

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



Interstate 69 (Including Connector)
(Selected Sections) (Two Lanes)
\$150 Million



Texarkana to Lake Village
(Selected Sections)
\$160 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% Annual Reduction

If Issue 1 Fails

Ashley County

2023 – \$1.9 Million

2024 – \$1.3 Million

Loss of Funding – \$600,000 Per Year

City of Crossett

2023 – \$0.4 Million

2024 – \$0.3 Million

Loss of Funding – \$100,000 Per Year

Key Takeaways

**Average Family
\$8 / month**

**No Increase
No Decrease**

**Not on
Groceries
Motor Fuel
Prescription Meds**

**Only for
Road Improvements**



Benefits of a \$8/month or 27 cents/day Investment?



Increased Safety

Increased Property Values

Increased
Job Opportunities

Better Accessibility

Less Wear and Tear on
Vehicles

Less Fuel Expense

Arkansans Need to Decide How to Fund



Your
TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

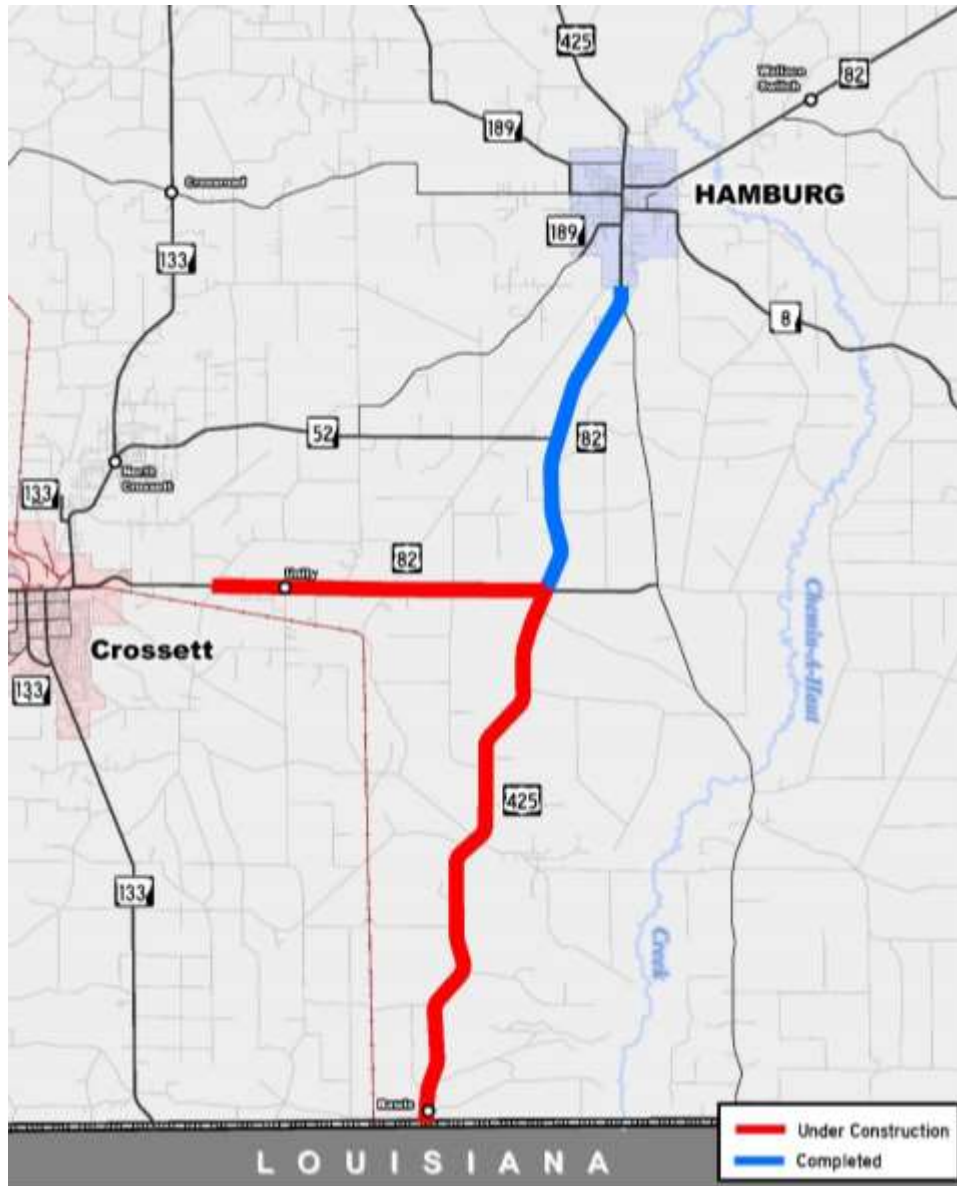


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Highways 82 & 425



Highway 82 – Chicot County



Pavement Preservation

