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Issue 1

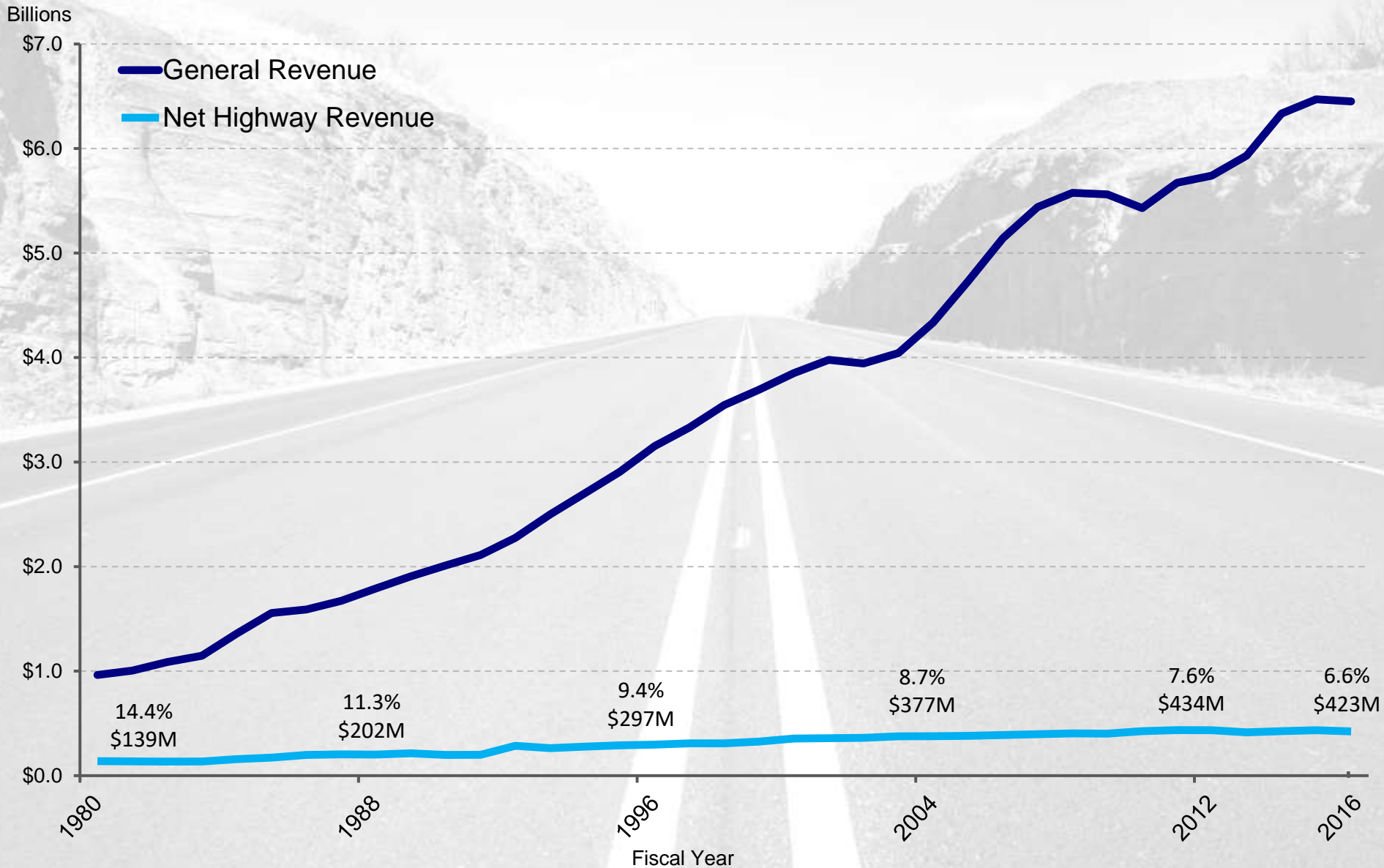
Proposed Constitutional Amendment
November 3, 2020 General Election

Bella Vista Rotary Club
Tuesday, December 1, 2020

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.

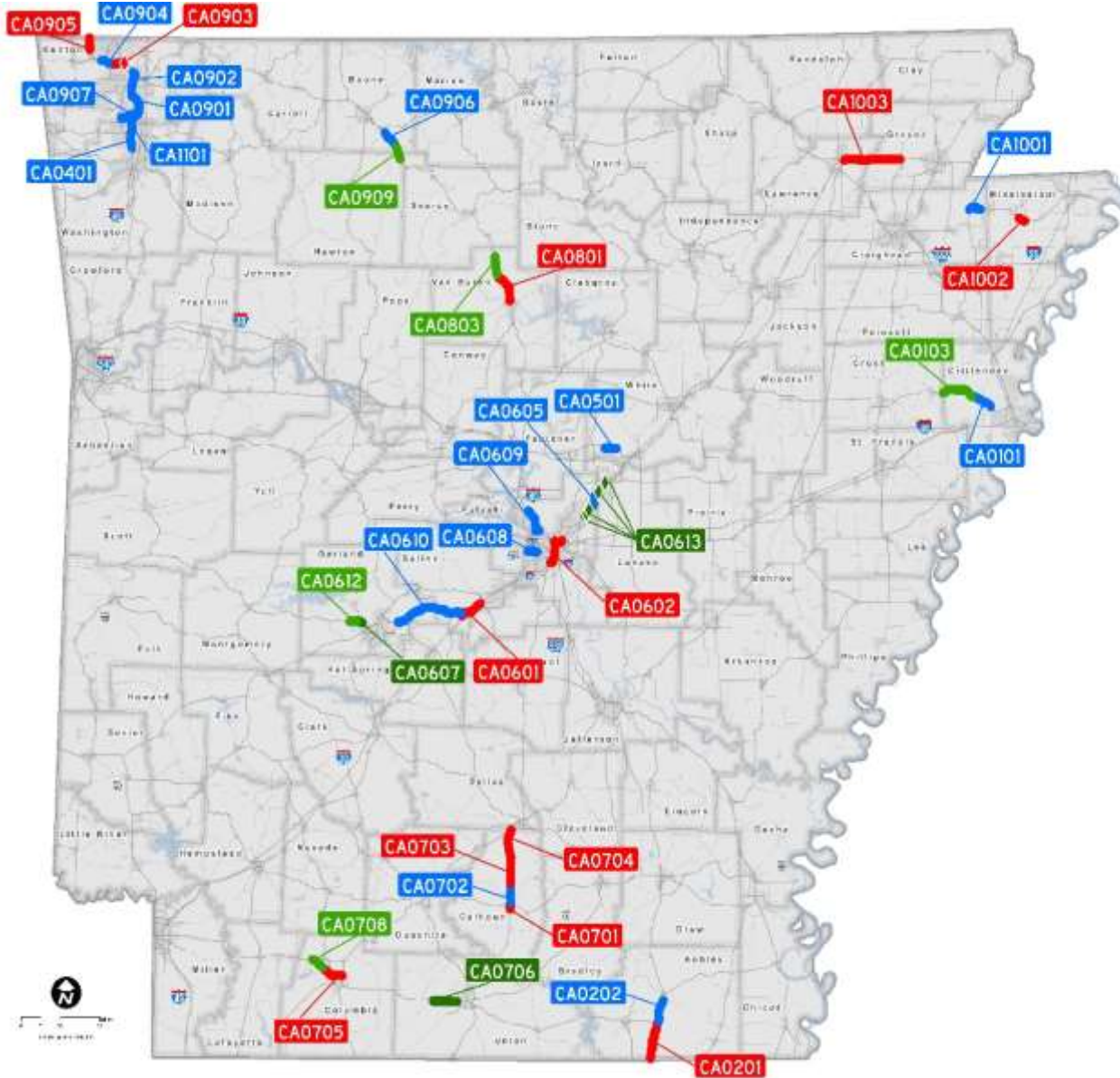


Current Connecting Arkansas Program

- 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

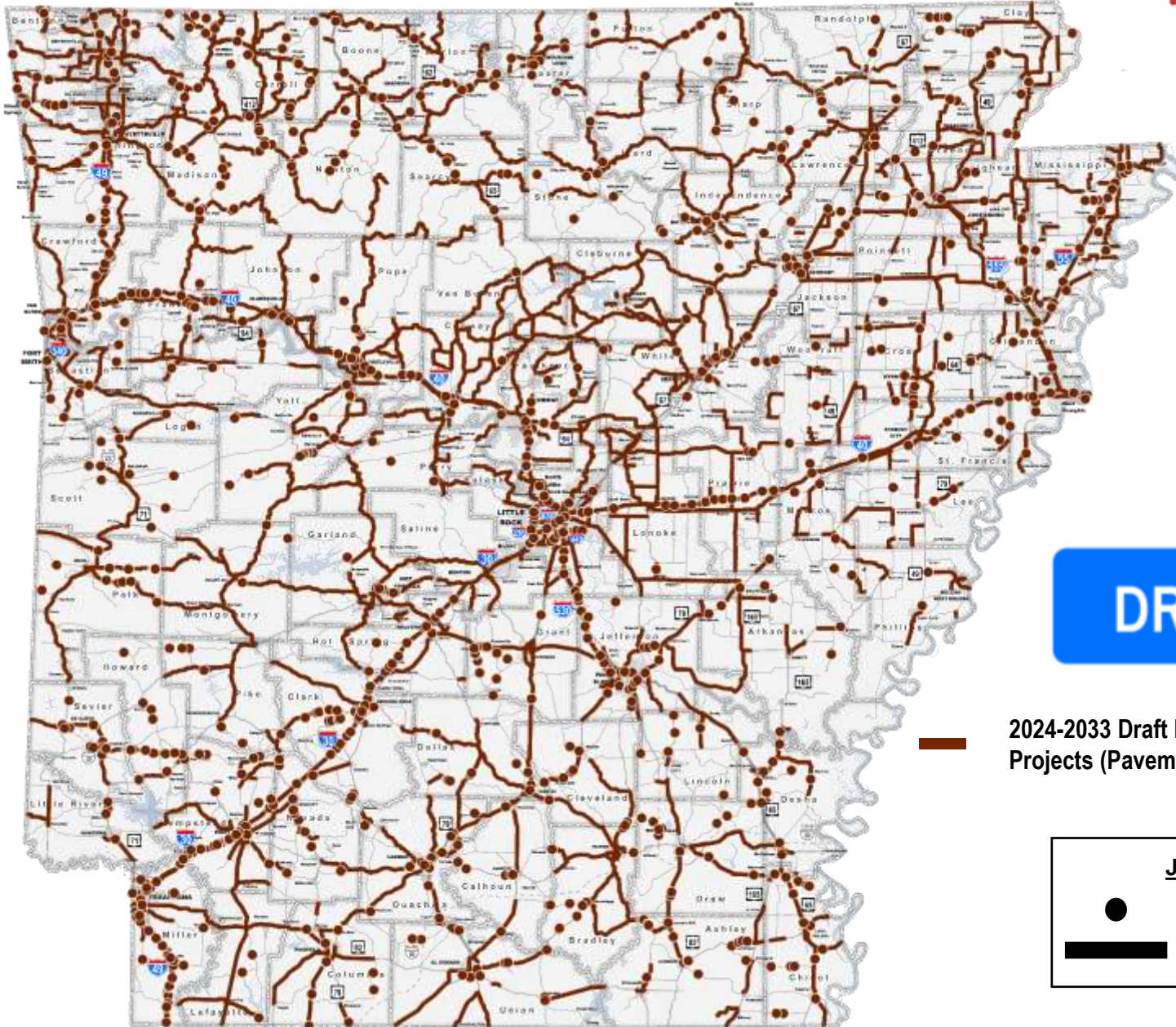
If Issue 1 Passes



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
Total	\$7.4 Billion



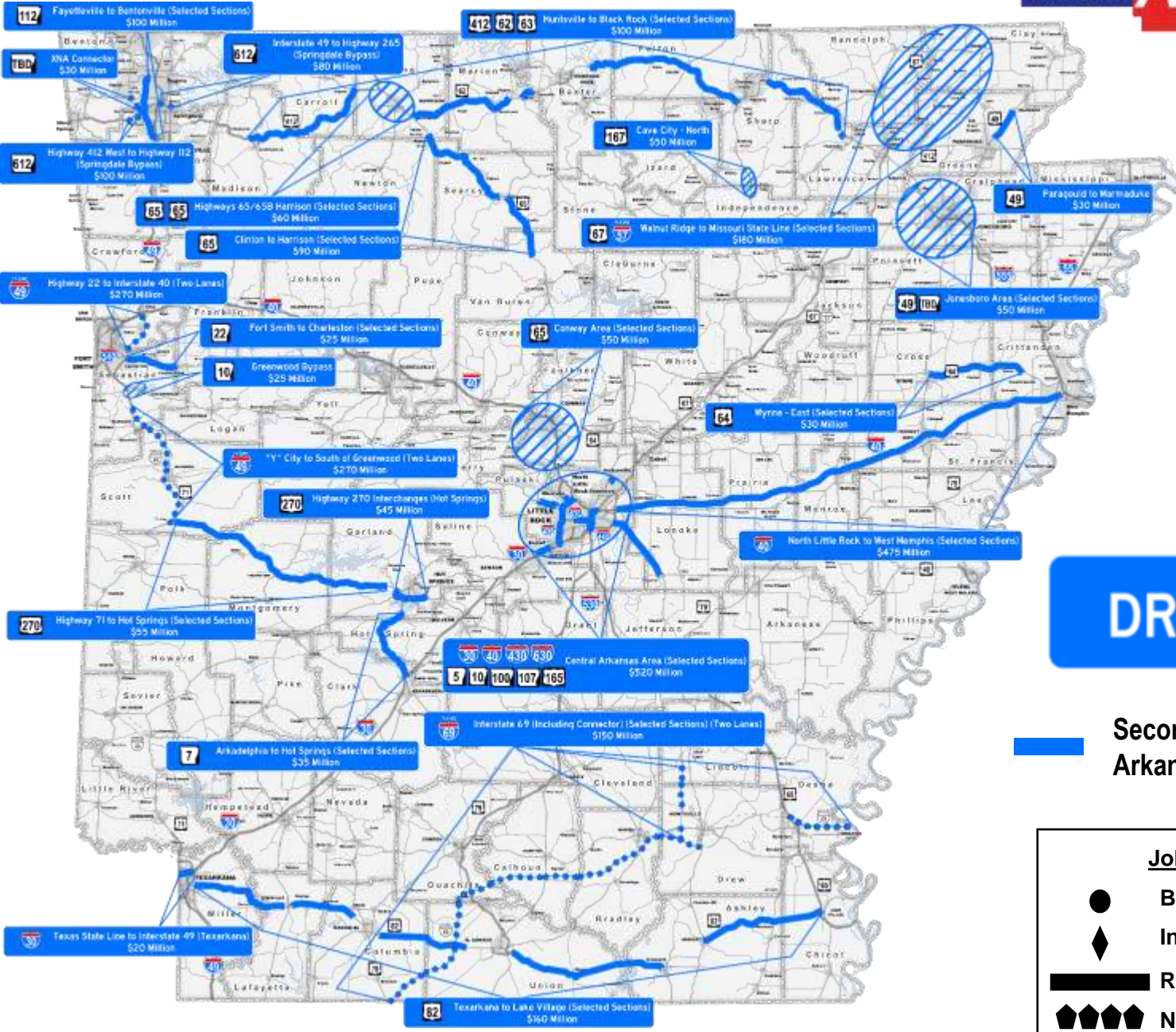


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— 2024-2033 Draft Program of Preservation Projects (Pavement & Bridges)

Job Type	
●	Bridge
—	Roadway

Second Connecting Arkansas Program



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Second Connecting Arkansas Program



112 Fayetteville to Bentonville (Sel. Sections)
\$100 Million

TBD XNA Connector
\$30 Million

612 Interstate 49 to Highway 265 (Springdale Bypass)
\$80 Million

612 Highway 412 W to Highway 112 (Springdale Bypass)
\$100 Million

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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

Benton County

2023 – \$6.1 Million

2024 – \$4.3 Million

Loss of Funding – \$1,800,000 Per Year

City of Bella Vista

2023 – \$2.1 Million

2024 – \$1.5 Million

Loss of Funding – \$600,000 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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TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM



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