

ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT





Quality Partners

"Quality is not an act, it is a habit."
- Aristotle



Annual Overlay Program



Appropriations

- Consolidated and further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2012 signed by President on November 18, 2011
 - ✓ Appropriates funding through September 30, 2012 (remainder of Fiscal Year 2012)
 - 4.6% reduction in funding (\$25 million reduction for Arkansas)
 - √ \$500 million for TIGER Grants

Reauthorization

- Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21) approved by Senate EPW Committee
 - ✓ Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee has approved Safety, Freight and Research provisions
 - Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee must approve Transit section
 - ✓ Senate Finance Committee must "find" \$12 billion to fully fund MAP-21
 - ✓ Competitive grants
- > No action from House until January-February

2011 Interstate Rehabilitation Program



Timeline

April 2011

RFPs for design consultants

November 2011

Contract signed with Financial Advisor

December 2011

Agreements signed with 10 design firms

Currently

Assigning projects to design firms

Late 2012 (tentative)

Issue bonds and let first contracts





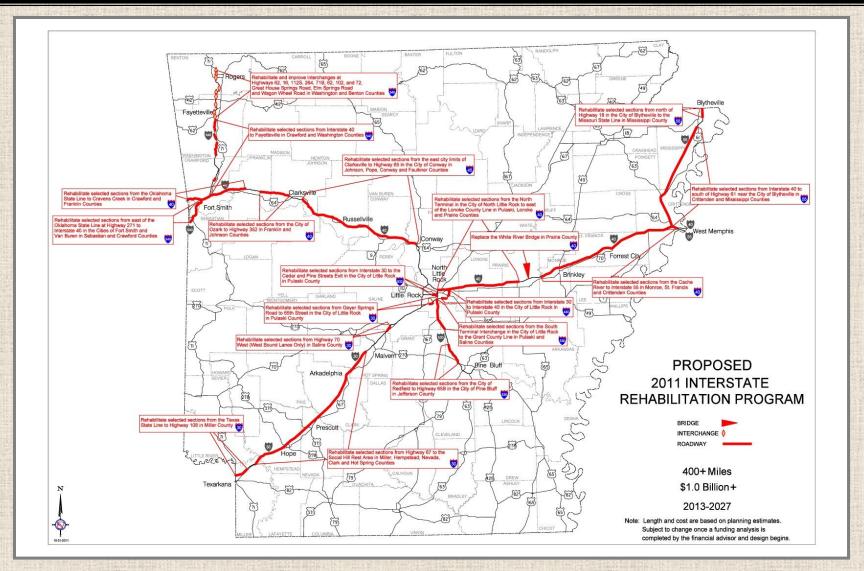
Types of Work

- Mill and Inlay
- Mill and Overlay
- Rubblize and Overlay
- Mill, Rubblize and Overlay
- Concrete Pavement Rehabilitation
- Concrete Reconstruction
- Interchanges Modifications

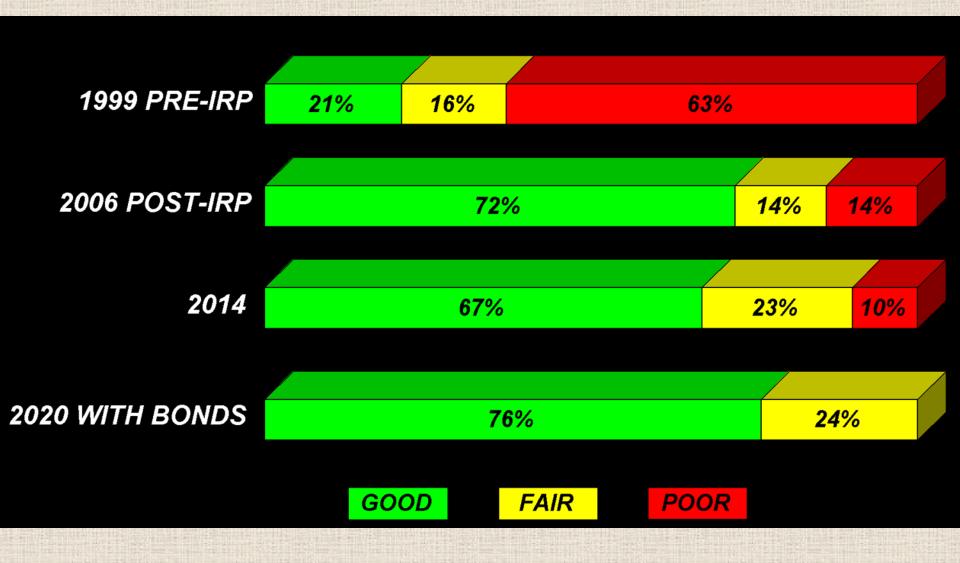




2011 Interstate Rehabilitation Program Map



INTERSTATE CONDITION



Half-Cent Sales Tax

- November 2012 election ballot
- Temporary Increase
- \$1.3 Billion in general obligation bonds
- Four-lane highways





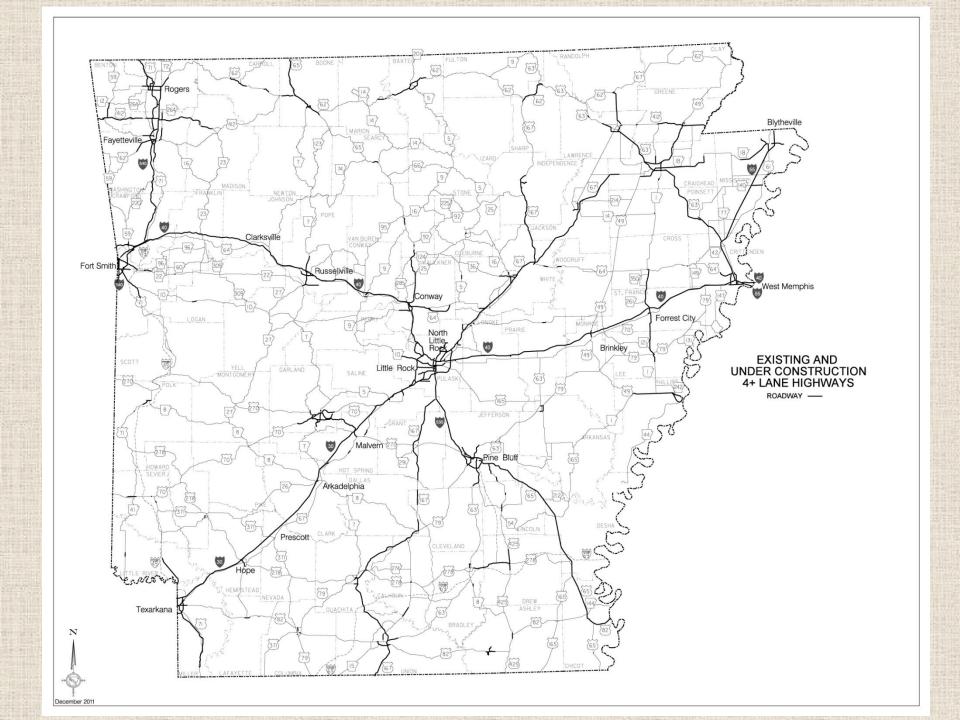


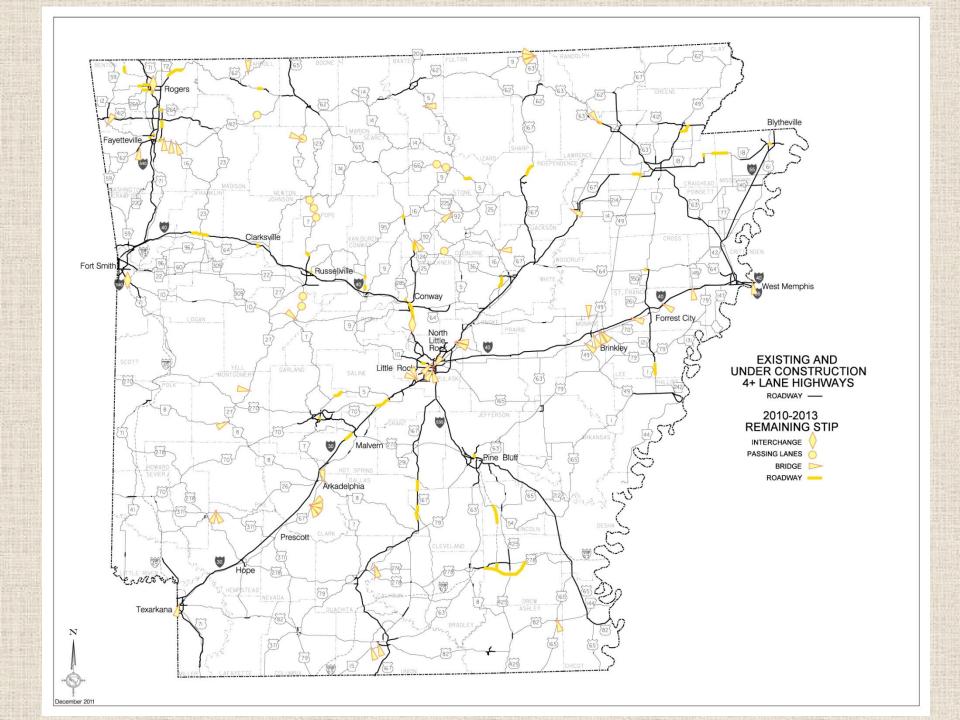
Half-Cent Sales Tax

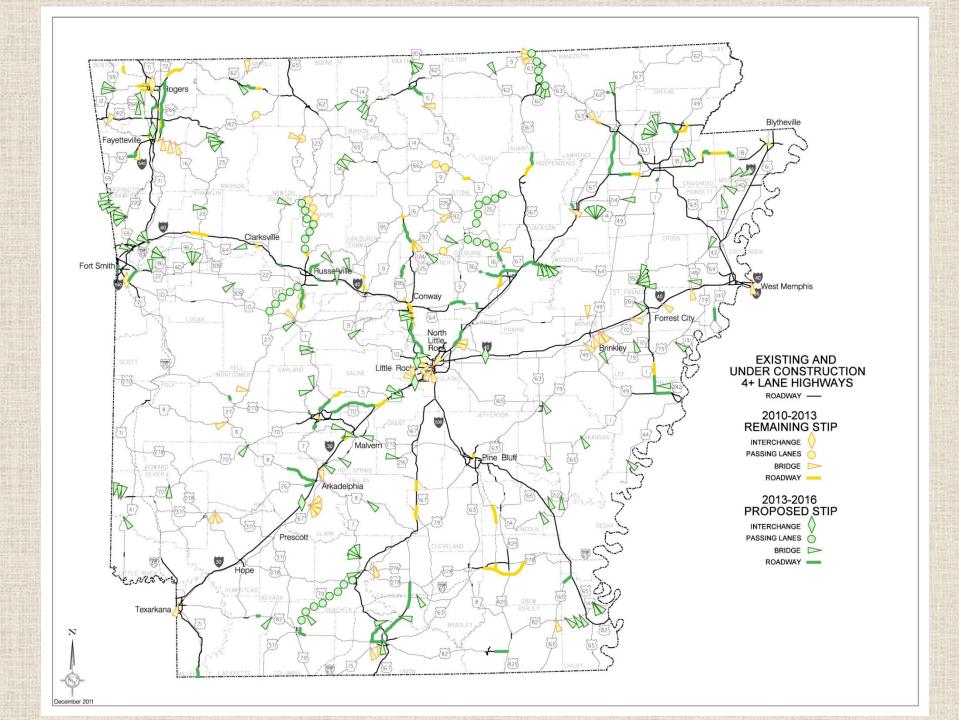
- Bond debt retired over 10 years
- Tax expires when the bonds are retired
- \$230M annually (\$160M/\$35M/\$35M)
- State Aid Street Fund for city streets
- \$1.8 Billion total program

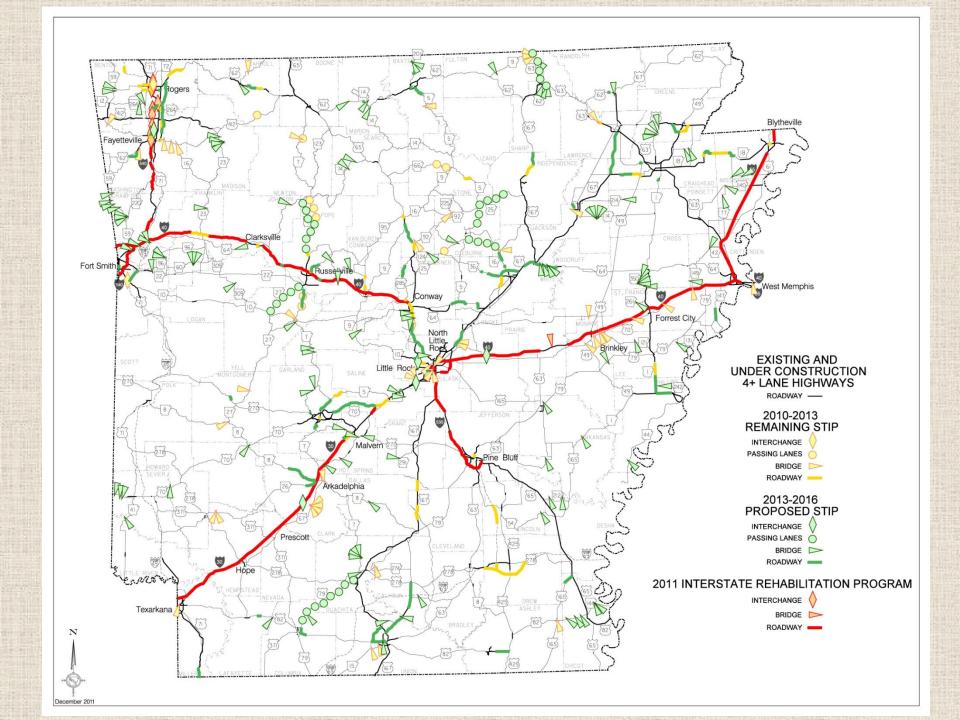


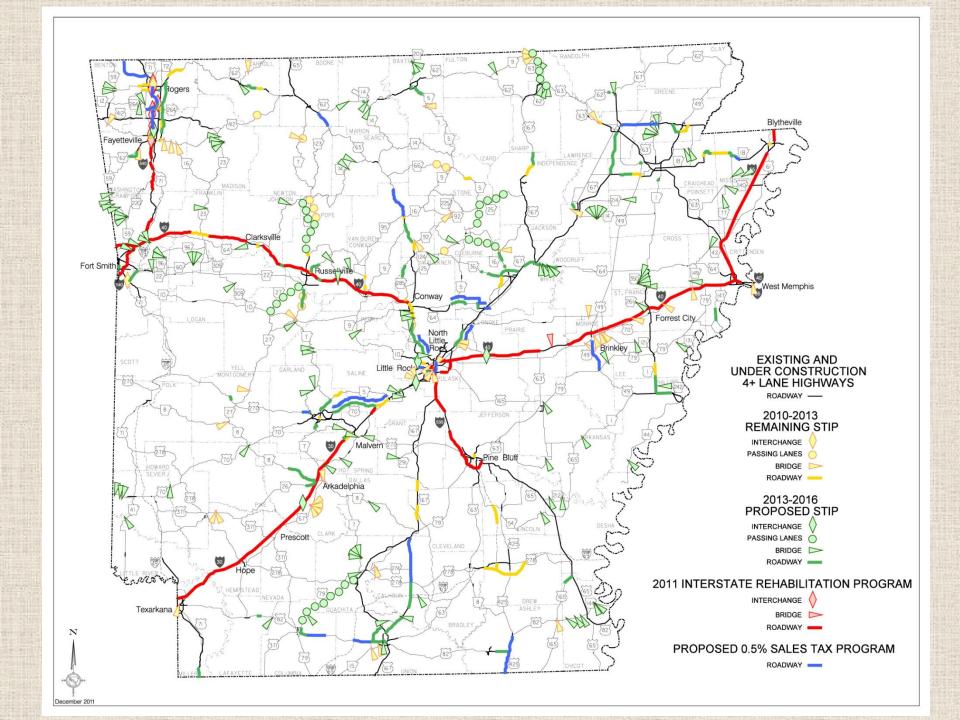














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