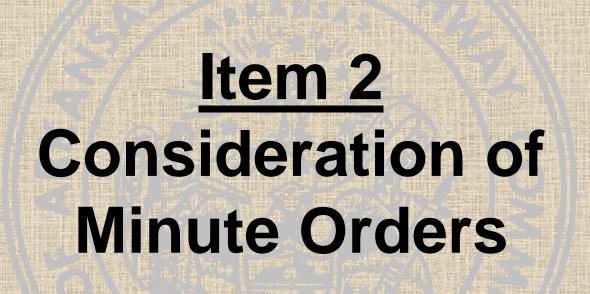
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# Item 1 Minutes January 15, 2014 Meeting



# State Highway Revenue Update

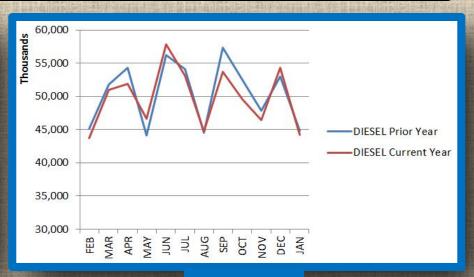
#### January 2014 Revenues and Consumption

July - January	FY 2013	FY 2014	Variance	% Change
Motor Fuels Tax	\$161.3	\$155.7	(\$5.6)	-3.5%
Registration Fees	\$46.0	\$43.8	(\$2.2)	-4.8%
Permits & Penalties	\$10.9	\$10.1	(\$0.8)	-7.3%
Other	\$4.9	\$3.3	(\$1.6)	-32.7%
Total User Revenues	\$223.1	\$212.9	(\$10.2)	-4.6%
Natural Gas Severance Tax	\$16.1	\$24.7	\$8.6	53.4%
RRA Interest	\$1.8	\$1.9	\$0.1	5.6%
Less: Diesel Tax for Bonds	(\$9.6)	(\$9.4)	\$0.2	-2.1%
Total Revenues Available	\$231.4	\$230.1	(\$1.3)	-0.6%
Fiscal 2014 Projected vs. Actual July - January	Budget (millions)	Actual (millions)	Variance (millions)	% Variance
Motor Fuels Tax	\$152.6	\$155.7	\$3.1	2.0%
Registration Fees	\$48.4	\$43.8	(\$4.6)	-9.5%
Permits & Penalties	\$10.9	\$10.1	(\$0.8)	-7.3%
Other	\$2.9	\$3.3	\$0.4	13.8%
Total User Revenues	\$214.8	\$212.9	(\$1.9)	-0.9%
Natural Gas Severance Tax	\$22.0	\$24.7	\$2.7	12.3%
RRA Interest	\$1.4	\$1.9	\$0.5	35.7%
Less: Diesel Tax for Bonds	(\$10.0)	(\$9.4)	\$0.6	-6.0%
Total Revenues Available	\$228.2	\$230.1	\$1.9	0.8%
Fuel Consumption in Gallons July – January	FY 2013 (millions)	FY 2014 (millions)	Difference (millions)	% Change
Gasoline	824.6	812.7	-11.9	-1.4%
Diesel	354.0	346.2	-7.8	-2.2%
Total	1,178.6	1,158.9	-19.7	-1.7%

#### Fuel Consumption

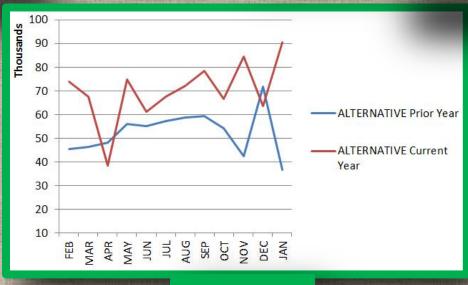
February 2013 - January 2014





**Gasoline** 

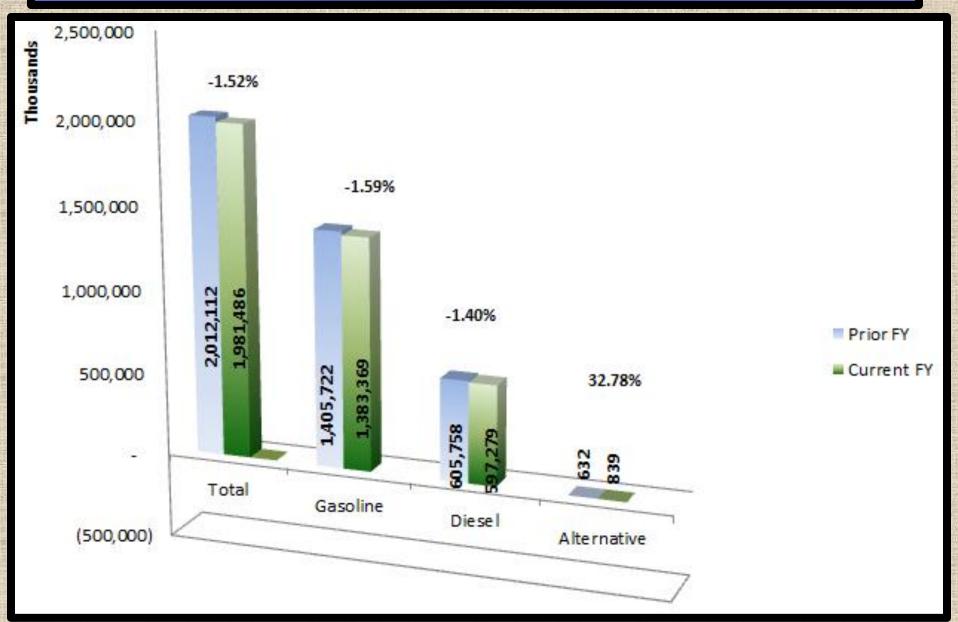
**Diesel** 



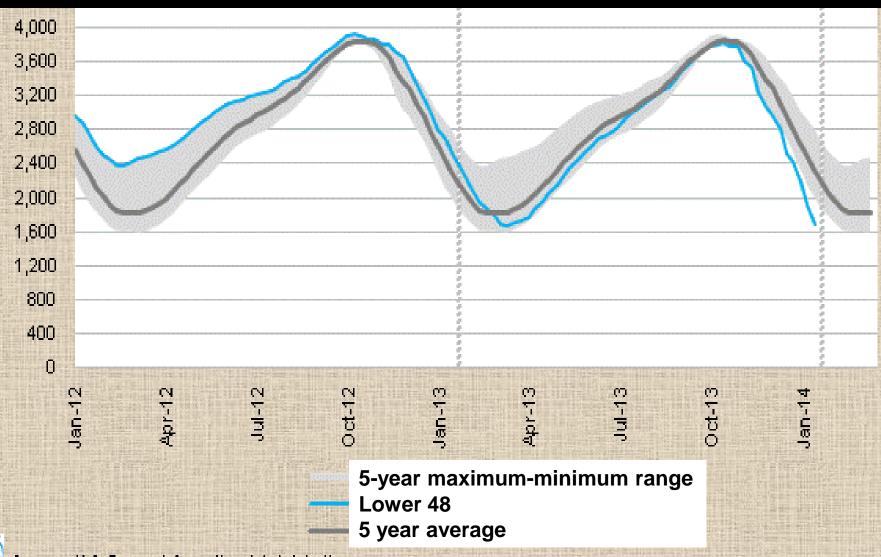
**Alternative** 

#### **Total Fuel Consumption**

Gallons



# Working gas underground storage compared to 5—year maximum and minimum





### Projected Sales Tax vs. Actual

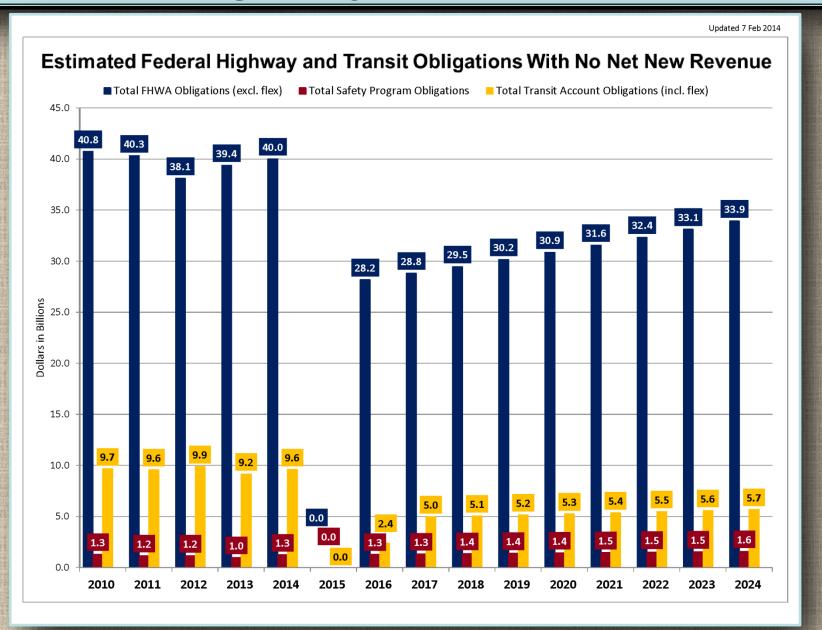
Month	Projected Net	Actual Receipts	Variance	Monthly Variance	Annual Variance
Jul	\$5,950,000.00	\$6,205,659.77	\$255,659.77	4.30%	4.30%
Aug	\$13,930.000.00	\$12,923,708.99	\$(1,006,291.01)	-7.22%	-3.78%
Sept	\$13,860,000.00	\$13,462,454.84	\$(397,545.16)	-2.87%	-6.65%
Oct	\$13,300,000.00	\$12,587,677.76	\$(712,322.24)	-5.36%	-4.77%
Nov	\$13,160,000.00	\$12,803,477.88	\$(356,522.12)	-2.71%	-3.73%
Dec	\$13,860,000.00	\$13,833,985.52	\$(26,014.48)	-0.19%	-1.44%
Jan	\$13,860,000.00	\$13,275,291.84	\$(584,708.16)	-4.22%	-3.22%
Feb	\$13,230,000.00				
Mar	\$13,300,000.00				
Apr	\$13,650,000.00				
May	\$13,790,000.00				
Jun	\$13,930,000.00				
Total	\$155,820,000.00	\$85,092,256.60	\$(2,827,743.40)		

# Status of Federal Highway & Transit Funding Issues

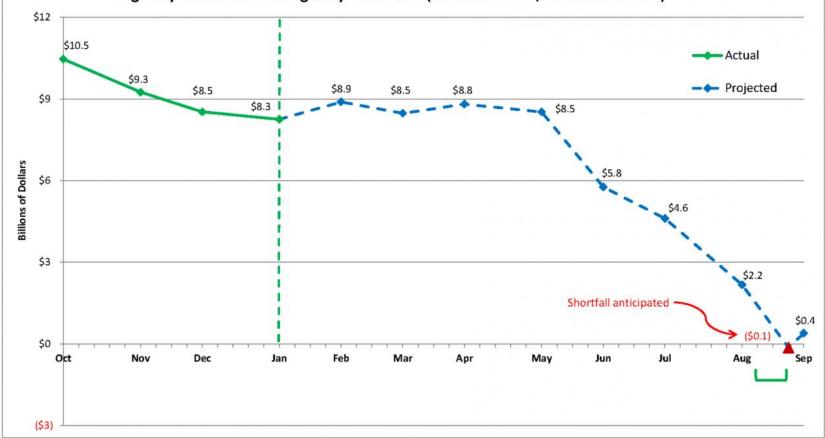


## Legislation

- Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (MAP-21)
  - Effective through September 30, 2014
- Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014
  - Expires September 30, 2014
- MAP-21 Reauthorization
  - Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works Hearing (February 12, 2014)
    - The Economic Importance of Maintaining Federal Investments in our Transportation Infrastructure
  - House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (January 14, 2014)
    - Building the Foundation for Surface Transportation Reauthorization



FY 2014 Projected Estimates for End-of-Month Cash Balances (as of 1/31/2014) 1/2/3/ Highway Account of the Highway Trust Fund (Includes FHWA, FMCSA & NHTSA)



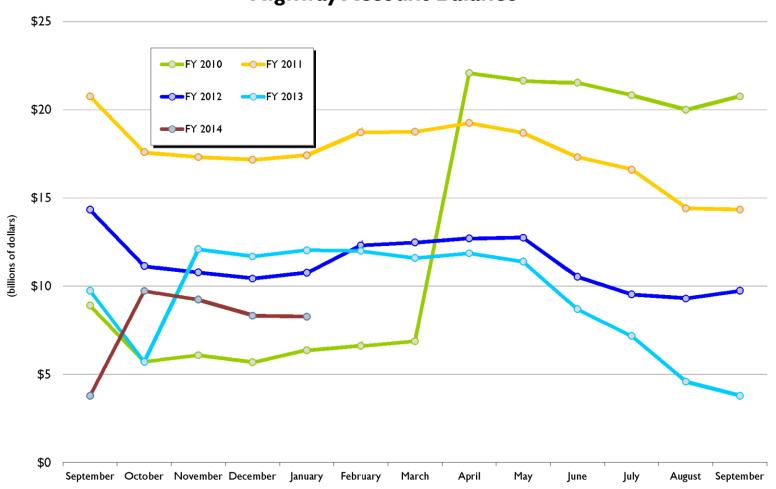
<sup>1/</sup> Graph reflects actual data through 1/31/14 and end-of-month projections for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Source: FHWA

<sup>2/</sup> Total receipt and outlay projections are based on FY 2014 Mid-Session Review assumptions. Projected monthly receipt and outlay rates are based on historic averages.

<sup>3/</sup> Range of anticipated shortfall: Green brackets denote the estimated window of when the anticipated shortfall will occur.

#### **Highway Account Balance**



Ending balance for FY 2010 includes \$14.7 billion transferred from the General Fund in April pursuant to Public Law 111-147.

Ending balance for FY 2012 includes \$2.4 billion transferred from the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund in August pursuant to Public Law 112-141

Ending balance for FY 2013 includes \$6.2 billion transferred from the General Fund in November pursuant to Public Law 112-141. of which \$316.2 million was sequestered in August.

Ending balance for FY 2014 includes \$10.4 billion transferred from the GF in October pursuant to Public Law 112-121 less sequester of \$748.8 million



- Insufficient Funds Projected Summer 2014
  - Possibly Impede Federal Reimbursements for On-Going Projects
  - Cash Flow Problems
- Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2015 (10/1/2014 9/30/2015)
  - No New Obligations for Roadway or Transit Projects

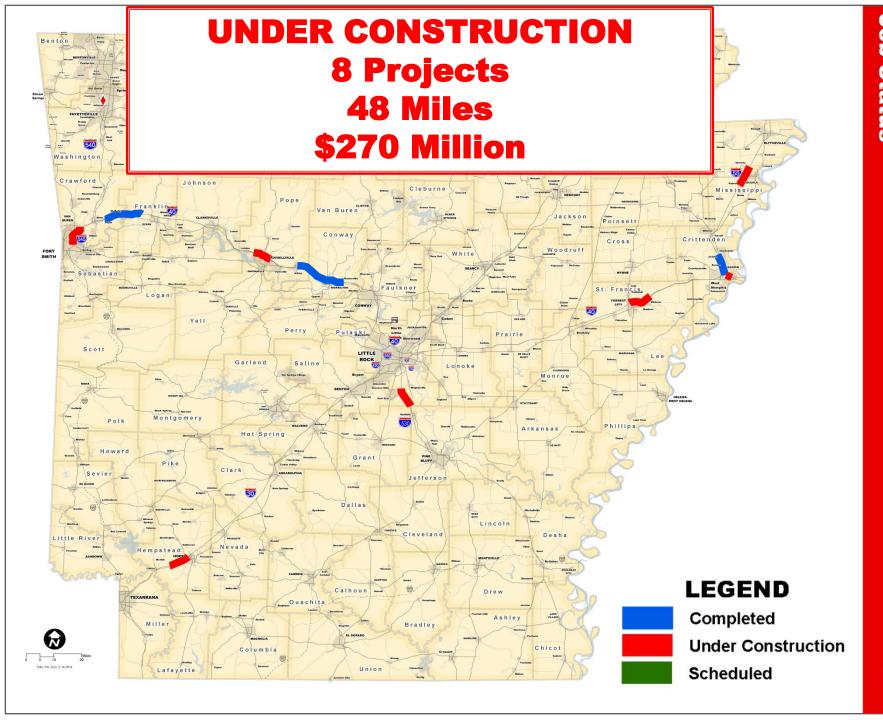


- Senate Committee on Finance
  - Chairman Senator Ron Wyden [D-OR]
  - Ranking Member Senator Orrin Hatch [R-UT]
- Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works
  - Chairwoman Senator Barbara Boxer [D-CA]
  - Ranking Member Senator David Vitter [R-LA]
- House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
  - Chairman Representative Bill Shuster [R-PA]
  - Ranking Member Representative Nick Rahall [D-WV]

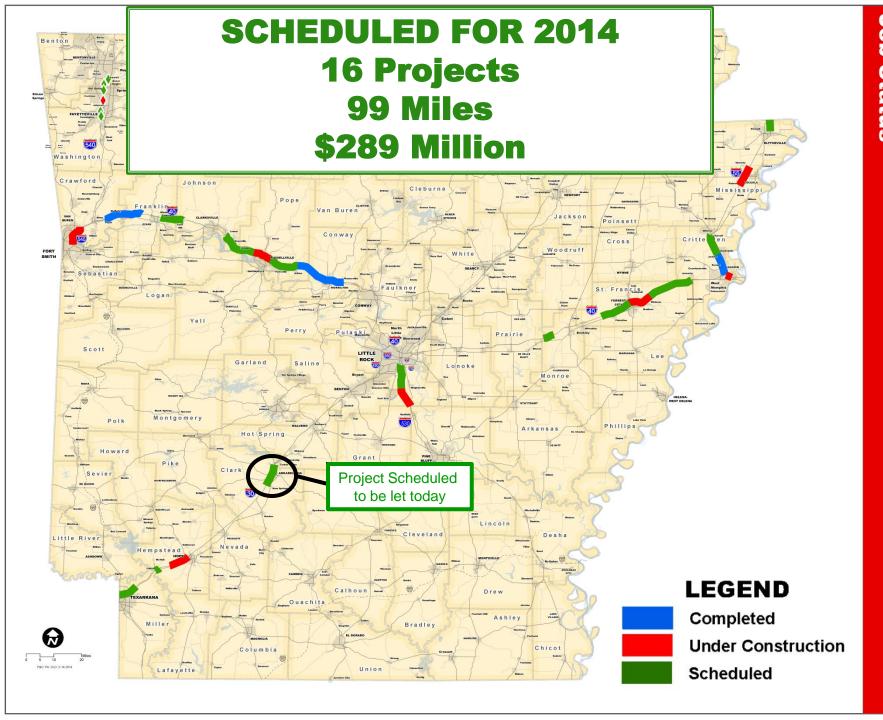
# Update Interstate Rehabilitation Program (IRP) Connecting Arkansas Program (CAP) State Aid City Street Program



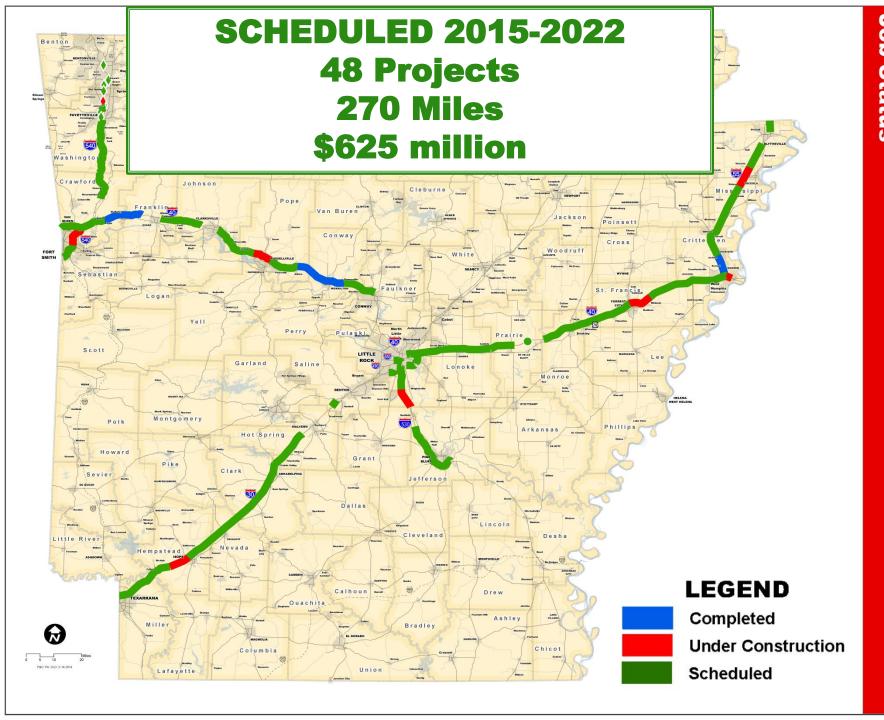




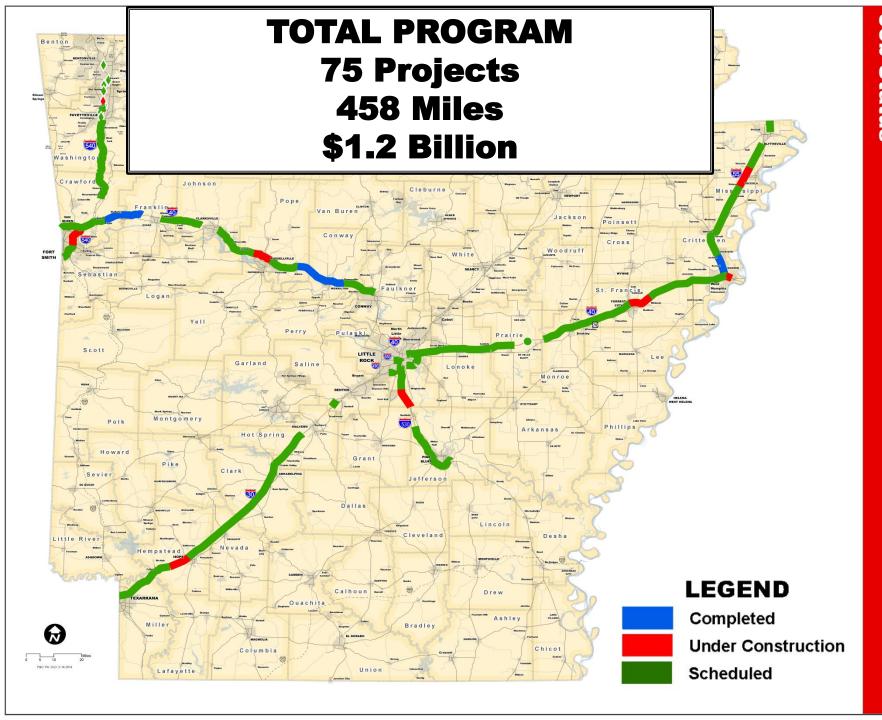








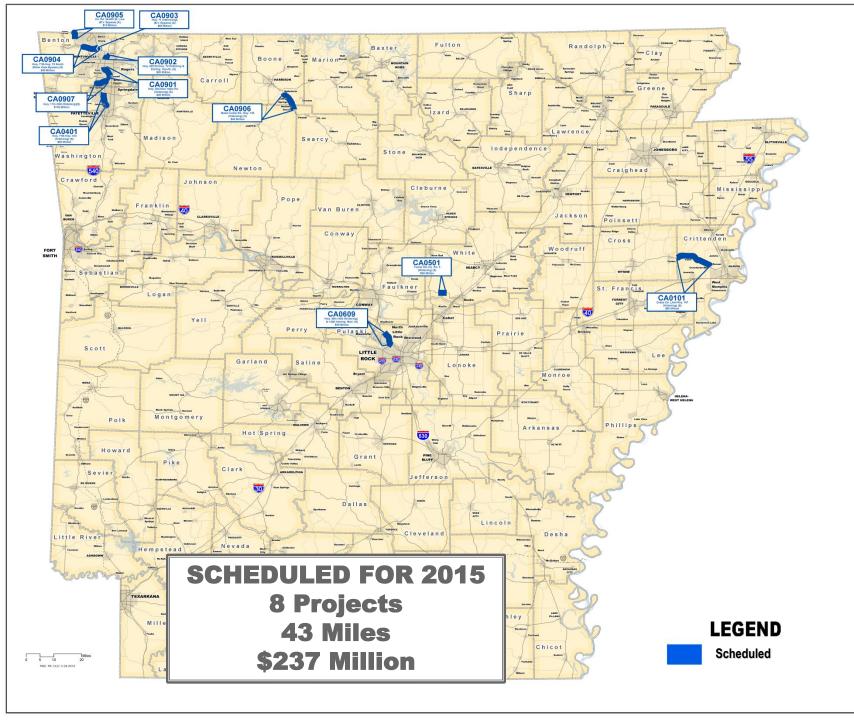




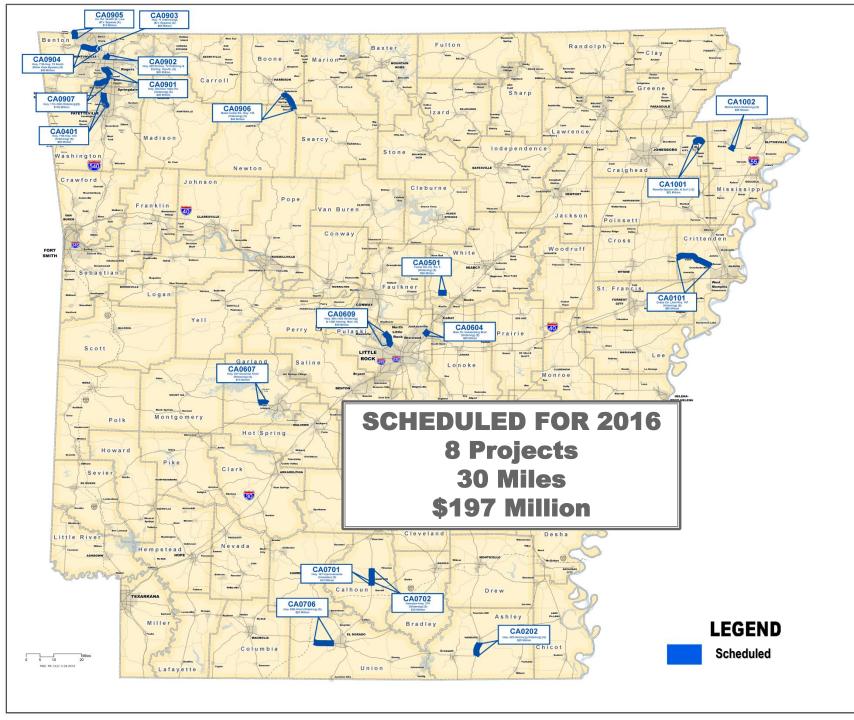




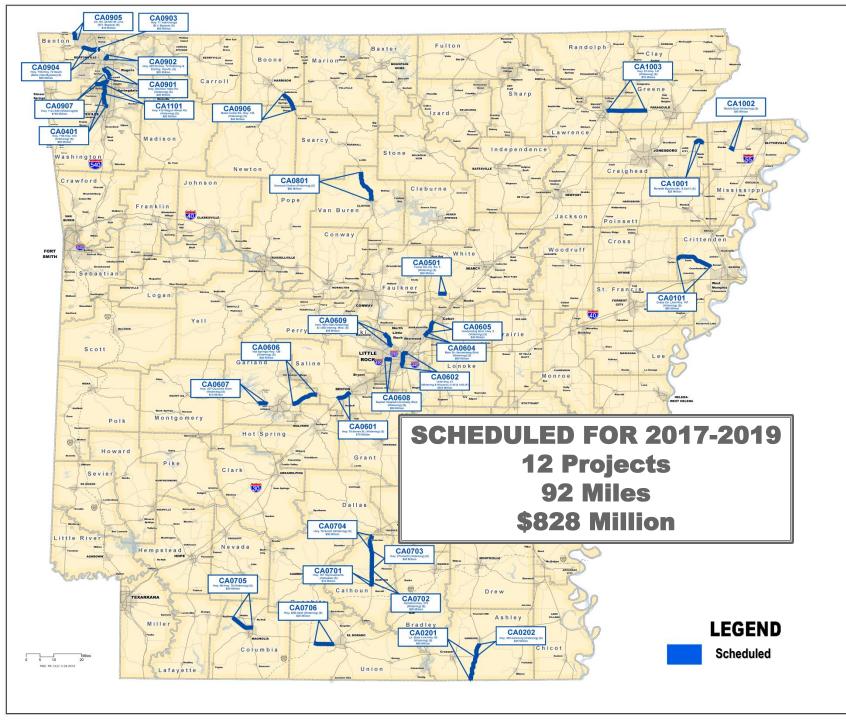




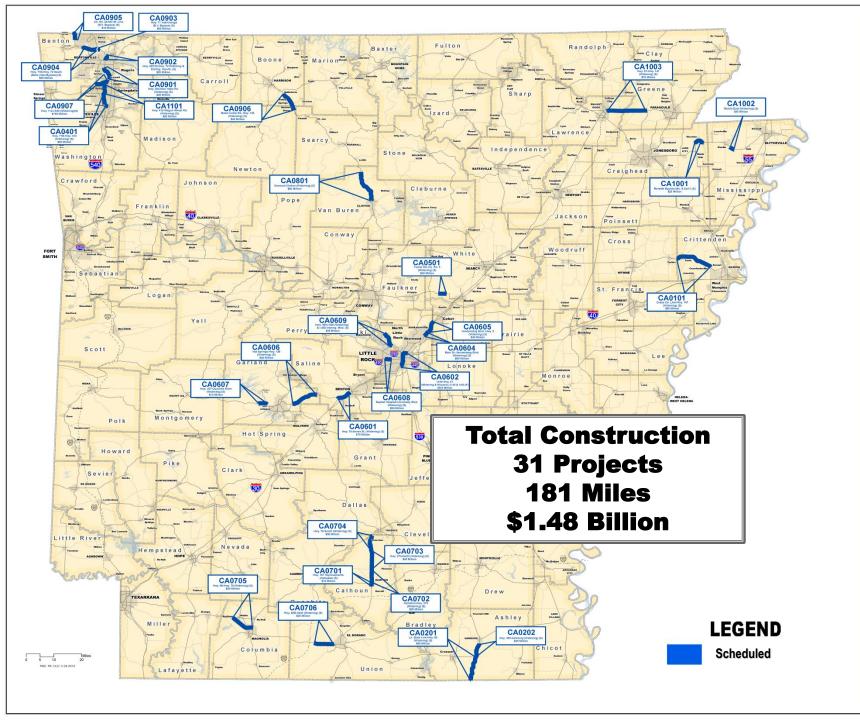






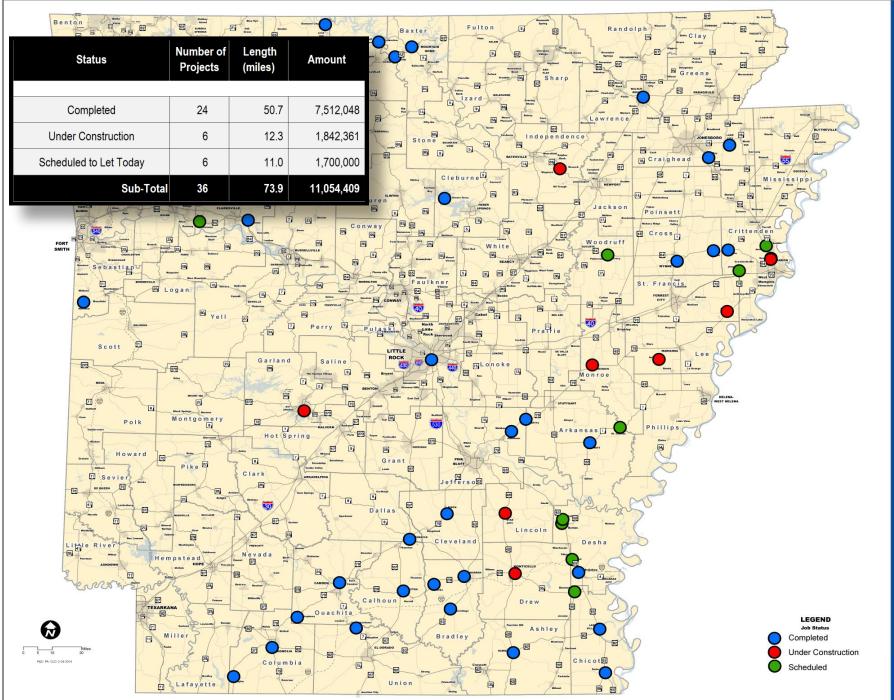














# Consultant Selection Transportation Project Prioritization Software and Services

# Consultant Selection On-Call Surveying Services

# Item 8 Reimbursement

Small Water Association Utility Adjustments along Highway 65 in Van Buren County

## Background

#### Utility Accommodation Policy

- ✓ Update approved by Commission in November 2010
- "Utility facilities presently located on existing AHTD highway right of way by permit or unwritten consent of the AHTD are not eligible for reimbursement."

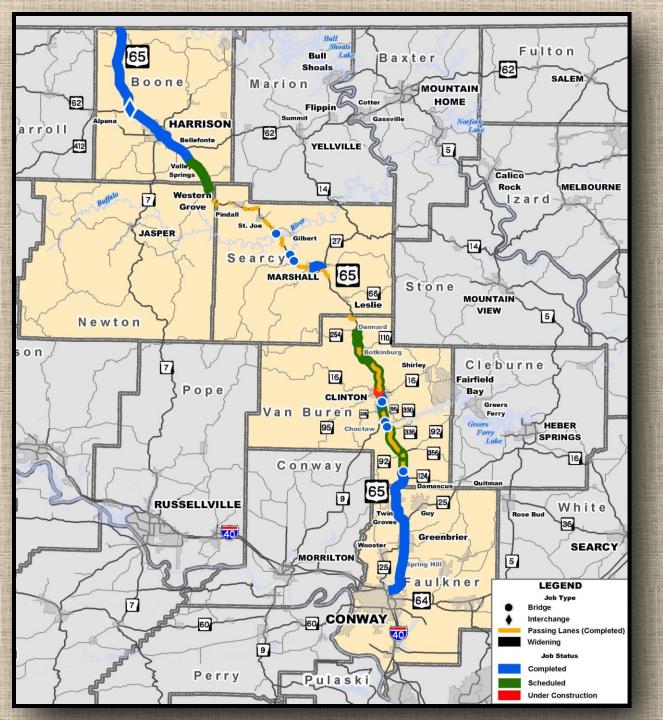
#### January 2013 Commission Motion

- Problems with revenue for small, rural water associations causing highway improvements to be delayed or cancelled
- Alternative methods to offset non-reimbursable costs for small water associations approved:
  - Project must be on Four-Lane Grid System, or a safety or bridge project
  - · Coordinate with local area officials to see if funds could be loaned
  - Financial analysis to determine lack of funds or inadequate customer base/capacity to generate funds
  - Coordinate with local area officials on transfer of State Highway mileage to local governments for future maintenance responsibilities



# **Conway to Missouri**

- ✓ Part of Four-Lane Grid System
- ✓ Widening completed/under construction
  - Conway to north of Damascus
  - Highway 336 West to Highway 16 East in Clinton
  - Through Marshall
  - South of Highway 62 to Missouri State line
- ✓ Projects scheduled totaling 31.65 miles and \$140 million
  - North of Damascus to Clinton (2 projects)
  - Clinton to Dennard
  - Highway 123 to south of Highway 62
- ✓ Bee Branch Water Association and Dennard Water Association have water lines within AHTD highway right of way on 3 projects in Van Buren County (24.22 miles, \$102 million)
- ✓ Non-reimbursable utility relocation costs is \$580,000 total





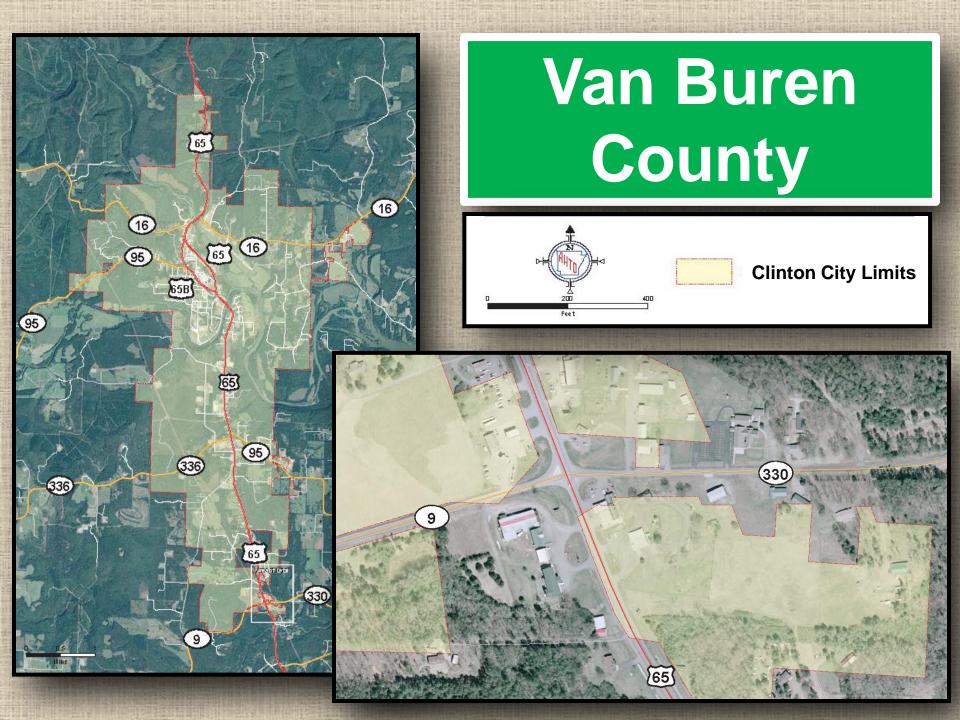


#### **Coordination with Van Buren County**

- ✓ Quorum Court Order 2013-50 approved for County to assume maintenance of Highway 330 (3.74 miles; 750-900 vpd) and Highway 336 East (5.65 miles; 310 vpd)
- ✓ Transfer of maintenance of these routes is adequate to offset cost of non-reimbursable utility relocation for Bee Branch and Dennard Water Associations
- ✓ Highway Commission Minute Order 2013-132 approved payment for non-reimbursable utilities and removal of Highways 330 and 336 East from State Highway System
- ✓ Natural Gas Severance Tax Revenue being used to overlay Highway 330 and Highway 336 East prior to removal from State Highway System
  - Total cost \$1.6 million
  - Scheduled for June 2014 letting
  - These sections will be in very good condition when transferred to Van Buren County

## Response to Clinton City Council Resolution

- ✓ Highway 330 is not in City limits of Clinton according to official records of Secretary of State's Office
- ✓ Van Buren County Court Order 2013-50 agreed to assume maintenance of Highway 330 – County Judge has stated that he has adequate staff and equipment to maintain this route
- ✓ Traffic volumes low for route on State Highway System
- ✓ Highway 330 is not part of the Arkansas Primary Highway System
- ✓ Overlays will leave route in very good condition prior to transfer



# Development of Statewide Transportation Improvement Program



#### Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department



#### Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)

2013-2016

**Federal Fiscal Years** 

In compliance with
Title 23-United States Code-Section 135

Presented by the

Arkansas State Highway Commission

October 1, 2012



#### Estimated Average Annual Construction Funds Fiscal Years 2013-2014

Federal Funds (Est. Average Annual Revenue from MAP-21)		\$ 494	million
		\$ 420	million
otal Federal and State Highway Funds		\$ 914	million
Less Federal Funds for:			
Fixed Budgeted Expenditures (Maintenance, Administration and Operations)	\$146.9 million		
Non-AHTD Projects (Transportation Alternatives, Counties, Cities,			
Urban Attributable, Metro Planning)	\$39.0 million		
Non-Construction Programs			
(State Planning & Research)	\$9.9 million		
Obligation Limitation	\$49.4 million		
Total Reduction - Fede	eral Funds	(\$ 245)	million
Less State Funds for:			
Fixed Budgeted Expenditures (Maintenance, Administration and Operations)  State Match for Non-Construction Programs (Transportation Enhancement,	\$280.0 million		
State Planning & Research and Surveys, etc.)	\$10.9 million		
Total Reduction - St	ate Funds	(\$ 291)	million
Less Federal and State Funds for IRP Commitment:			
Federal Interstate Maintenance Funds	\$58 0 million		
4¢ Diesel Fuel Tax	\$16.1 million		
Total Reduction - Federal and State Funds for IRP Co	mmitment	(\$ 74)	million
otal Federal and State Funds Available for Highway Construction		4 204	million

#### Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century MAP-21

SEC. 1203. NATIONAL GOALS AND PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT MEASURES.

- (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 150 of title 23, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:
  - "§ 150. National goals and performance management measures (a) DECLARATION OF POLICY.—Performance management will transform the Federal-aid highway program and provide a means to the most efficient investment of Federal transportation funds by <u>refocusing on national</u> <u>transportation goals</u>, increasing the accountability and transparency of the Federal-aid highway program, and <u>improving project decision making through performance</u> <u>based planning and programming</u>.

## MAP-21 Performance Management

SEC. 20006. STATEWIDE AND NONMETROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING.

Section 5304 of title 49, United States Code is amended to read as follows:

"§ 5304. Statewide and nonmetropolitan transportation planning"

- (d) SCOPE OF PLANNING PROCESS
- (2) PERFORMANCE-BASED APPROACH.—
  - (A) IN GENERAL.—The statewide transportation planning process shall provide for the establishment and use of a performance-based approach to transportation decision making to support the national goals described in section 150(b) of title 23 and the general purposes described in section 5301.

## MAP-21 Performance Management

#### Seven National Surface Transportation Goals:

- √ Safety
- ✓ Infrastructure Condition
- Congestion Reduction
- System Reliability
- Freight Movement and Economic Vitality
- Environmental Sustainability
- Reduced Project Delivery Delays

## MAP-21 Funding Program Changes

#### Four Main Core Programs:

- National Highway Performance Program
- ✓ Surface Transportation Program
- Highway Safety Improvement Program
- Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program

### MAP-21 Performance Measures

- Measures will be established for the States to assess:
  - Condition
    - ✓ Pavement
    - ✓ Bridges
  - Performance
    - ✓ Congestion
    - ✓ Reliability
  - Safety
    - ✓ Serious injuries per vehicle mile travelled
    - ✓ Fatalities per vehicle mile travelled
    - ✓ Number of serious injuries
    - ✓ Number of fatalities

## MAP-21 US DOT Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

Safety Performance Measure

February 28, 2014

Pavement/Bridge Performance Measure

May 27, 2014

**Asset Management Plan** 

May 27, 2014

**System Performance Measure** 

July 1, 2014

## STIP Development (2016-2019) Next Steps

#### Update the Statewide Needs Assessment

- Congestion Relief
- System Preservation
- Safety
- Equipment
- Facilities

#### Forecast Future Available Revenue

- Federal and State Funds
- Establish Performance Targets

## Other Business and Discussion

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