Scott E. Bennett, P.E.

**Director of Highways and Transportation** 



Senate Committee on Transportation, Technology & Legislative Affairs

House Committee on Public Transportation





# Updates



#### Interstate Rehabilitation Program Update

Completed: 23 Projects 170 miles \$449 million

Under Construction: 15 Projects 80 miles \$424 million

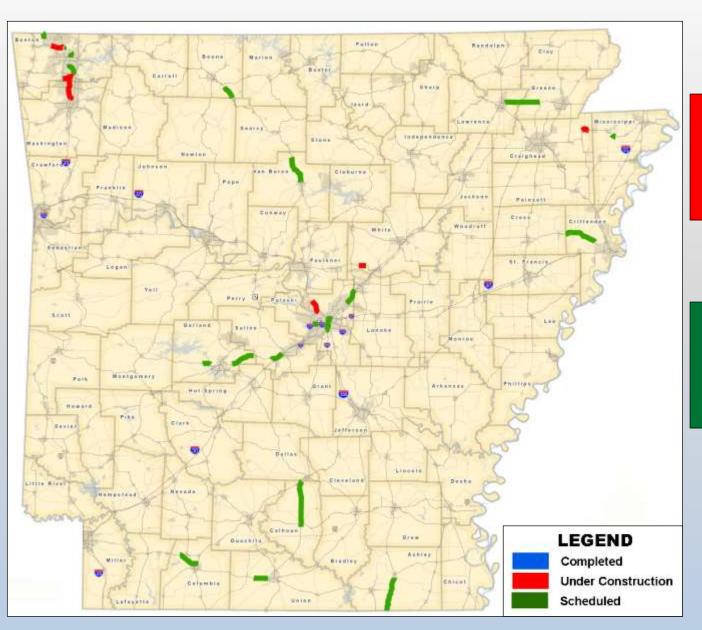
> Scheduled: 44 Projects 240 miles \$556 million







#### **Connecting Arkansas Program Update**

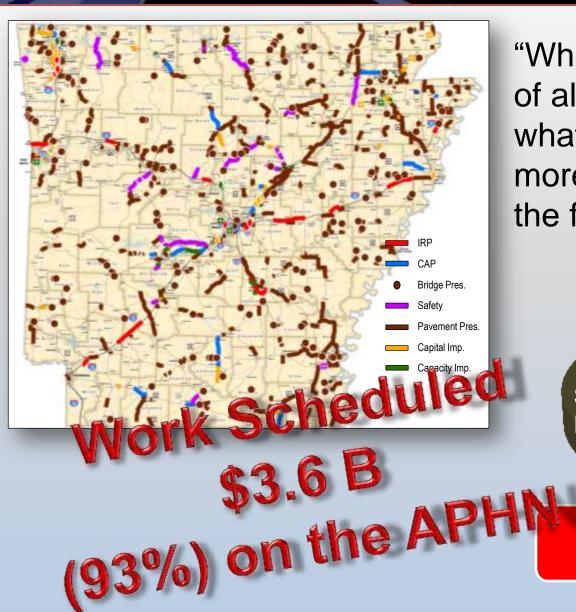


Under Construction:
7 Projects
29 miles
\$263 million

Scheduled: 28 Projects 149 miles \$1.5 billion



## Draft Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Federal Fiscal Years 2016-2020



"When you realize the value of all life, you dwell less on what is past and concentrate more on the preservation of the future."

-Dian Fossey



**Flexible Funds** 

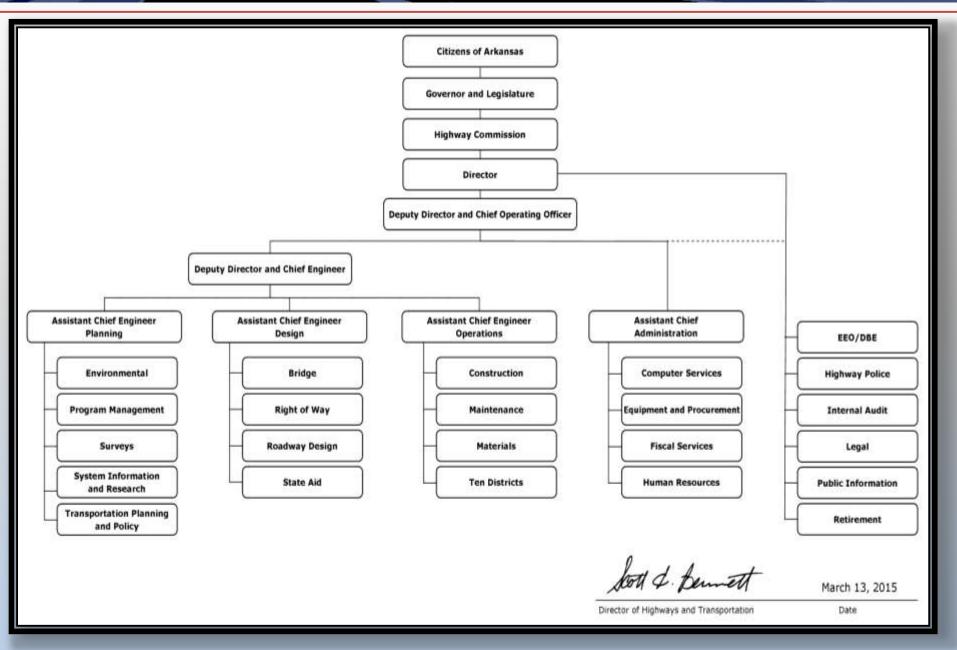
## Department



## Overview

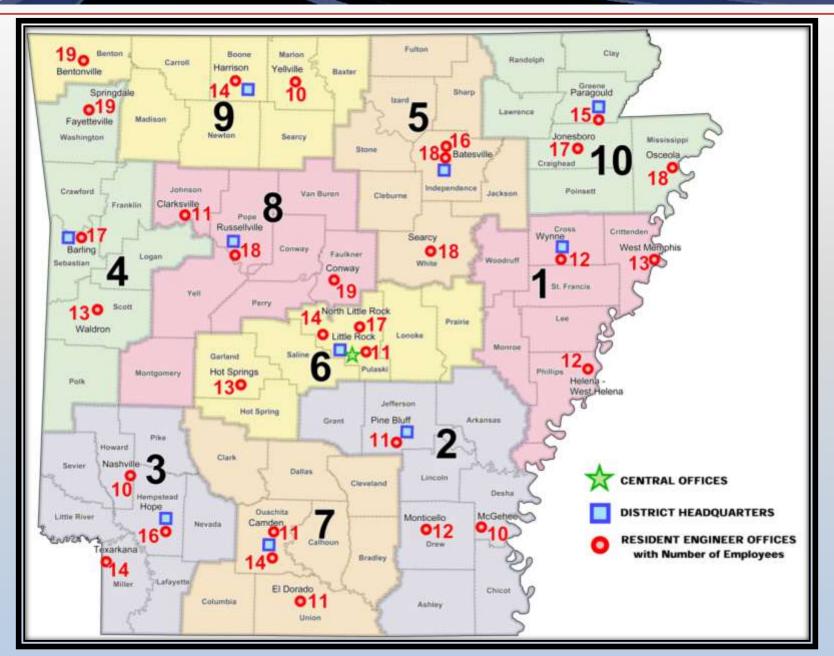


#### Organizational Chart





#### **District Organization**





### **Project Lifecycle**



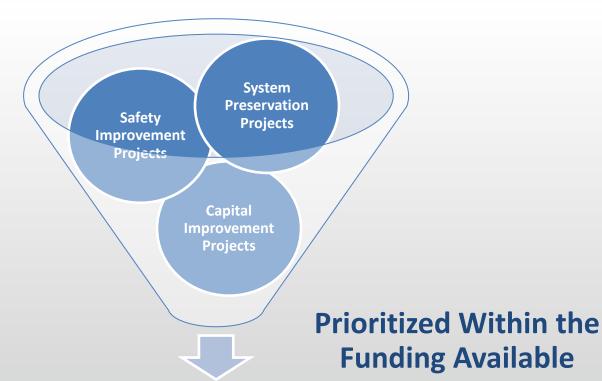


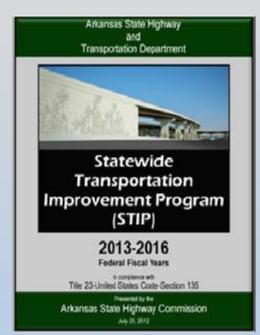
#### **Planning**

#### Purpose and Need

- Highway Improvement Studies
  - ✓ Corridors
  - √ Capacity
  - ✓ Safety
- Data Driven System Wide Analysis
  - ✓ System Preservation
    - Pavement
    - Bridges
    - Congestion
  - ✓ Safety









#### 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

July 25, 2012



#### **Project Lifecycle**





## Surveys





## **Environmental Clearance**



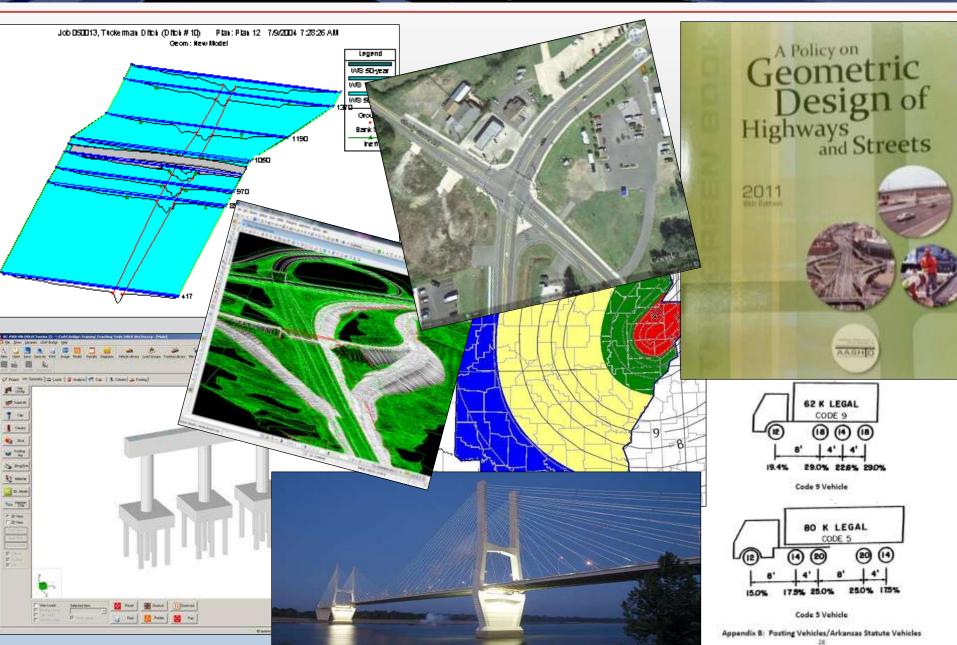


## **Materials Testing**





### Design



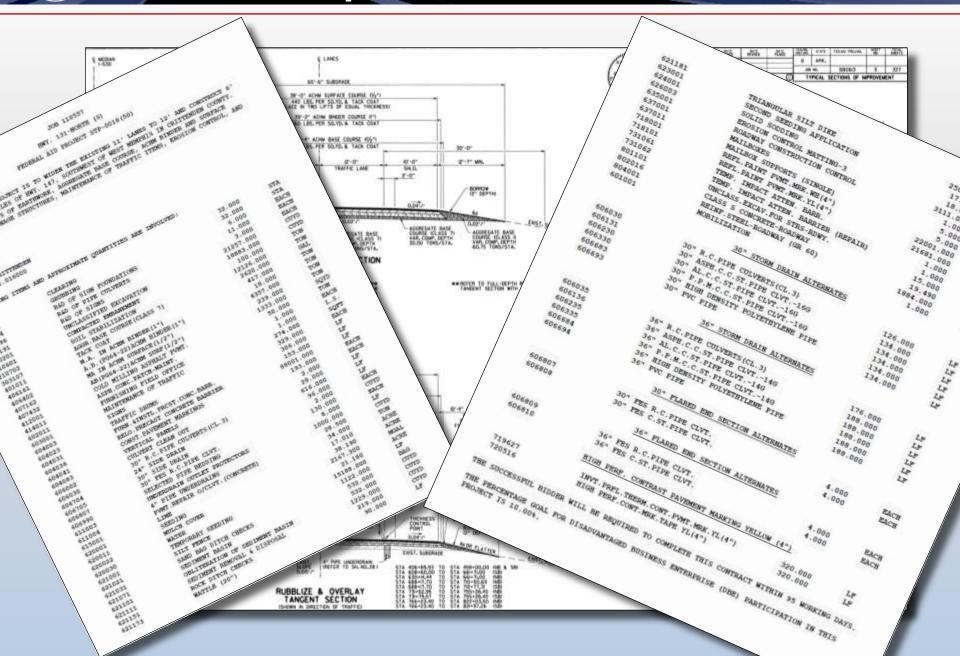


### Right of Way / Utilities





#### Plans / Specifications / Estimate





#### **Determining Contract Time**





### **Next 3 Lettings Report**

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#### Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department Projects Currently Scheduled for the Next Three Lettings

Current as of: 1/14/2016

Disclaimer: These dates are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances. They are provided for informational purposes only.

The Department will add or remove jobs as needed and/or adjust the scheduled letting dates for any reason.

County	Route	Job No	Job Name	Type Work	Length	Cost Range
			Estimated Letting Date: May 11, 2016			
Morroe	Hary: 79	110540	White River Strs. Demo & Removal (Clarendon) (S)	Bridge Removal	23	\$10 - \$15 Million
Crittenden	Hwy. €2	110567	Deer Bayou Str. & Apprs. (S)	Str. & Appris.	0.3	\$1 - \$5 Million
Arkansas/Jefferson	Hwy: 11	020539	Bayou Meto Strs. & Appris. (S)	Strs. & Appris.	0.5	\$1 - \$5 Million
Polk	Olly Street	040659	Hwy 71-Geyer Dr. (N. Morgan St.) (Mena) (S)	New Location	0.3	\$1 - \$5 Million
Washington	1-49	880414	Porter RdHwy. 112/71B Wildening & Intchng. Impvts. (5)	Major Widening	25	\$50 - \$75 Million
White	New	050249	Hery 36-Hery 16 (S)	New Location	3.7	\$10 - \$15 Million
Pulaski	Hwy. 67	061447	Beverly St. Noise Barrier Wall (Hwy. 67) (Jacksonville) (S)	Noise Barrier Wall	0.3	<\$1 Million
Calhoun	Hwy. 167	070283	Bangs Slough-Hwy. 172 (S)	Major Wildening	39	\$15 - \$20 Million
Calhoun	Hwy. 167	070284	Hwy. 172-Hampton (6)	Major Wildening	4.9	\$15 - \$20 Million
Benton	Hwy. 718	090338	Dixieland Rd8th St. (Rogers) (S)	Major Widening	1.0	\$5 - \$10 Million



#### Advertising

#### Project Advertisement

- Usual Period
- Extended Period

#### Questions

- Contractors
- Suppliers





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#### **Bid Analysis**

 Compliance with State and Federal Regulations

Evaluation of Bid

Award or Reject





#### **Project Lifecycle**





#### **Conditional Award**

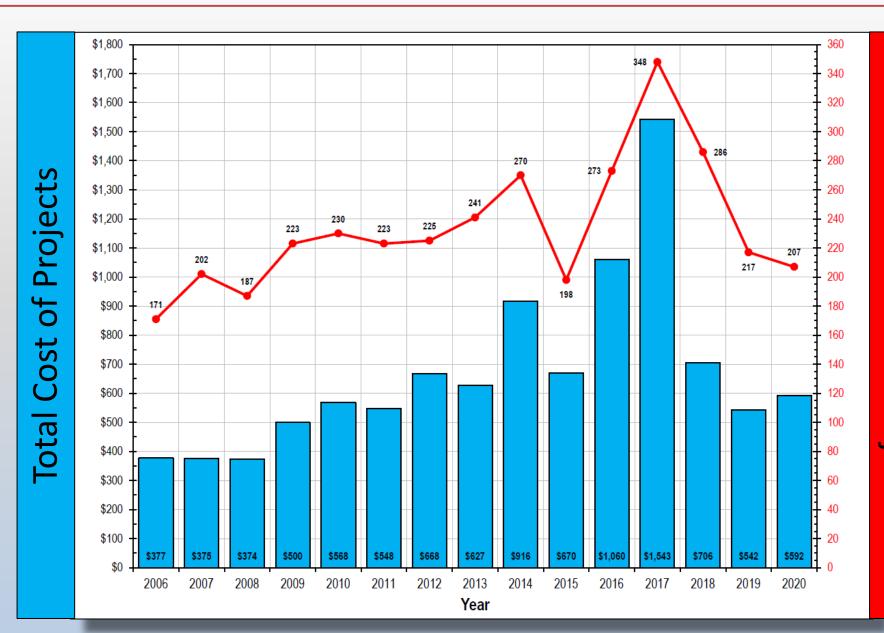
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#### ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS AWARDED FROM LETTING OF JANUARY 13, 2016

JOB NO.	STATUS	JOB NAME	ROUTE	CONTRACTOR	AMOUNT
110217 DISTRICT 01 LEE& PHILLIPS	06	WALNUT CORNER-CYPRESS CORNER (S)	1	CHANCELLOR BROTHERS, LLC 7474 RALEIGH LAGRANGE RD. CORDOVA, TN 38018-6224 9011754-2063 FAX 901/754-1987	\$24,599,486.31
110573 DISTRICT 01 ST. FRANCIS		L'ANGUILLE RIVER RELIEF STR. & APPRS. (S)	261	CENTRAL ARKANSAS CONTRACTORS, INC. P.O. BOX 164895 LITTLE ROCK, AR 72216 501/681-5840 FAX 501/374-2203	1,608,717.84
020419 DISTRICT 02 LINCOLN		WELLS BAYOU STR. & APPRS. (S)	54	ALL	BIDS REJECTED
020562 DISTRICT 02 GRANT	06	BIG CREEK STR. & APPRS. (S)	270	MEHAFFY CONST. CO., INC. P. 0. BOX339 NO. LITTLE ROCK, AR 72115-0339 501/758-3030 FAX 501/758-8157	1,991,772.00



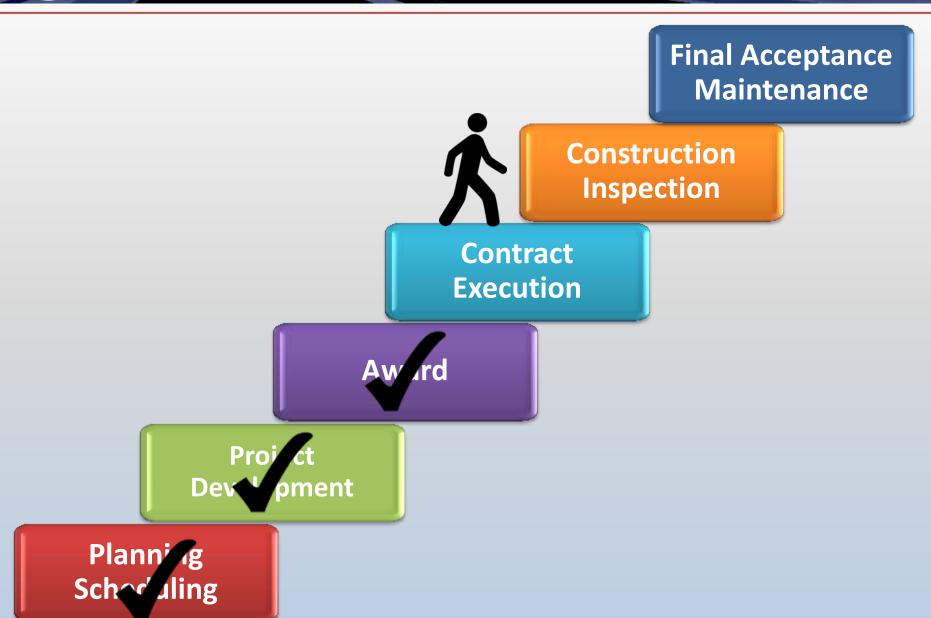
#### **Letting Information**



Total Number of Projects



#### **Project Lifecycle**





#### **Contract Execution**

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Commitment Form

Performance Bond

**Payment Bond** 







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It is agreed and understood between the parties hereto that the Contractor agrees to accept and the Commission agrees to pay for the work at the prices stipulated in the Contract Schedule of Prices, such payment to be in lawful money of the United States, and the payment shall be made at the time and in the manner set forth in the Specifications.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, this date

FEB 2 2 2012

CONTRACTOR

CRANFORD CONSTRUCTION CO.

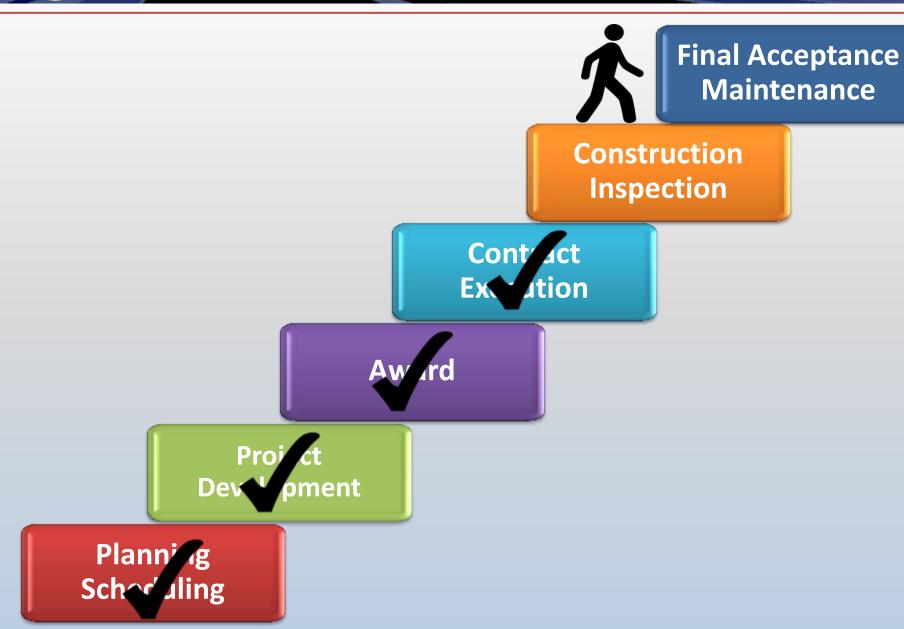


#### Doc Express Document Signing History Contract: 061440 Document: 061440 CONTRACT

Date	Electronically Signed By
09/17/2015	Robert Jones M & T PAVING & CONSTRUCTION CO. INC. (SIGNED BY CONTRACTOR)
09/17/2015	Twandria Campbell Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (REVIEWED BY PROGRAM MANAGEMENT)
09/17/2015	Emanuel Banks Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (SIGNED BY DEPUTY DIRECTOR AND CHIEF ENGINEER)
09/18/2015	Lorie H. Tudor Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (SIGNED BY DEPUTY DIRECTOR AND CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER)
09/18/2015	Scott Bennett Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (SIGNED BY DIRECTOR)



#### **Project Lifecycle**





#### Schedule

- Work Progress = Contractor's Responsibility
  - Fixed Completion Date
  - Working Days vs Calendar Days
- Critical Path Method Scheduling





## Materials Testing

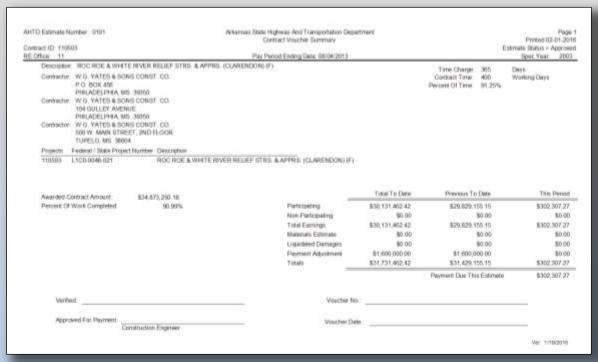
- Quality Control
- Acceptance
- Verification





### Inspection / Payments

- Measured Quantities
- Payment to Contractor
  - Acceptable Materials, Accuracy & Scheduling



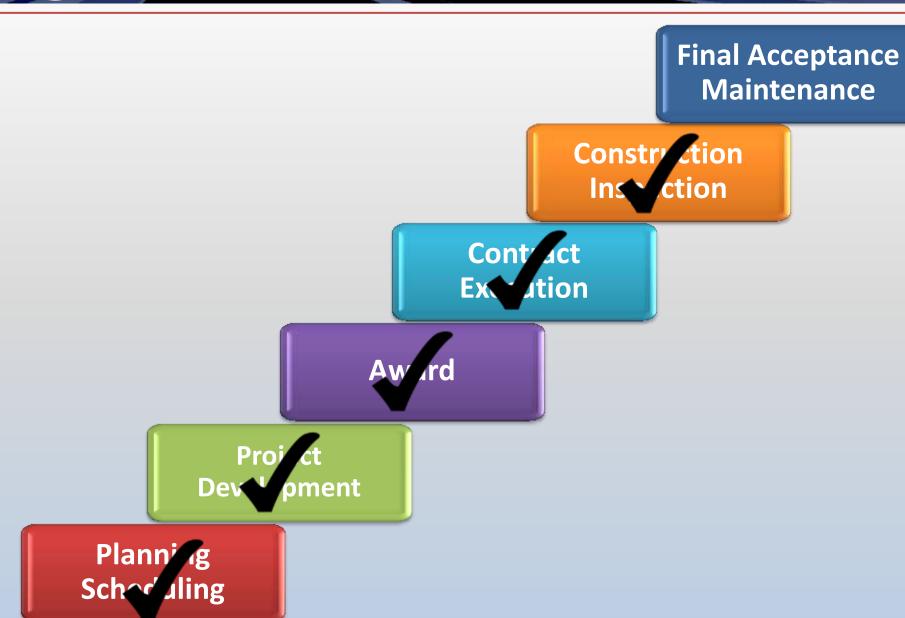
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## Change Orders

- Evaluation Why?
  - Difference in Site Conditions
  - Price Reductions / Incentives
- Development of Change Orders
  - Negotiation
  - Discussion
- Authorization Who?
  - Resident Engineers
  - District Engineers
  - Assistant Chief Engineer of Operations



#### **Project Lifecycle**





### Final Inspection and Acceptance

- Substantially Complete
- Punch List
- Final Inspection
  - All items completed and deficiencies corrected
- Project Acceptance: State Construction Engineer



# Expediting



# Contract Delivery



#### **AHTD and AGC Partnering Agreement**

#### PARTNERING AGREEMENT AHTD and AGC

Whereas, the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) and the Associated General Contractors of America, Arkansas Chapter (AGC), recognize the importance of providing quality surface transportation facilities in a safe, timely and cost-effective manner,

Therefore, we agree to continue our partnering afforts and to formalize the agreement through the following:

- Promote harmonious relationships throughout the industry, fostered in the concept of mutual trust and respect;
- Foster an inclusionary industry that ensures full and open opportunity for all to participate and for responsible businesses to compete in an open, competitive bid environment,
- Promote quality through continuous improvement at all stages of the design and construction process;
- Cooperatively promote and encourage the use of new products, technology and processes that provide a demonstrated level of improved quality;
- Promote prompt and fair dispute resolution by opening communications through the use of partnering.
- Deliver surface transportation facilities in a manner that is environmentally responsible in both design and construction; and
- Ensure that the safety of the public and our employees will be a prime concern in delivering transportation facilities.

By following these principles, we can build customer satisfaction, enhance to deliver a top quality product in which we can take pride.

Signed this 18th day of October 2011

Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department

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Director of Highways and Transportation

Associated General Arkansas Chapter

Brad Fryar President

Mark Windle Highway Division 6





#### **Efforts to Expedite Construction**





Get In Get Done Get Out

Incentives/Disincentives:
90 projects with Cost + Time
completed since 2010

63 w/incentives - \$13M 19 w/disincentives - \$7M

Flexible Beginning of Work



#### **Efforts to Expedite Construction**

#### Reduce Projects in Overtime

- 568 projects (last 2 years)
- 83 (15%) in overtime
- 85% on time or ahead of schedule





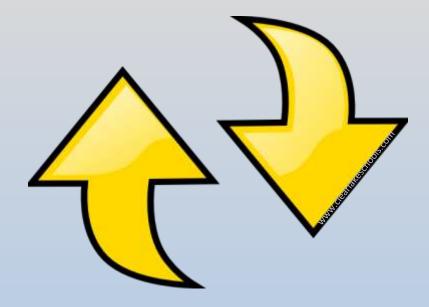


#### "Flipped" Awards

### 14 out of 141 Projects Flipped

\$ 5.2 million in Additional Cost

**Contract Time Reduced by 884 Days** 





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