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**Commissioner**



**Bentonville Rotary Evening Club**  
Monday, October 23, 2017



**3rd Largest State Agency**  
(3,634 Employees)

**Maintains**  
16,418 miles of Highway  
7,335 Bridges

**Central Offices in Little Rock**

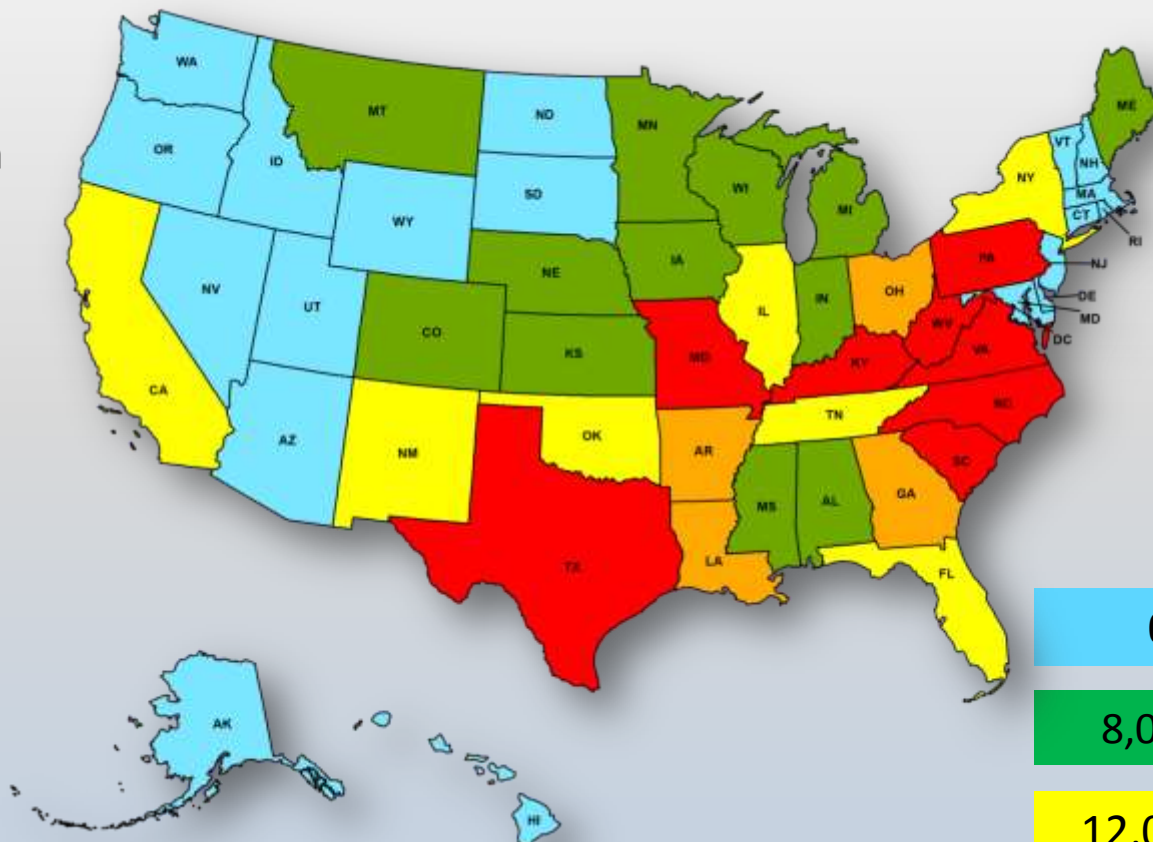
**10 Districts Statewide**

**Mission:**

Provide a safe and efficient transportation solutions to support Arkansas' economy and enhance the quality of life for generations to come.

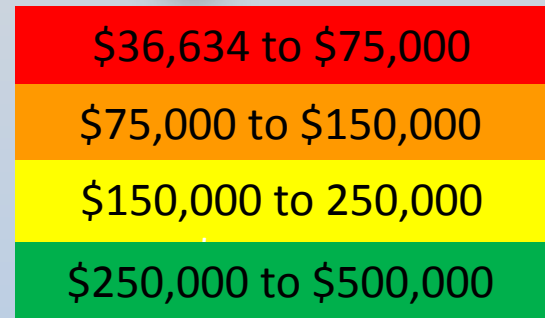
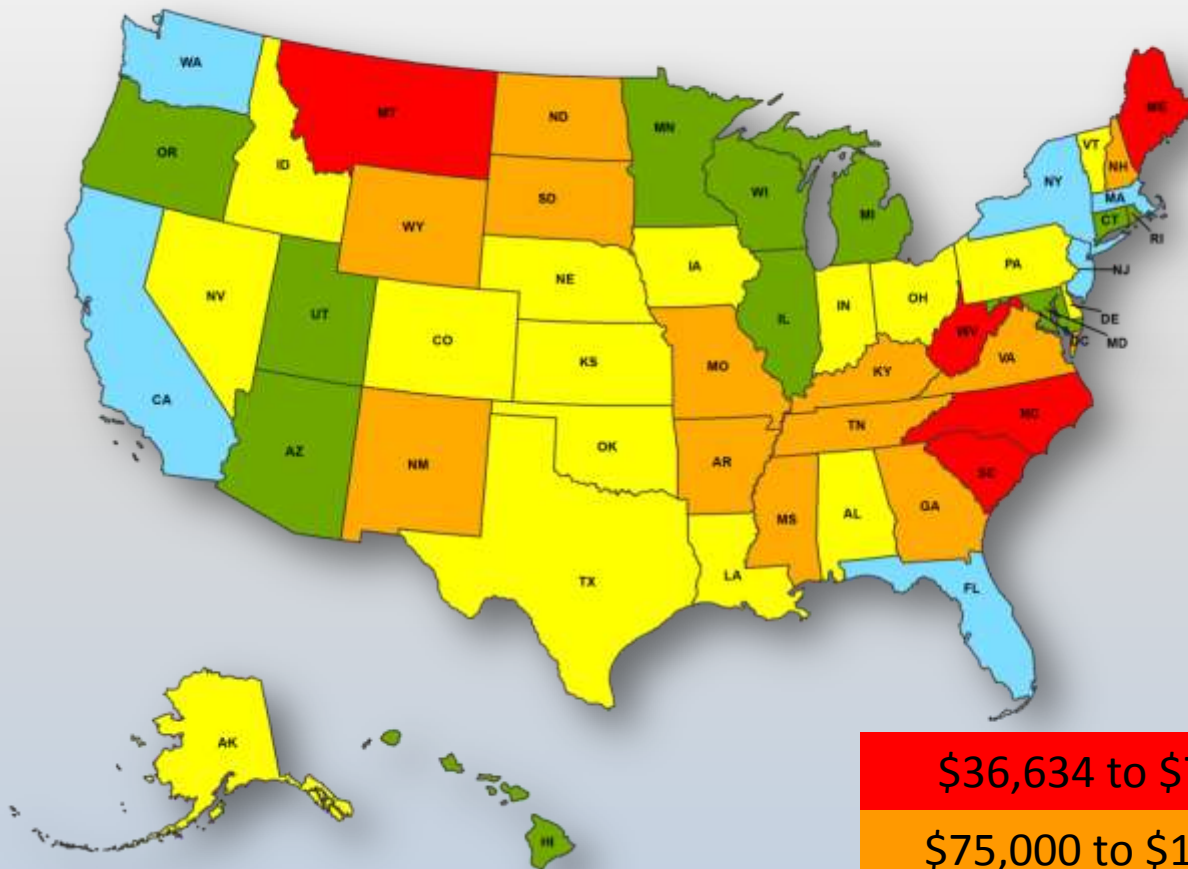
## 16,418 miles

- 12<sup>th</sup> largest highway system in the country.
- Includes Interstates, U.S. highways and State highways.
- These highways carry 74% of all vehicle miles traveled in Arkansas.



## \$86,498

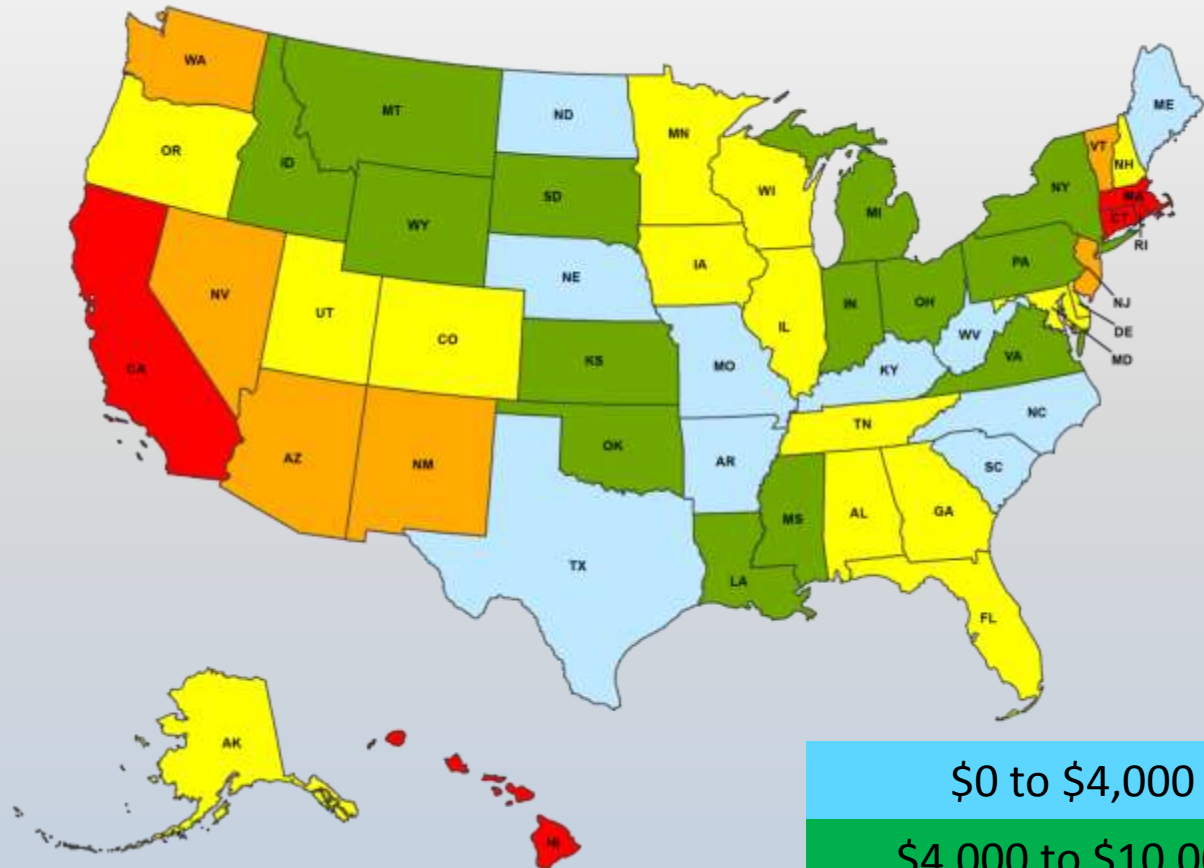
- Although we have the 12<sup>th</sup> largest highway system in the country, we only rank 42<sup>nd</sup> in terms of revenue per mile to support that system.
- This is not a good combination!



# 48<sup>th</sup> in Administrative Cost per Mile

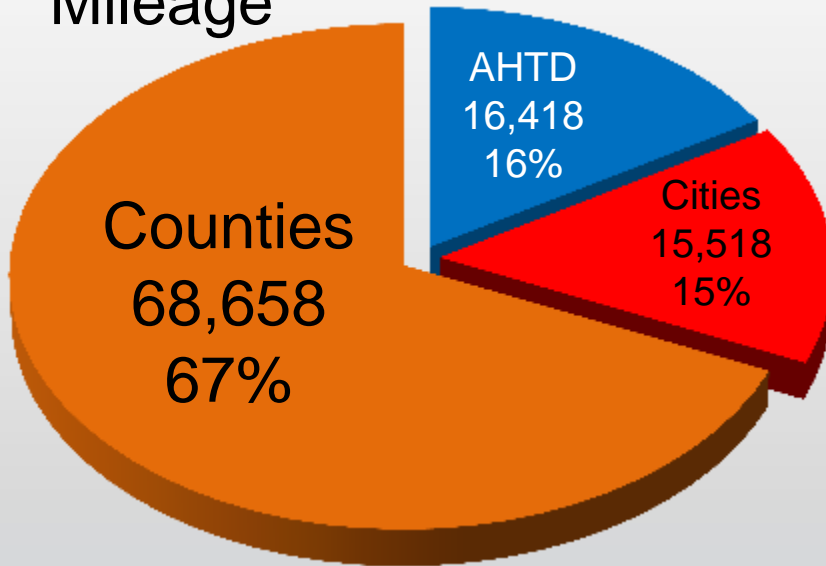
## \$2,107

- We have one of the **LOWEST** administrative costs per mile.
- That means we spend less on overhead and more where it belongs – on the highways!

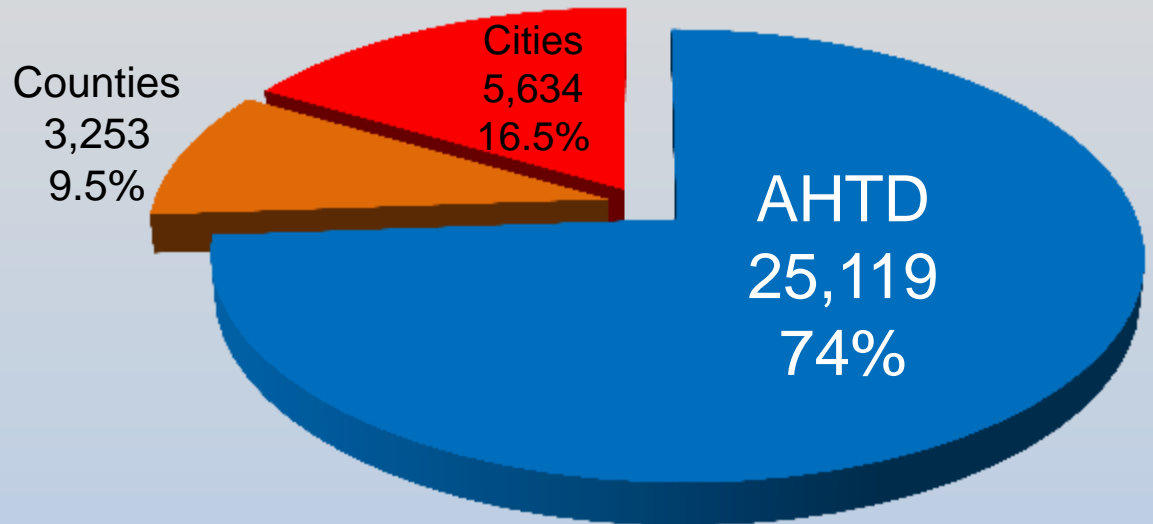


# Distribution of Arkansas Roads & Traffic

## Mileage



## Vehicle Miles Traveled



## THEN

22 years ago, in 1995,  
**33 miles** of Highway  
could be widened.

## NOW

As of 2015, using the  
same resources, only  
**15 miles** of Highway  
could be widened.



## THEN

22 years ago, in 1995,  
**200 miles** of Highway  
could be overlaid.

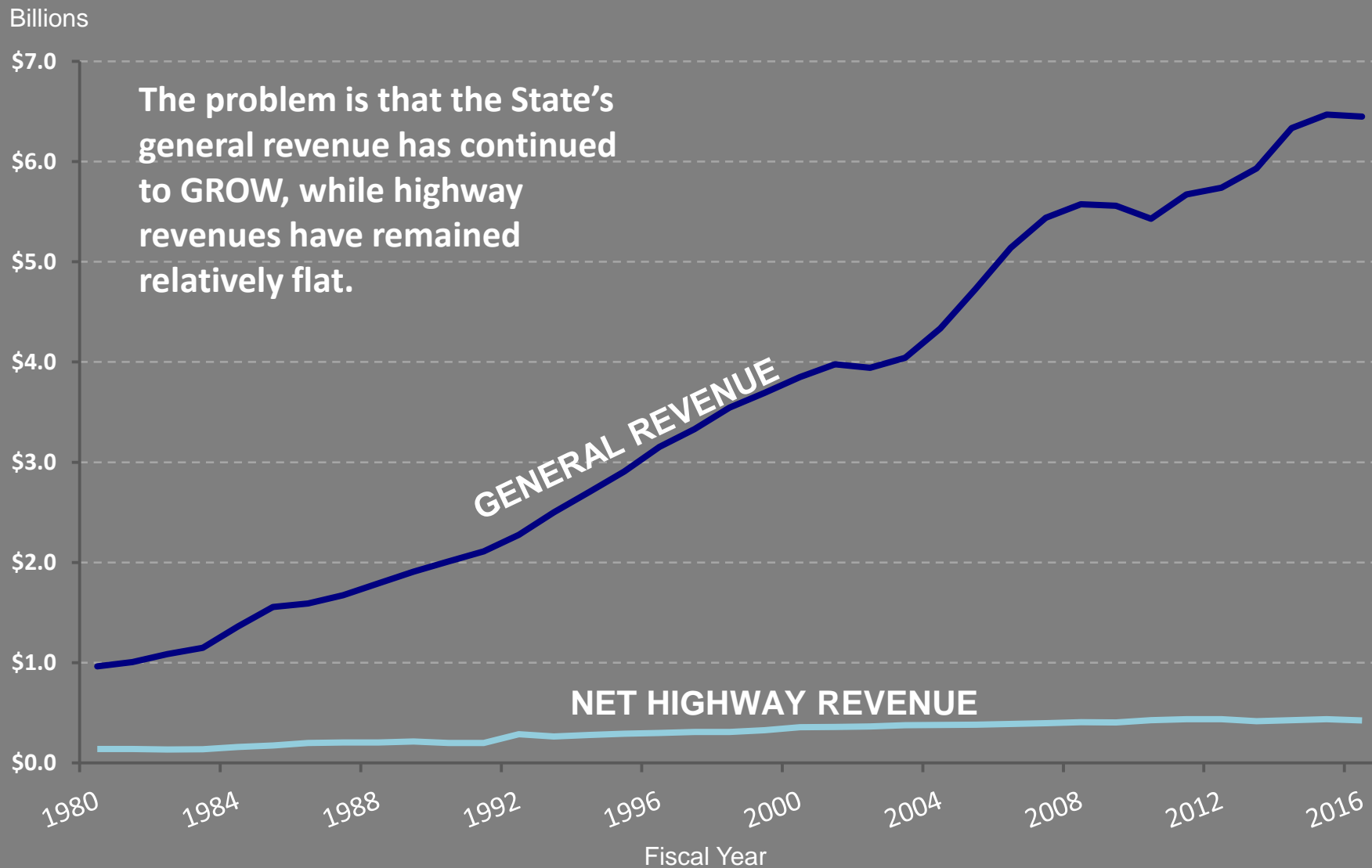
## NOW

As of 2015, using the  
same resources, only  
**54 miles** of Highway  
could be overlaid.





# General Revenues vs ARDOT Net Highway Revenues



Excludes County & City Aid funds | Excludes CAP funds

# Half Cent Sales Tax Program

ArDOT	Benton County	Bentonville
\$181,217,697	\$4,163,821	\$1,983,223

These numbers represent the turnback funds generated by the half-cent sales tax program as of June 2017.



- **AR DOT.gov**  
(general information about the Dept.)
- **ConnectingArkansasProgram.com**  
(progress on the temporary half-cent sales tax program)
- **Vimeo.com/myARDOT**  
(educational and informational videos produced by the Dept.)
- **IDriveArkansas.com**  
(traveler information site – shows traffic and construction)
- **Twitter.com @myARDOT**  
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# Questions?

