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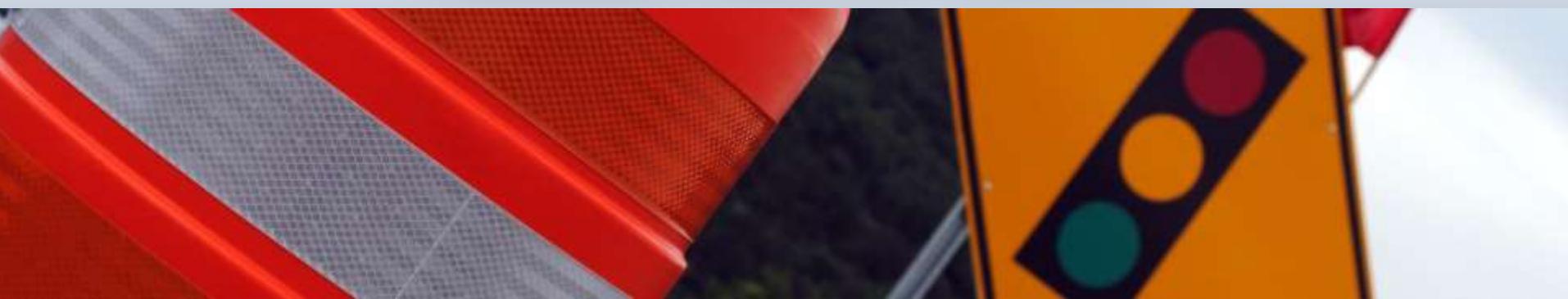
# CAP and IRP Updates



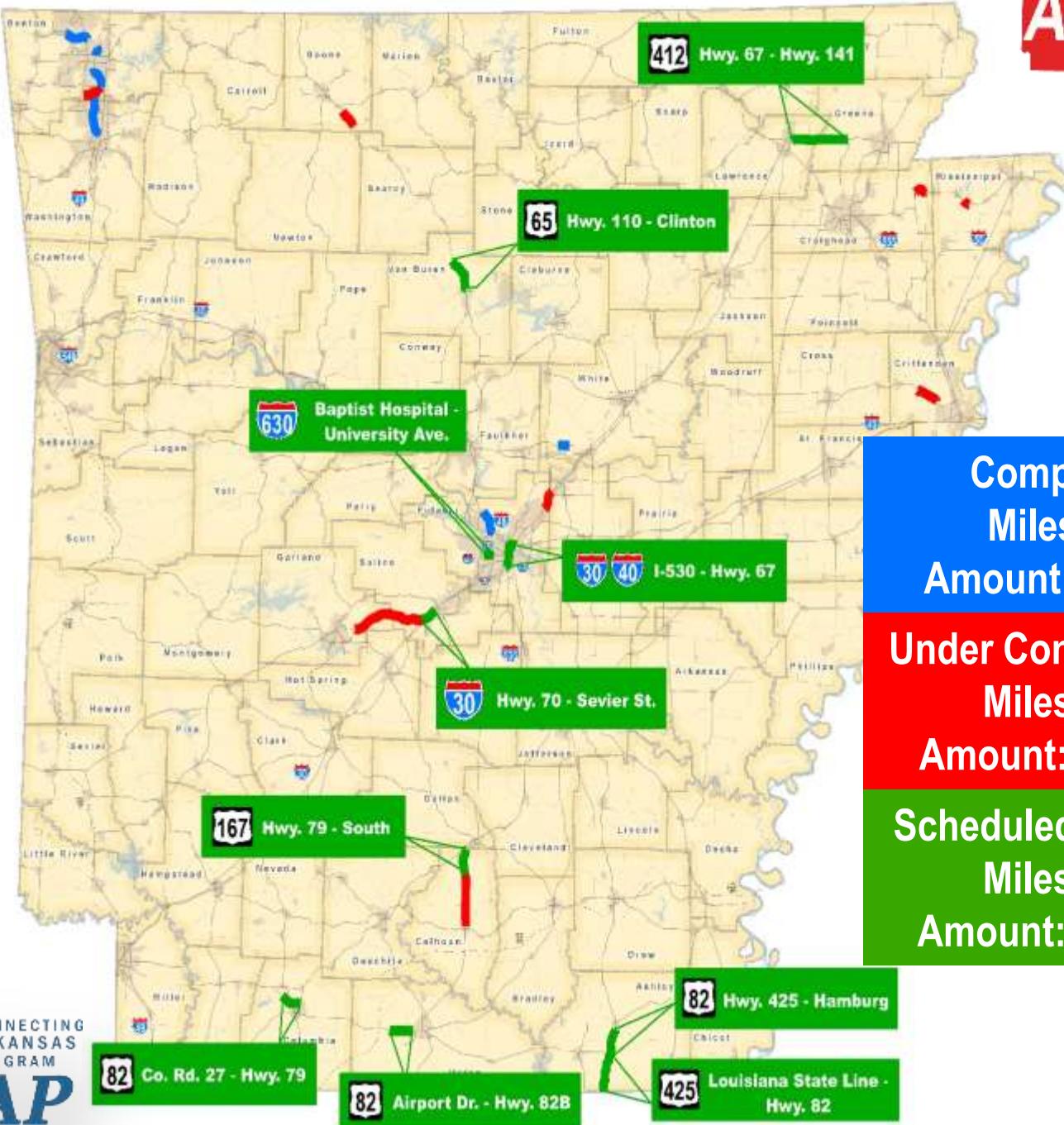


# Interstate Rehabilitation Program





# Connecting Arkansas Program



**Completed**

Miles: 30  
Amount: \$215 M

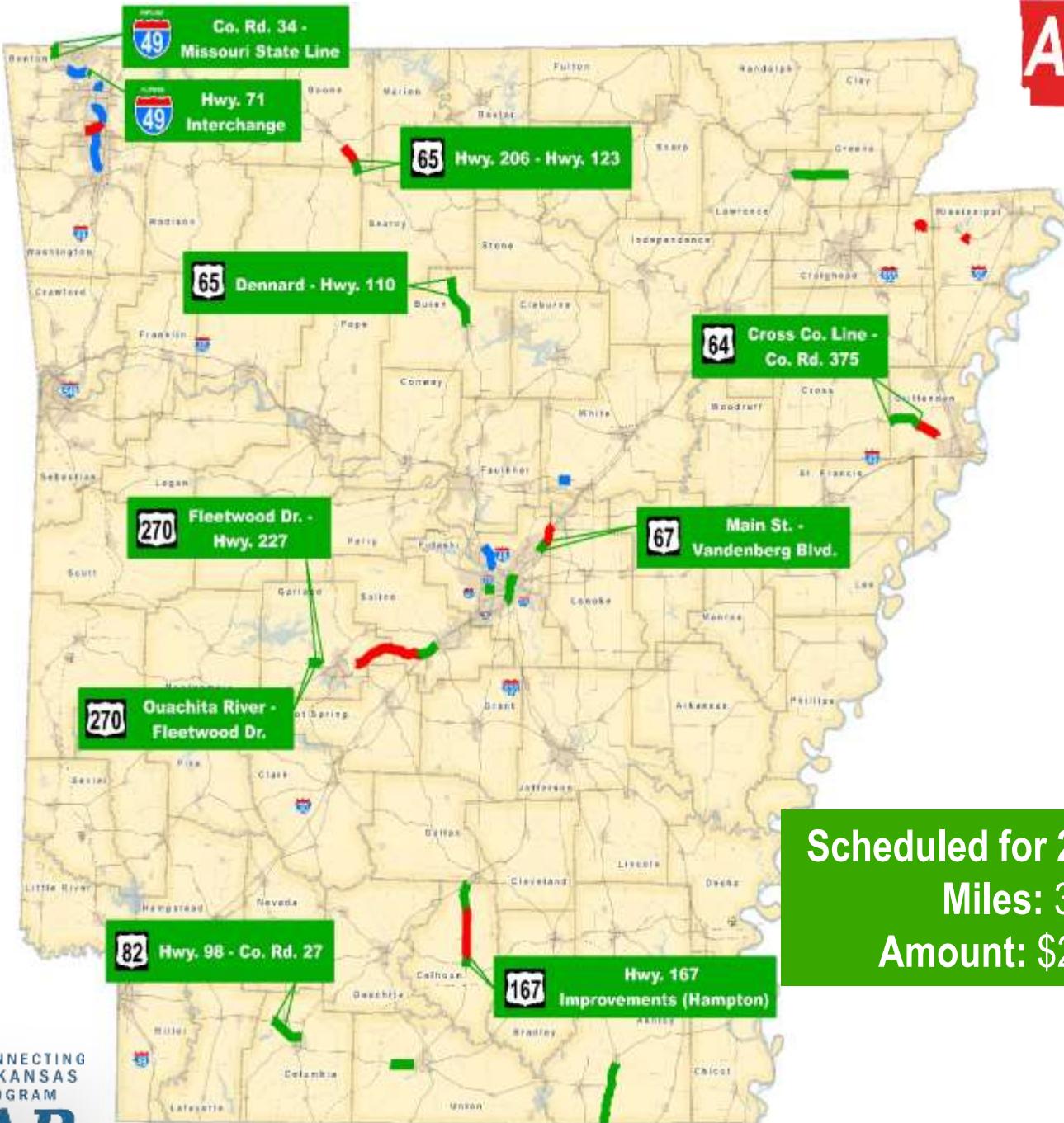
**Under Construction**

Miles: 53  
Amount: \$405 M

**Scheduled for 2018**

Miles: 70  
Amount: \$1.06 B

# Connecting Arkansas Program



Scheduled for 2019-2020  
Miles: 32  
Amount: \$265 M

# 2017-2020 Program



# 2017 Lettings

Type Work	Amount (x \$1 M)
Widening / New Location	\$ 354
Pavement Preservation	\$ 327
Bridges	\$ 181
Safety	\$ 3
Other	\$ 5
Total	\$ 870



# 2018 Scheduled

Type Work	Amount (x \$1 M)
Widening / New Location	\$ 630
Pavement Preservation	\$ 202
Bridges	\$ 431
Safety	\$ 65
Other	\$ 32
Total	\$1,360



# 2018 Pavement Preservation Projects

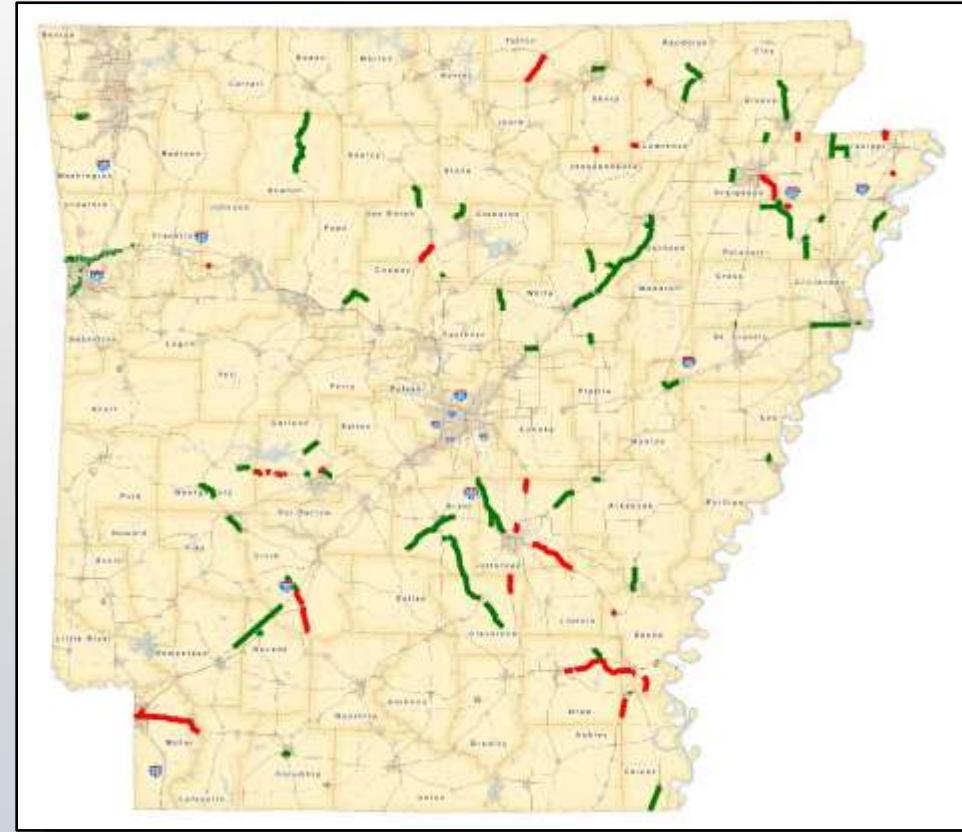
January – \$19 Million

February – \$25 Million

April – \$71 Million

May – \$29 Million

June – \$58 Million



# 2019 Scheduled

Type Work	Amount (x \$1 M)
Widening / New Location	\$ 297
Pavement Preservation	\$ 181
Bridges	\$ 191
Safety	\$ 37
Other	\$ 28
Total	\$ 734



# 2020 Scheduled

Type Work	Amount (x \$1 M)
Widening / New Location	\$ 387
Pavement Preservation	\$ 80
Bridges	\$ 135
Safety	\$ 12
Other	\$ 10
Total	\$ 624



# 2021 - 2022 Pavement Preservation

**2021 - \$214 Million**

**2022 - \$214 Million**



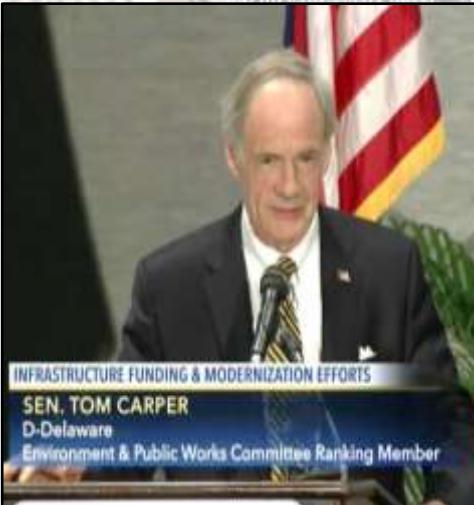
# Status of Federal Funding



# Federal Highway Funding Issues

- Congress Passes Spending Measure for FFY 2018
- Additional \$10 Billion for Infrastructure in FFY 2018
  - ✓ \$2.525 Billion for Federal-aid Highway Programs
  - ✓ \$1.5 billion for TIGER Grants
  - ✓ \$2.6 Billion for Transit Capital Investment Grants Program
  - ✓ \$1.95 billion for the Amtrak National Passenger Rail System
  - ✓ \$800 million more in Transit Formula Funding
  - ✓ \$888 million for Rail Infrastructure and Safety Grants

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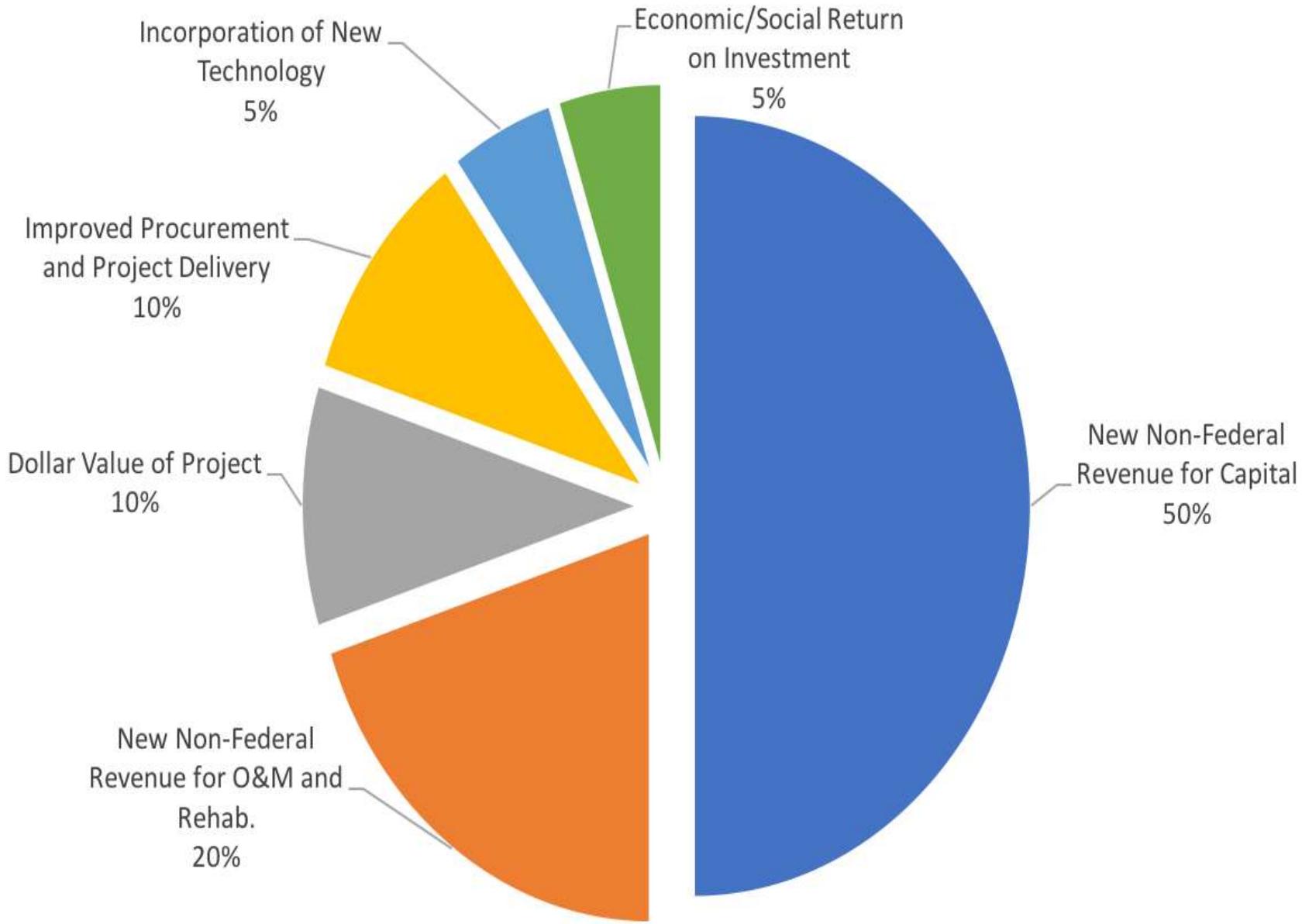
## President Trump's Infrastructure Plan

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# President Trump's Infrastructure Plan

Weighting Of Evaluation Criteria  
For \$100 Billion Infrastructure Initiatives Incentive



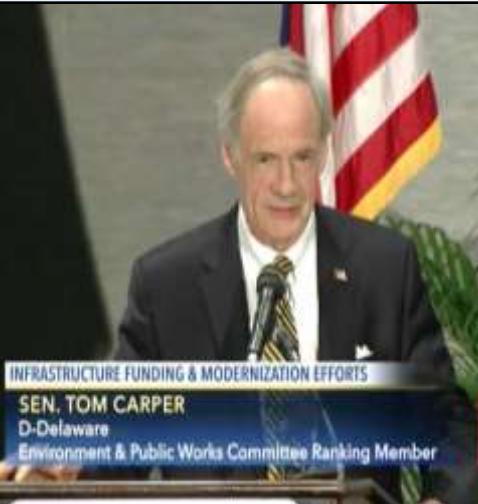
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# Federal Highway Funding Issues



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# Potential New Program



# Citizens Opinion Survey

## CITIZENS OPINION **SURVEY** ON HIGHWAYS IN ARKANSAS

MAIL OR EMAIL RESPONSES TO:  
ArDOT  
Public Information  
P.O. Box 2261  
Little Rock, AR 72203  
[info@ardot.arkansas.gov](mailto:info@ardot.arkansas.gov)

Are you satisfied with the condition of the existing state highway system?

Yes     No

What highways in your area need improvements, and what type of improvements do they need?

Priority 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
Priority 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
Priority 3: \_\_\_\_\_  
Priority 4: \_\_\_\_\_

If you want better highway conditions, the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department will need additional funds. Would you support a new highway program that would generate additional revenue?

Yes     No

Which of the following sources do you recommend be utilized in obtaining additional funds (check all that apply):

- Increase in gas tax
- Increase in diesel tax
- Increase in sales tax (dedicated to highways)
- Increase in registration fees
- Add sales tax on wholesale price of motor fuels
- Transfer existing sales and use tax on motor vehicles and related parts and service (currently collected but not paid to highways)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to sign a petition to put a highway revenue proposal on the 2018 general election ballot?

Yes     No

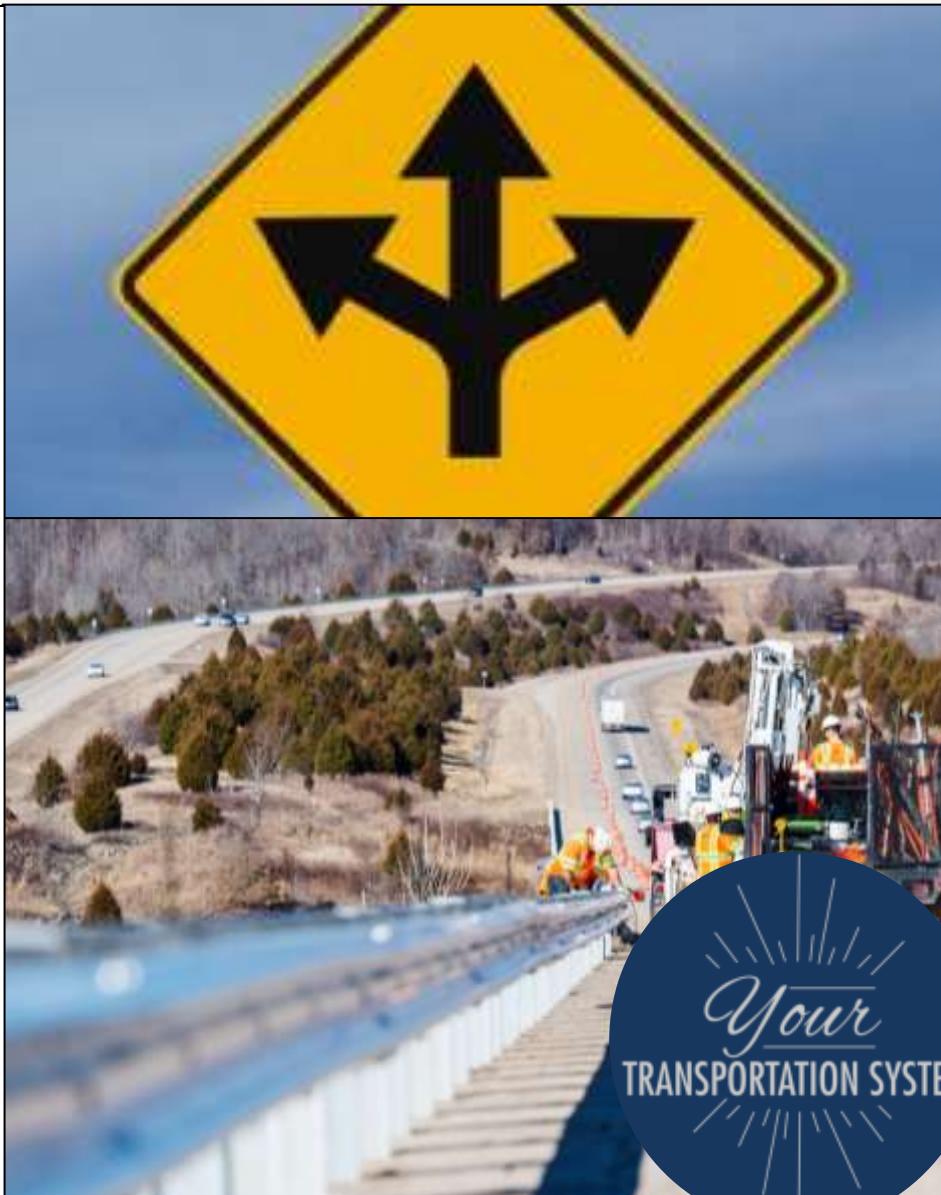
How did you hear about this survey

- Presentation
- TV/Radio/Print
- Website/Search Engine
- Social Media
- Family or Friend
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Optional:

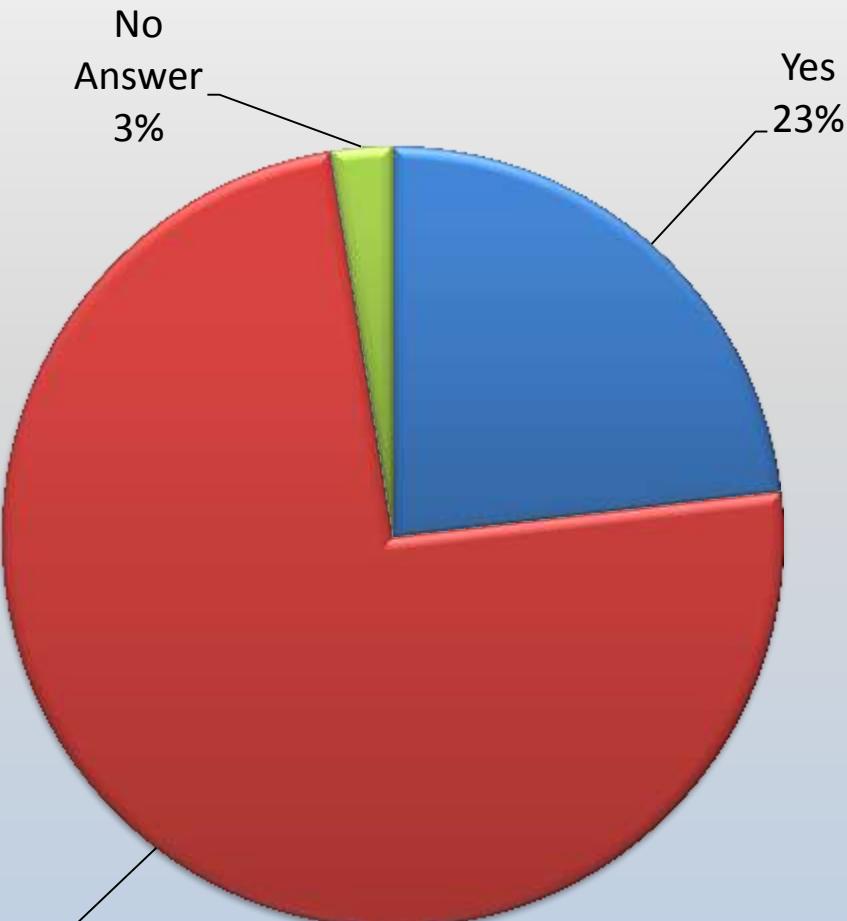
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

[Online Form Available Here](#)

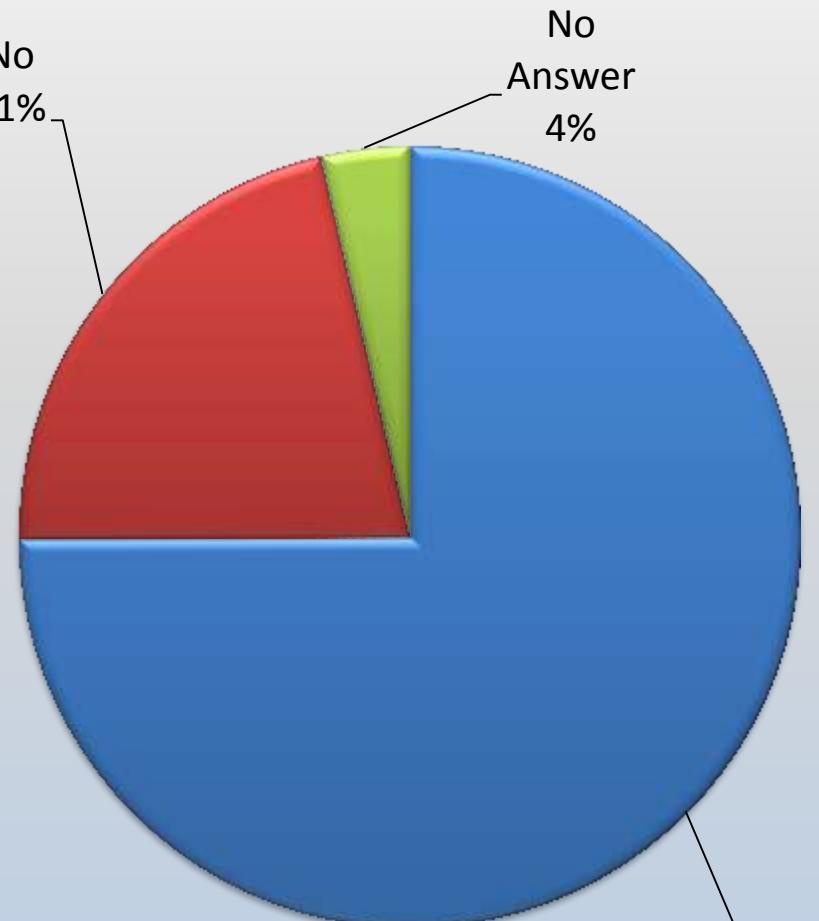


# Survey Results

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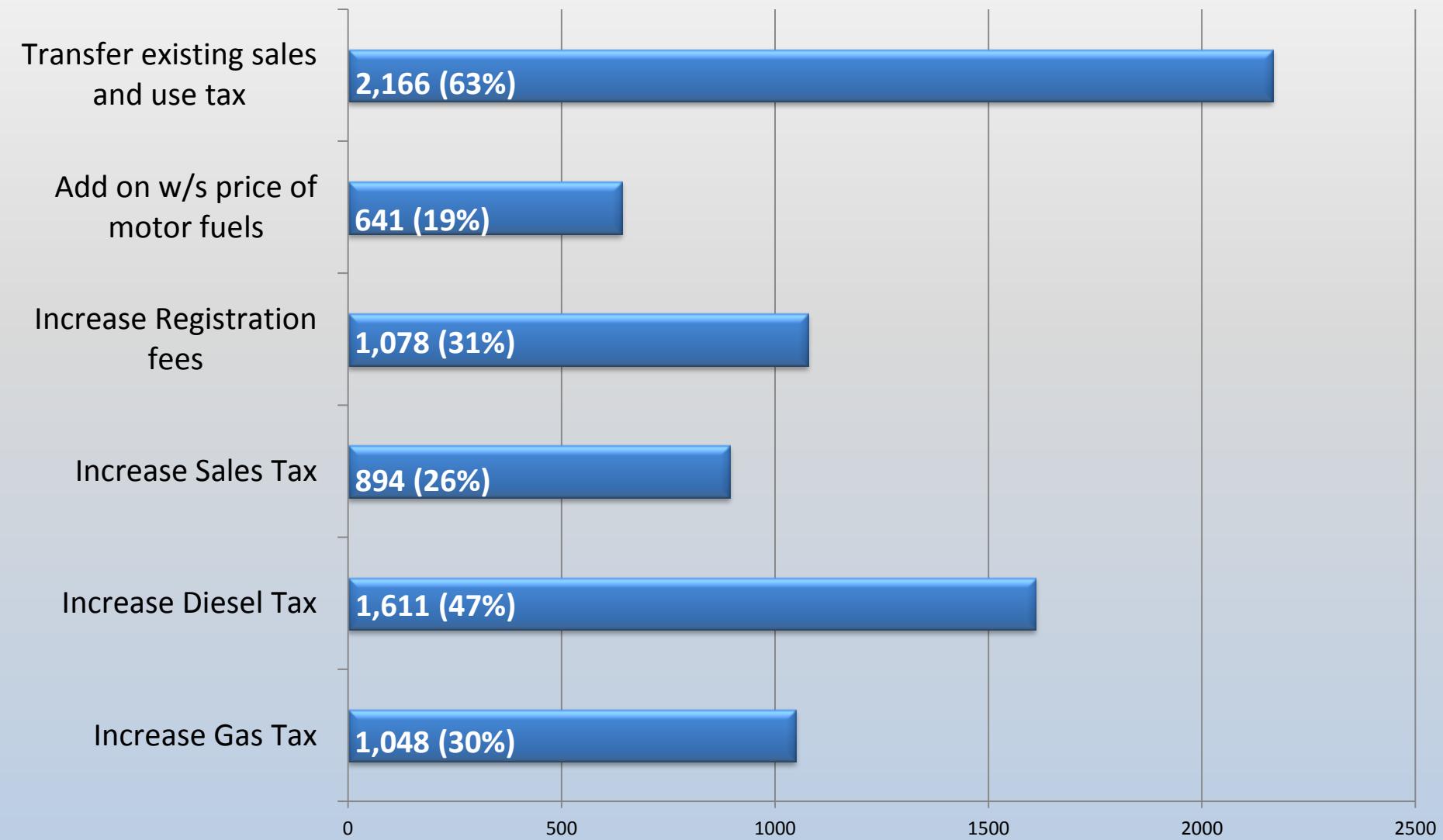


Would you support a new highway program that would generate additional revenue?



# Survey Results

Which of the following sources do you recommend be utilized in obtaining additional funds?



# Possible New Program

Year	New and Used Vehicles Retail Tire Sales Revenue  5-Year Phase-In	\$15 Registration Fee Increase  2-Year Phase-In	Sales Tax 1/4 cent	Total Additional to Highway Revenue (70/15/15)	Additional to Department *
	(x \$1 Million)				
2020	\$ 73.5	\$ 21.4		\$ 94.9	\$ 66.5
2021	\$ 150.0	\$ 43.3		\$ 193.3	\$ 135.3
2022	\$ 229.4	\$ 43.7		\$ 273.2	\$ 191.2
2023	\$ 312.0	\$ 44.2		\$ 356.2	\$ 249.4
2024	\$ 397.8	\$ 44.6	\$ 144.1	\$ 586.6	\$ 410.6
<b>TOTAL TO THE HIGHWAY FUND IN YEAR 2024</b>				<b>\$ 586.6</b>	<b>\$ 410.6</b>

# Possible New Program

Year	Add 6.5% Exise Tax to Motor Fuels  3-Year Phase-In	Sales Tax 1/2 cent	Total Additional to Highway Revenue (70/15/15)	Additional to Department *
	(x \$1 Million)			
2020	\$ 111.3		\$ 111.3	\$ 77.9
2021	\$ 189.3		\$ 189.3	\$ 132.5
2022	\$ 251.0		\$ 251.0	\$ 175.7
2023	\$ 256.0		\$ 256.0	\$ 179.2
2024	\$ 261.1	\$ 288.3	\$ 549.4	\$ 384.6
TOTAL TO THE HIGHWAY FUND IN YEAR 2024			\$ 549.4	\$ 384.6

# Potential New Program

- Projecting **10 Years** of Projects
- Annual Existing Funding Available for Highway Construction is **\$447 Million**
- Combined With Projected New Funding Totals **\$8.37 Billion** Over **10 Years**



## Summary

Interstate Improvements	\$1.00 Billion
Pavement Preservation	\$3.84 Billion
Bridge Replacement and Preservation	\$1.14 Billion
Capital Improvements	\$1.20 Billion
Capacity Improvements	\$0.72 Billion
Safety Improvements	\$0.47 Billion

**Totals \$8.37 Billion Over 10 Years**

# Questions?



# Arkansas Department of Transportation

- ARDOT.gov
- ConnectingArkansasProgram.com
- Vimeo.com/myARDOT
- IDriveArkansas.com
- Twitter.com @myARDOT

The screenshot shows the official website of the Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT). At the top is the ARDOT logo and a navigation bar with links to News & Announcements, Projects, Programs, Publications, Equipment, Trucks, and Districts. A large orange banner in the center reads "CITIZENS' OPINION SURVEY ON HIGHWAYS IN ARKANSAS" with a "Click to Take our Survey" button. To the left is a portrait of Scott E. Bennett, Director, and a "ROAD FLOODING" sign graphic. On the right, there's a map of Arkansas districts and a sidebar with links like About ARDOT, Calendar, Contact Us, FAQ, Lists, Maps, Photo Gallery, Video Gallery, Vehicle Inventory and Assignment, Transparency Act, and a "Connecticut Connection" link.



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The screenshot shows the Connecting Arkansas Program (CAP) website. The header includes the CAP logo and links to Home, Overview, Status, Corridors, Newsroom, FAQs, and Contacts. The main content area features a large image of a highway bridge under construction. Below it, a section for "I-30: Pulaski County" describes the project to widen, reconstruct, and rehabilitate portions of Interstates 30 and 40, including widening the Arkansas river bridge. It shows a map of the corridor from Interstate 30 to Highway 67. Three small images of the highway are shown: one for I-30, one for I-630, and one for I-49.

