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3rd Largest State Agency
(3,634 Employees)

Maintains
16,418 miles of Highway
7,335 Bridges

Central Offices in Little Rock

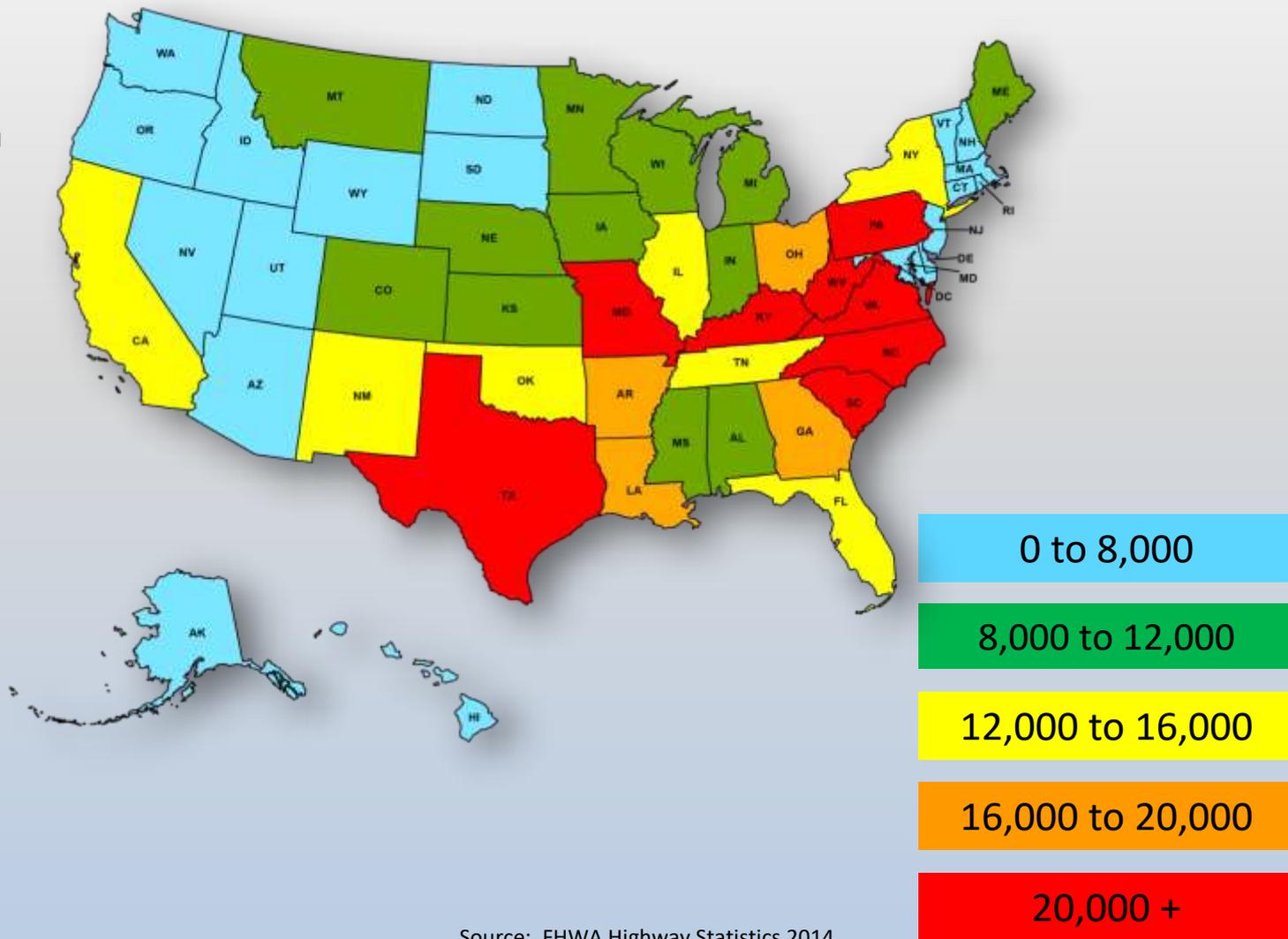
10 Districts Statewide

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

12th in Number of Miles

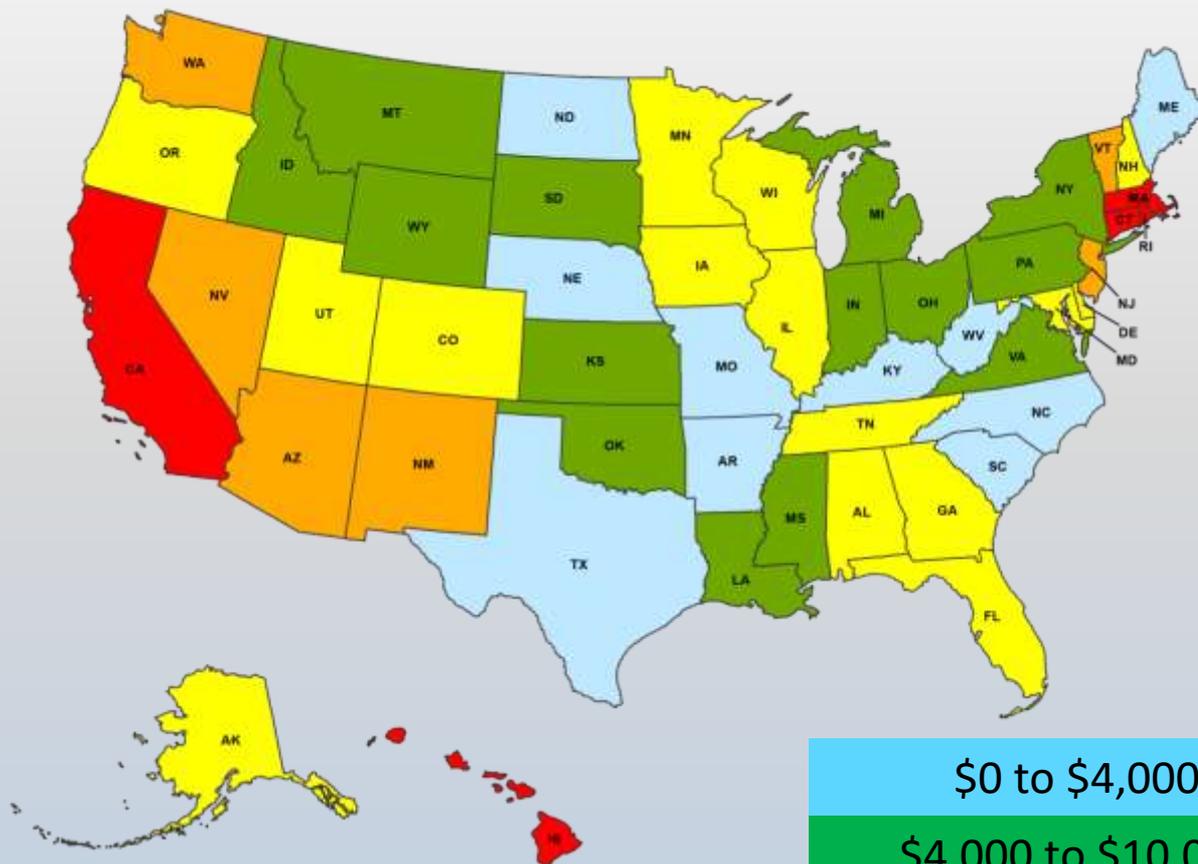
16,418 miles

- 12th 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.



\$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!



\$0 to \$4,000

\$4,000 to \$10,000

\$10,000 to \$20,000

\$20,000 to \$40,000

\$40,000 +

Promises Made



Promises Kept

Promises



**Rebuilding Arkansas
Interstates**



INTERSTATE
REHABILITATION
PROGRAM

IRP



CONNECTING
ARKANSAS
PROGRAM

CAP



1999 Interstate Rehabilitation Program



50 Projects
356 Miles
\$973 Million

Prior to Program
63% Poor or
Mediocre

After Program
72% Good

Completed

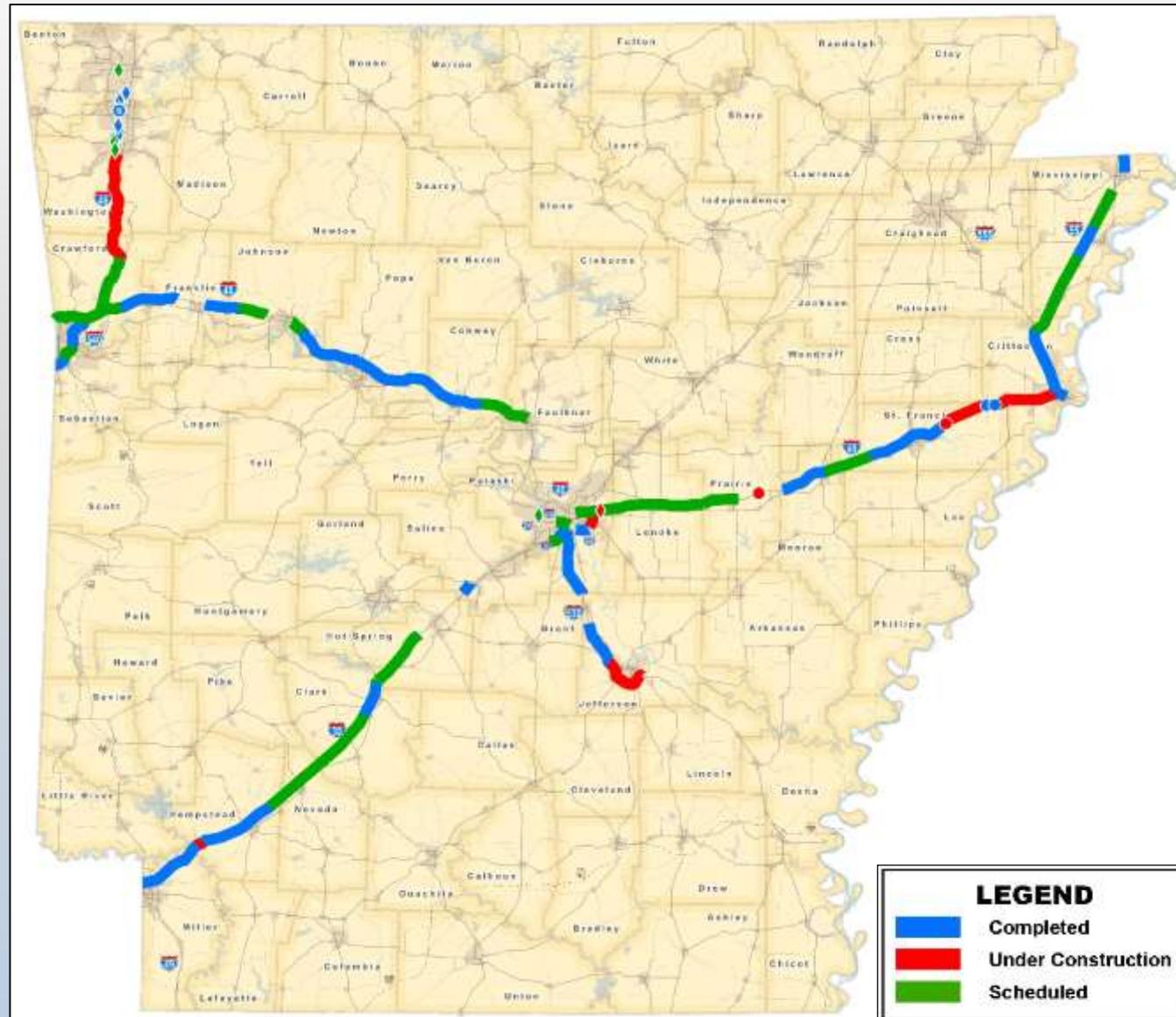
39 Projects
227 Miles
\$823 Million

Under Construction

9 Projects
76 Miles
\$369 Million

Scheduled

32 Projects
191 Miles
\$295 Million



Connecting Arkansas Program

Completed

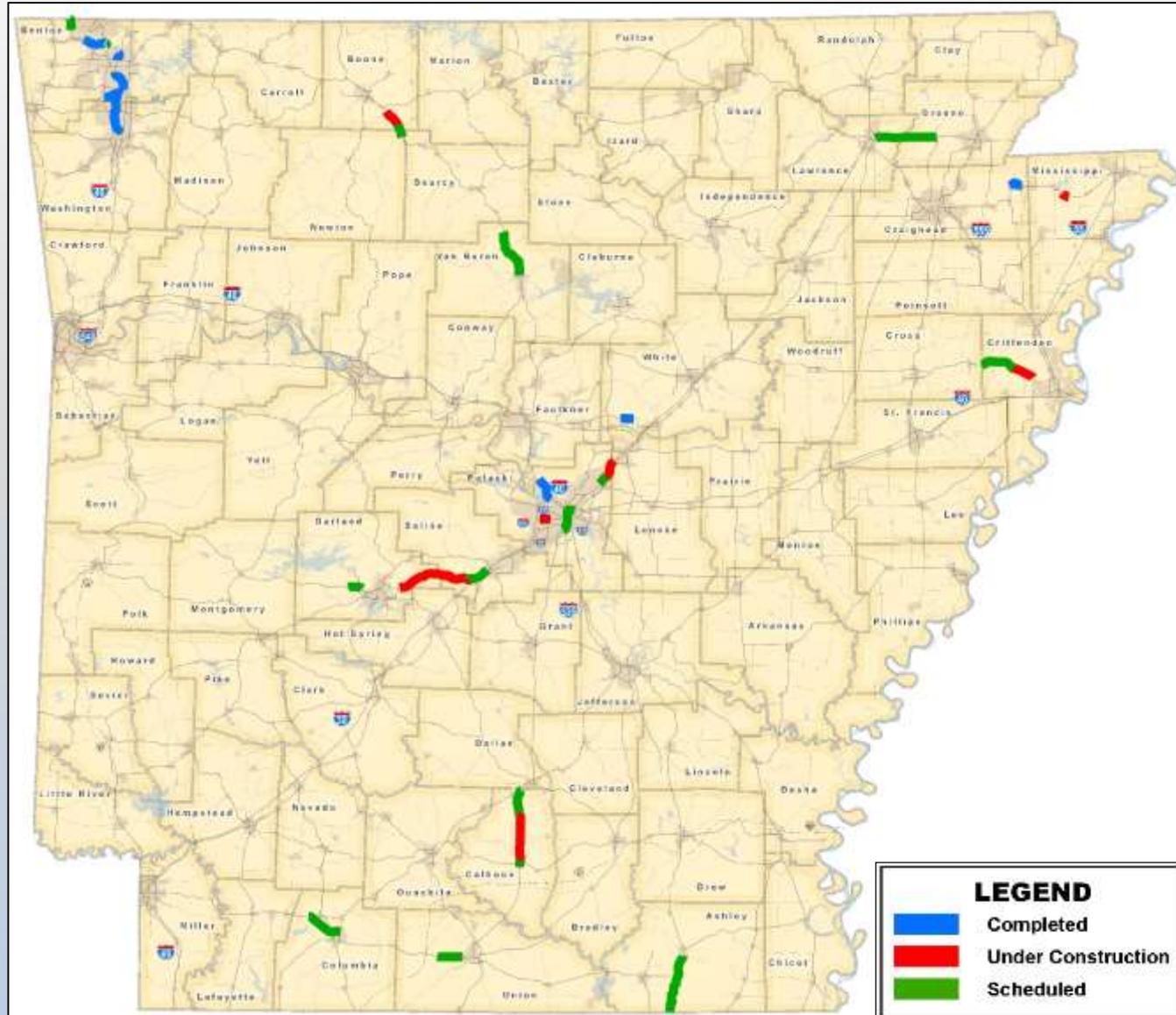
9 Projects
38 Miles
\$330 Million

Under Construction

8 Projects
48 Miles
\$378 Million

Scheduled

19 Projects
99 Miles
\$1.27 Billion



2011 Interstate Rehabilitation Program

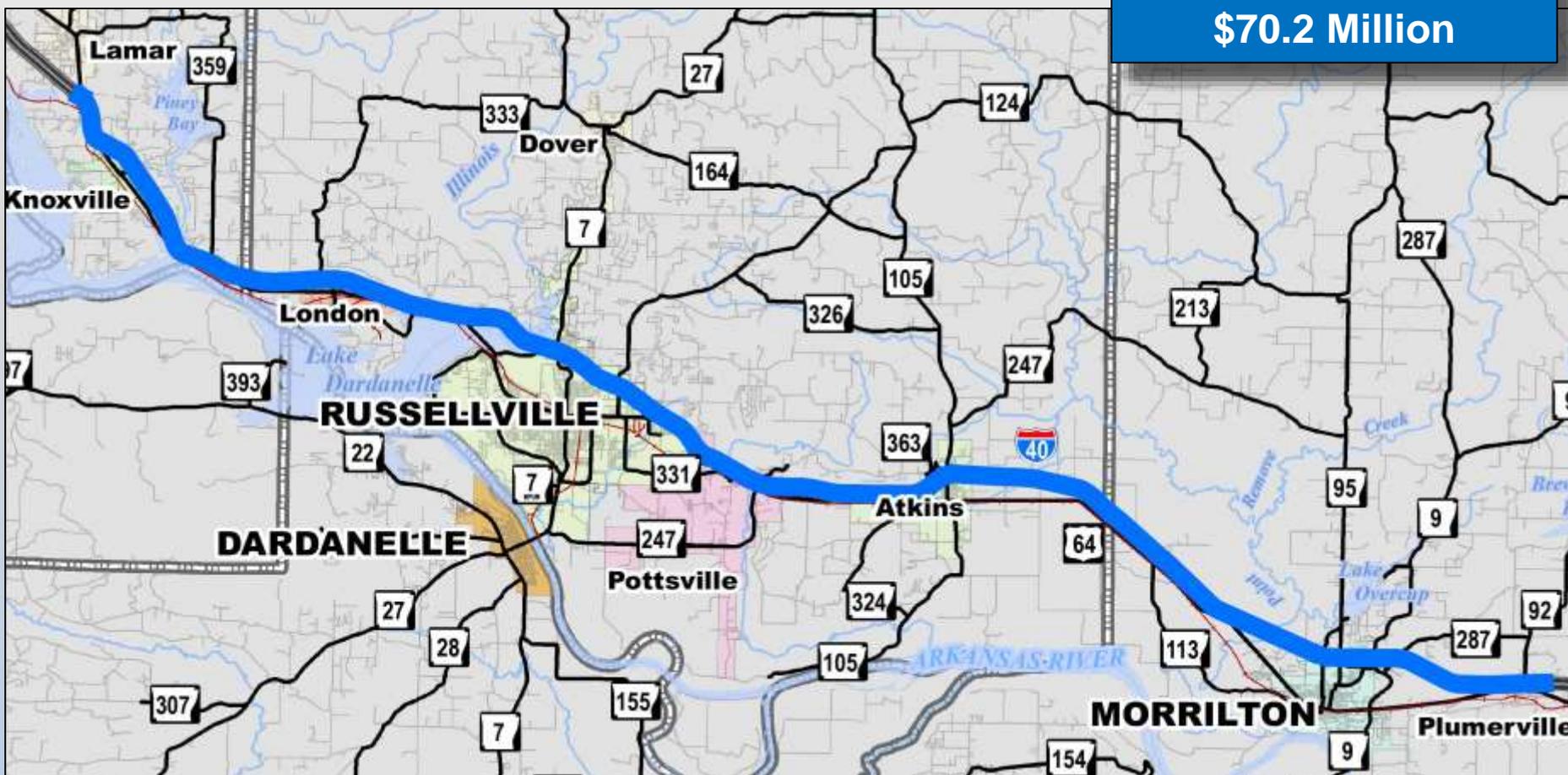


Completed

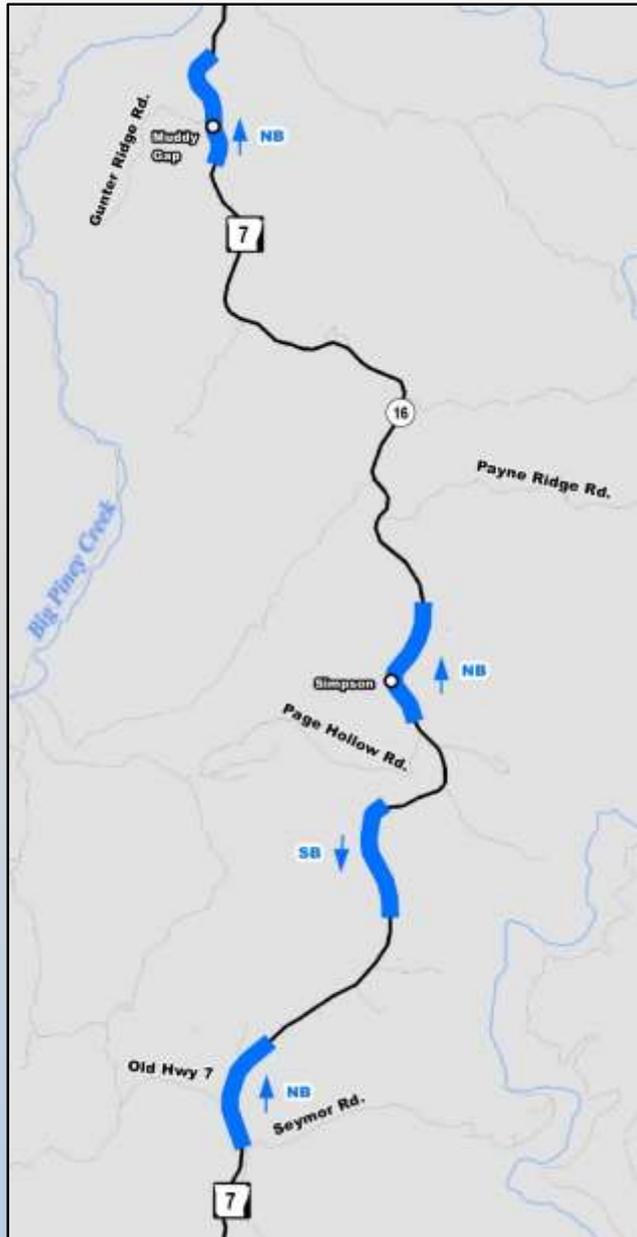
4 Projects

49.4 Miles

\$70.2 Million



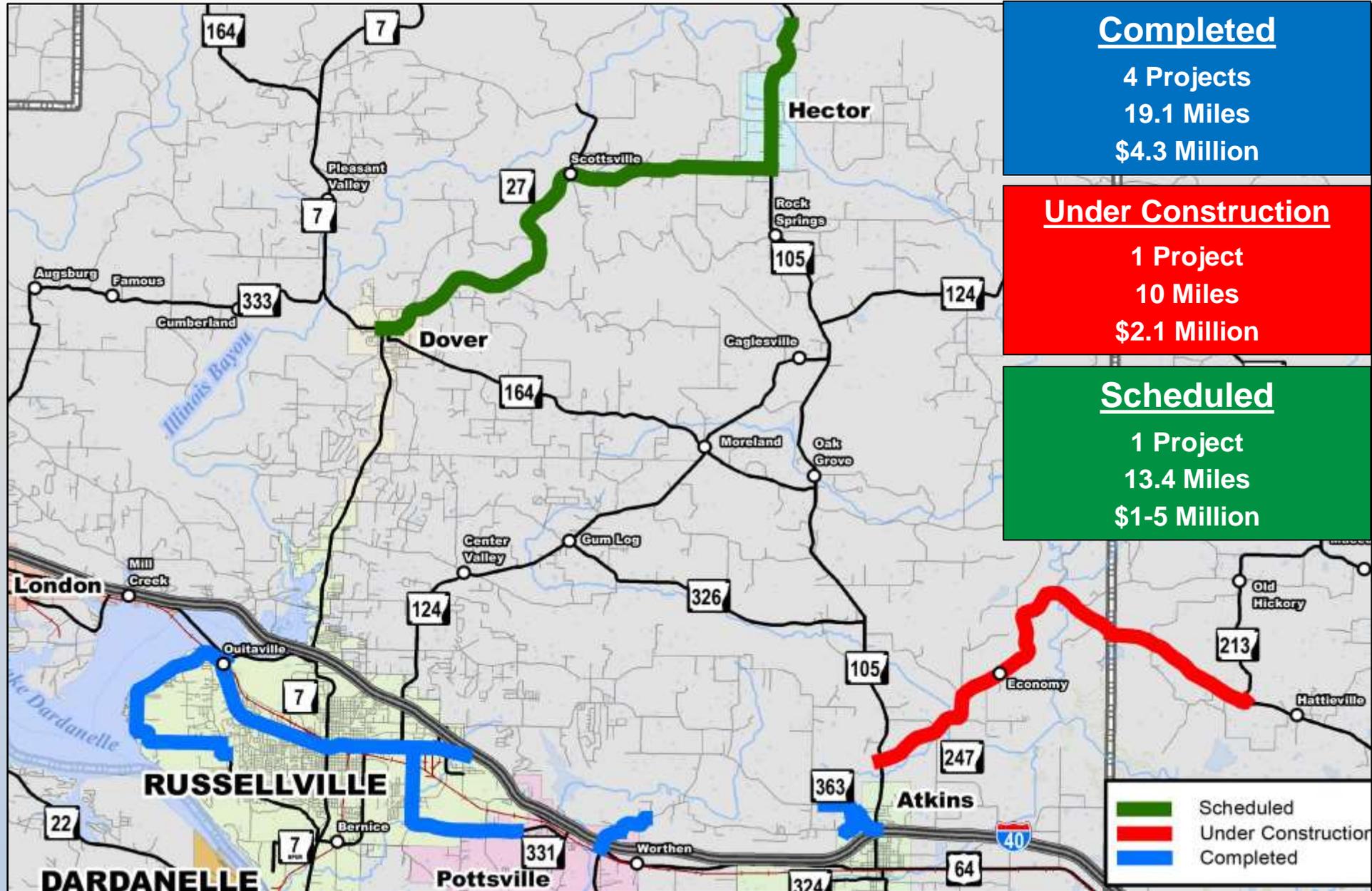
Highway 7 Passing Lanes



Completed
3 Projects
4.9 Miles
\$12.5 Million



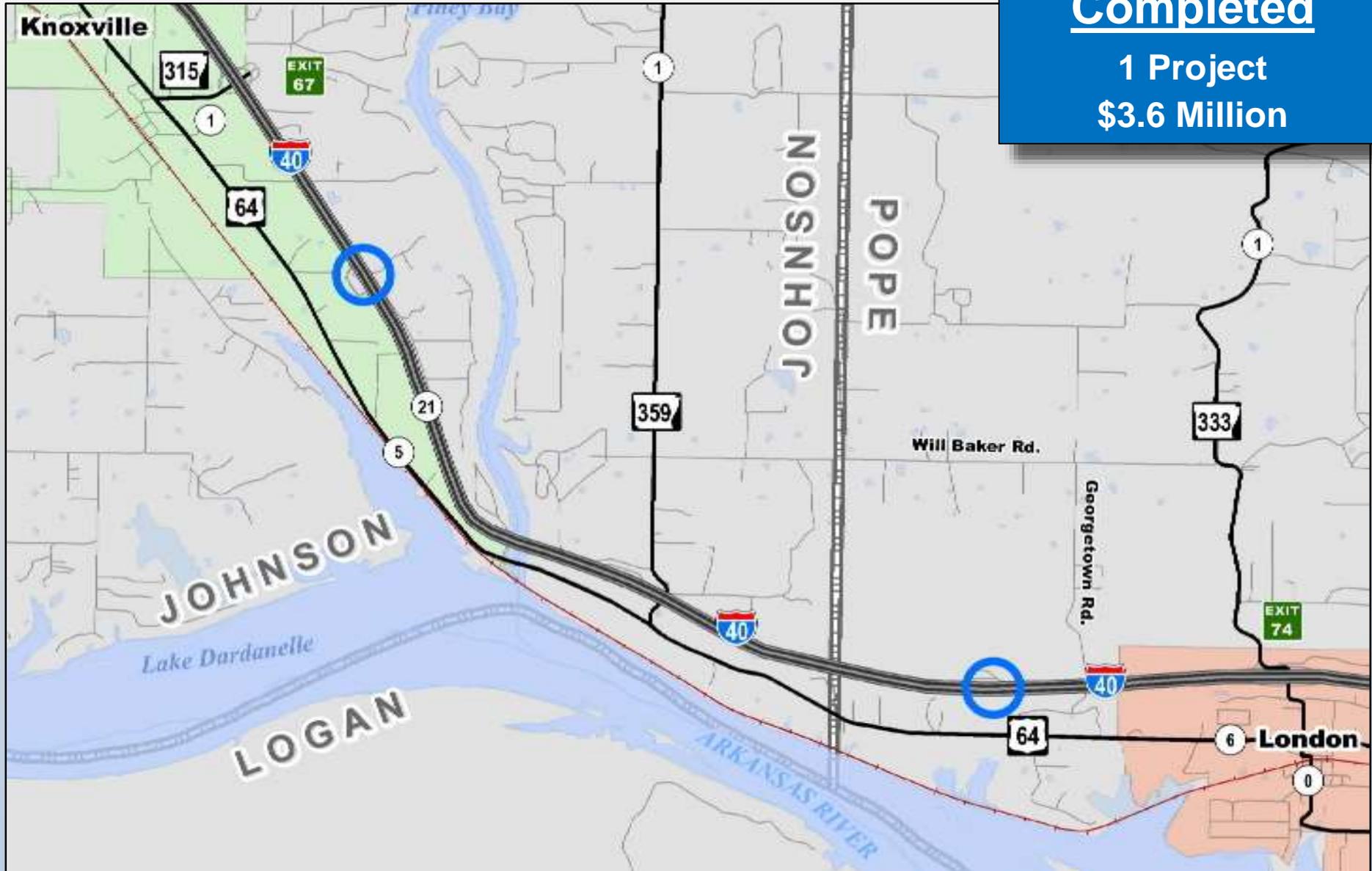
Pavement Preservation



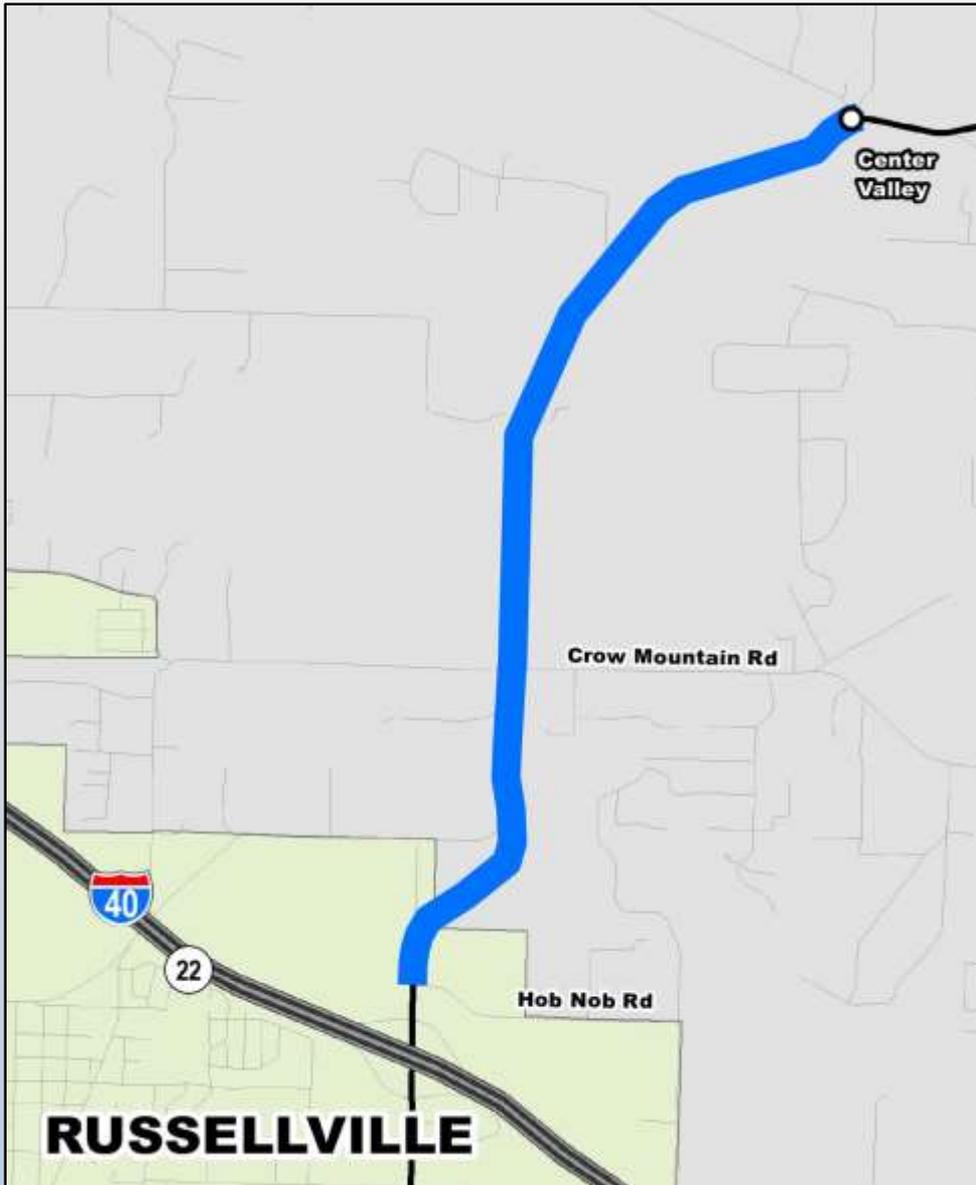
New AR Tourist Information Centers

Completed

1 Project
\$3.6 Million



Widening Highway 124

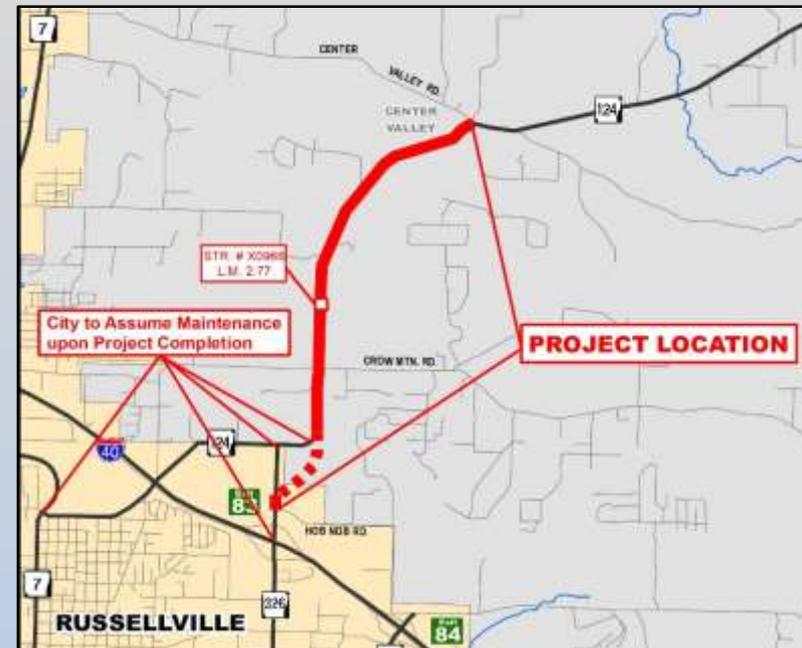


Completed

1 Project

3.3 Miles

\$14.7 Million



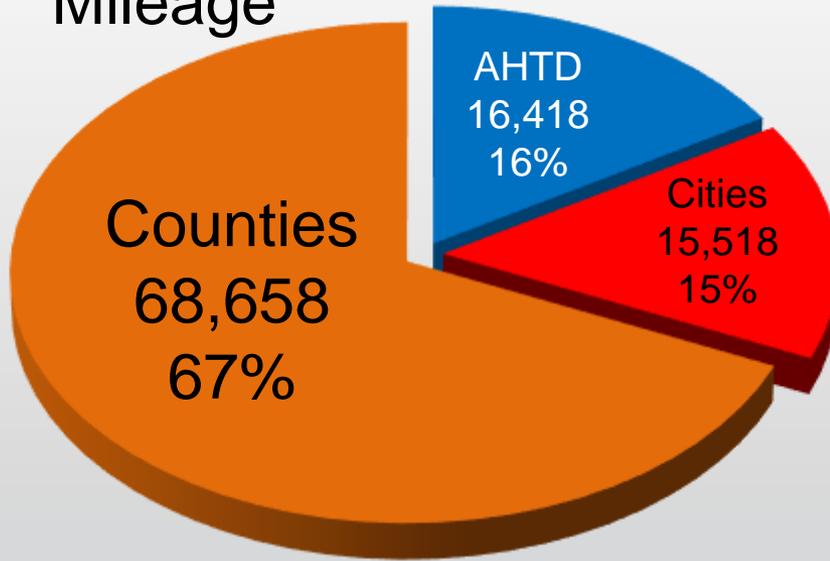
Hwy 7 Interchange Improvements



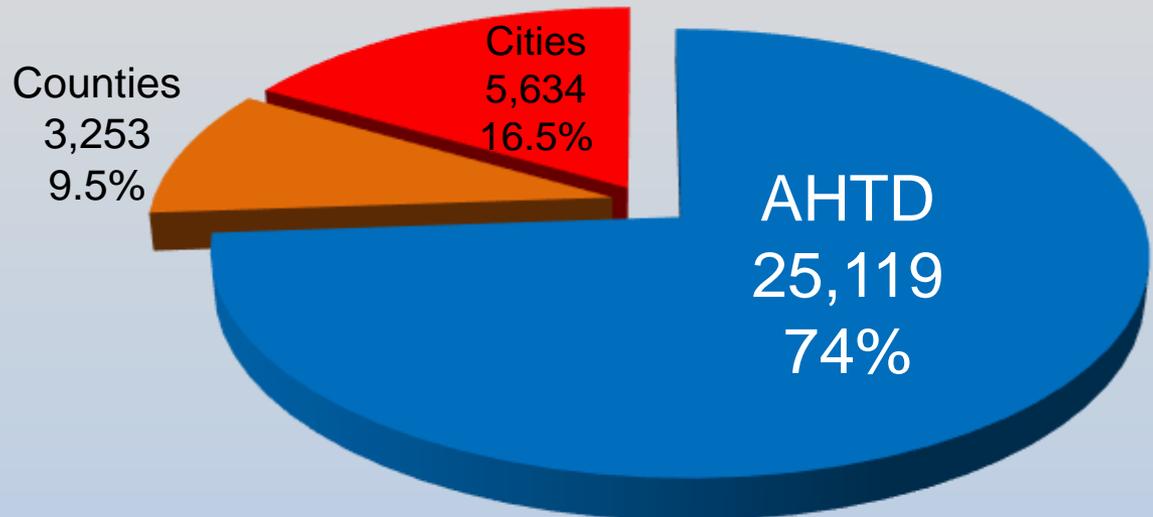
Highway Funding



Mileage



Vehicle Miles Traveled

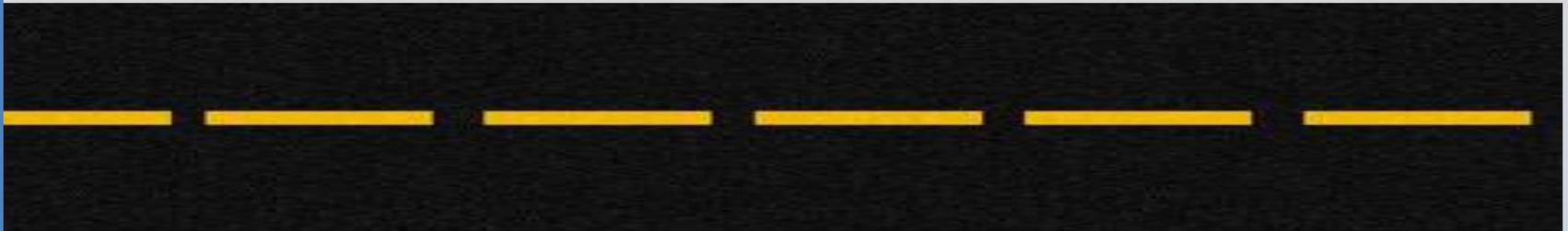


THEN

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.



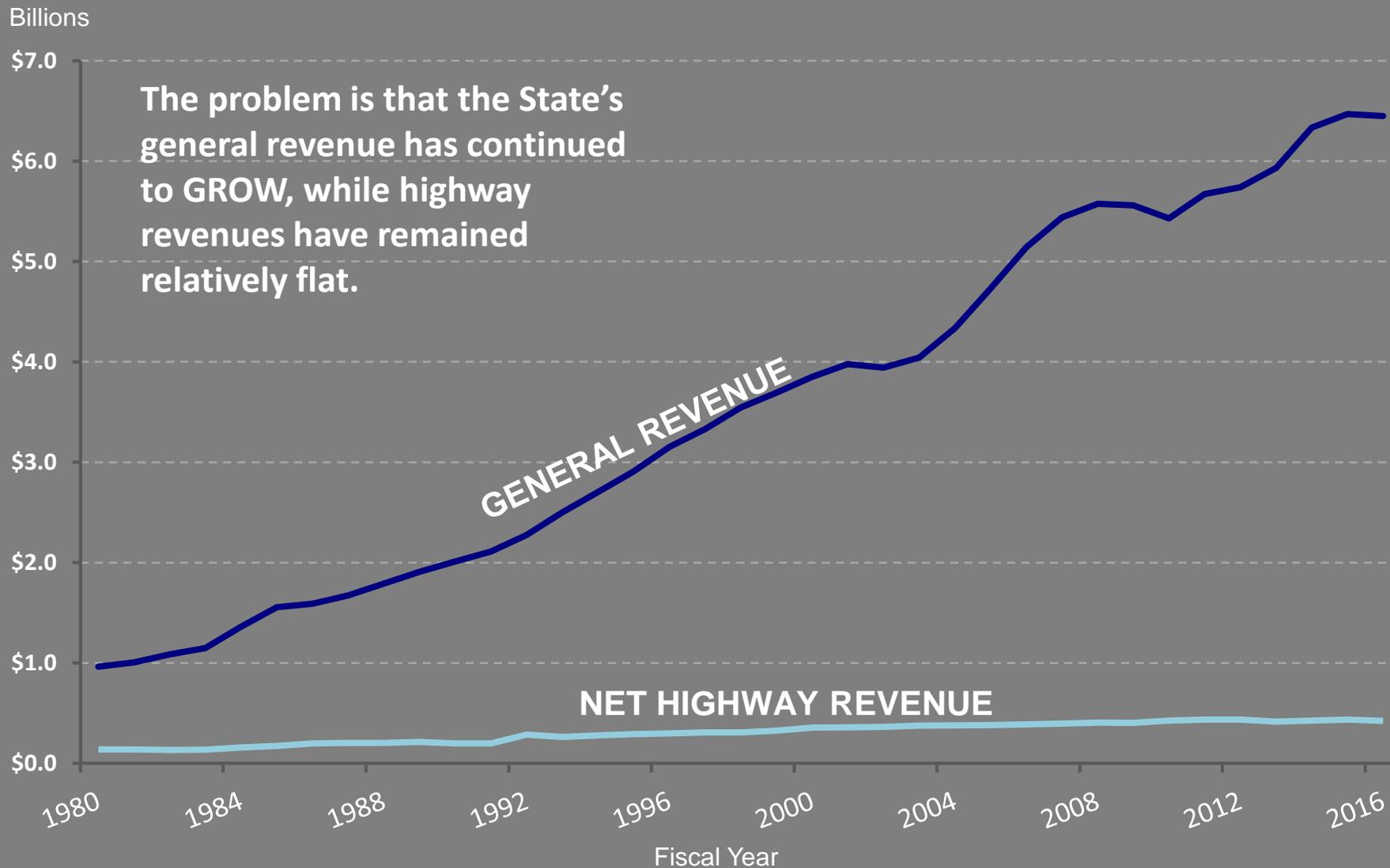
THEN

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.





Excludes County & City Aid funds | Excludes CAP funds

Half Cent Sales Tax Program

ArDOT	Pope County	Russellville
\$181,217,697	\$2,681,312	\$2,161,101

These numbers represent the turnback funds generated by the half-cent sales tax program as of during FY 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?

