Commissioner
Keith Gibson

- Former owner, operator and President of Pinnacle Communications and Pinnacle Telecom from 1986 – 2021.
- Co-Founder and member of Board of Directors for Benefit Bank
Commissioner Philip Taldo

• Co-owner of Weichert Griffin Realtors, Partners Construction and Colonial Properties

• President of One Springdale, Inc.

• Hope Cancer Resource Foundation Trustee
Local Projects
Second Connecting Arkansas Program

- Capital and congestion relief
- $3.6 billion – 20 years
- July 2023
FUTURE INTERSTATE 49
- 2 lanes of ultimate 4-lane roadway; includes 2-lane Arkansas River Bridge
- “Y” City to South of Greenwood
- Interstate 40 to Highway 22

GREENWOOD BYPASS
- New location from Highway 10 to Highway 96
- Widening from Highway 71 to Coker St.

HIGHWAY 22
- 3 projects that include interchange and intersection improvements and major widening
Highways 255 and 253

- Widen and relocate Highway 255 and pavement preservation on Highway 253
- Estimated completion late 2022
- Partnering project with Fort Chaffee and the cities of Fort Smith and Barling
Highway 45

- Widen to five lanes from Highway 71 to Highway 255
- Estimated completion late 2022
- Partnering project with Fort Smith and Sebastian County
Towson Avenue

- Pavement preservation work; includes drainage and sidewalk improvements
- Tentatively scheduled for late 2022/early 2023
- Partnering project with Fort Smith
Interstate 540

- 7 miles of pavement preservation
- $1.9 million included in the current STIP for this work
- Tentatively scheduled for early 2023
Interstate 540 and Highway 255 Interchange

- Interchange improvements including minor ramp modifications
- Tentatively scheduled for mid-2024
Highway 22

- Interchange and intersection improvements from Waldron St. to 70th St.
- Intersection improvements at Highway 22 and 74th St.
- Major widening from Highway 96 to Bloomer
Downtown Fort Smith Truck Study

- Identify improvements in and surrounding downtown
- Determine feasibility of new Highway 64 river crossing
- Study currently underway by the consultant
- Draft findings expected in 2023
Interstate 40 and Highway 59 Interchange

- Tentatively scheduled for mid-2022
- Partnering project with city of Van Buren
Highway 59

• Widen to five lanes from Pointer Trail to McKibben St.
• Tentatively scheduled for late 2025
• Partnering project with city of Van Buren
Highway 10

- Partnering project with city of Greenwood

**PHASE I**
- New location from Highway 10 to Highway 96

**PHASE II**
- Major widening from Highway 71 to Coker St.