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Every Arkansan Wins!

• Highways, Roads, and Bridges
• 70% ($206 M) State Highways
• 15% ($44 M) County Roads
• 15% ($44 M) City Streets
2024-2033 Preservation Projects (Pavement & Bridges)
Second Connecting Arkansas Program

- Capital and Congestion Relief
- $3.6 Billion - 20 years
- July 2023
Second Connecting Arkansas Program

Interstate 30
- Widen I-30 to 6 lanes from Texas State Line to I-49

Highway 82 Improvements
- 9 projects to widen highway from Texarkana to Lake Village
I-49 Corridor

- Forth Smith to Texas State Line
- 136 Miles
- $4.1 Billion
I-49 Corridor – Connecting Arkansas Program 2

• Future Interstate 49
  • 2 Lanes of Ultimate 4-lane Roadway
  • Includes 2-lane Arkansas River Bridge
  • Interstate 40 to Highway 22 ($270 M)
  • Greenwood to Y City ($270 M)
Local Projects
Miller County Pavement Preservation

**Completed**
- Number of Projects: 9
- Miles: 61
- Amount (Millions): $53

**Scheduled**
- Number of Projects: 8
- Miles: 42
- Amount (Millions): $25
Highway 71

- Pavement Preservation
- Hwy. 82 to I-30
- Partnering Project with Texas DOT
Highway 71

- Raise Roadway Grade
- Red River to South of Ogden
- Funded in 2021-24 STIP
- Currently Scheduled for Early 2023
I-40 Mississippi River Bridge
Inspecting the
I-40 MS River Bridge
“Ooooh! That infrastructure!!”
Infrastructure Plans Under Consideration

Senate Bipartisan Infrastructure Deal

• Agreement between President and Senators
• Expect Senate vote this week
• $304 billion for roads, bridges and safety
• Totals just under $1 trillion over 5-years
• Arkansas’ share is $3.6 billion over 5-years

House INVEST Act Plan

• Passed U.S. House of Representatives
• 37% increase for roads, bridges and safety
• Totals $715 billion over 5 years