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June 3, 2022
Every Arkansan Wins!

- Highways, Roads, and Bridges
- 70% ($206 M) State Highways
- 15% ($44 M) County Roads
- 15% ($44 M) City Streets
Second Connecting Arkansas Program

- Capital and Congestion Relief
- $3.6 Billion - 20 years
- July 2023
TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

EXECUTIVE ORDER TO ESTABLISH THE GOVERNOR’S INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

WHEREAS: President Joe Biden signed the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act into law on November 15, 2021; and

WHEREAS: The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act provides $1.2 trillion in both grants and dedicated spending for infrastructure projects, capital assets, and workforce development; and

WHEREAS: The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act includes provisions that allow for disbursements to entities and individuals through various programs operated by agencies of the State of Arkansas; and

WHEREAS: It is in the best interest of the state and its citizens to identify best practices and procedures for ensuring that the State of Arkansas, its citizens, and businesses realize the maximum relief and benefits available under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act;
Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act

- Roads and Bridges: $110B
- Electric Grid Upgrade: $73B
- Passenger and Freight Rail: $66B
- Broadband: $65B
- Improved Water Quality: $55B
- Climate Change Protection: $50B
- Airports & Ports: $42B
- Public Transit: $39B
- Environmental Clean-Up: $21B
- Electric Vehicles: $15B
- Transportation Safety: $11B
- Reconnecting Communities: $1B
Independence County - ARDOT Projects

✓ Completed Projects
  • Projects totaling approximately $72 million have been completed in Independence County on 143 miles of highways, county roads, and city streets in the past 10 years.

✓ Under Construction
  • Projects totaling approximately $3 million are under construction in Independence County on 8 miles of highways and city streets.
• Safety Improvements

• 6.13 miles

• Project is constructing a left turn lane

Under Construction – Hwy. 230 – Hwy. 167
Scheduled – Highway 69

- Major widening project
- 1.63 miles
- Widens Hwy. 69 to three lanes in Moorefield
• Resurfacing project
• 2.99 miles
• Project will include 2-inch overlay

Scheduled – Hwy. 167 – Hwy. 394 (Batesville)
• Resurfacing project

• 12.97 miles (8 miles in Independence County)

• Project will resurface 13 miles of Hwy. 69
Scheduled – Moorefield – Hwy. 12

- Resurfacing project
- 10.52 miles
- Pavement preservation job and adds rumble stripes
Scheduled – Hwy. 25 – Hwy. 394 (Batesville)

- Resurfacing project
- 1.99 miles
- Project will microsurface 2.0 miles of Hwy. 167 in Batesville
Scheduled – Hwy. 167 Emergency Route

- Partnering project
- Major widening
- .03 miles
- Partnering with cities of Batesville and Southside
• Structure & Approaches

• 0.02 miles

• Project will replace structure at Double Branch on Highway 230
Scheduled – Sulphur Springs Creek (Sulphur Rock)

- Structure & Approaches
- 0.07 miles
- Will replace one structure at Sulphur Springs Creek
• Bridge preservation

• Project crosses several Districts

• Project applies a polymer overlay on 45 structures
• Safety improvements

• 512.62 miles (25.36 miles in Independence County)

• Project will install Centerline Rumble Stripes
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