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2022 in Review / 2023 Looking Forward

Slow Down Phone Down Work Zone Safety

Social Media Presence

Connecting Arkansas Program

Renew Arkansas Highways Program and Upcoming Projects

ARDOT Restructure

94th General Assembly

Mack-Blackwell Amendment 70th Anniversary



Work Zone Safety





Slow Down, Phone Down



Statewide Work Zone Safety Campaign



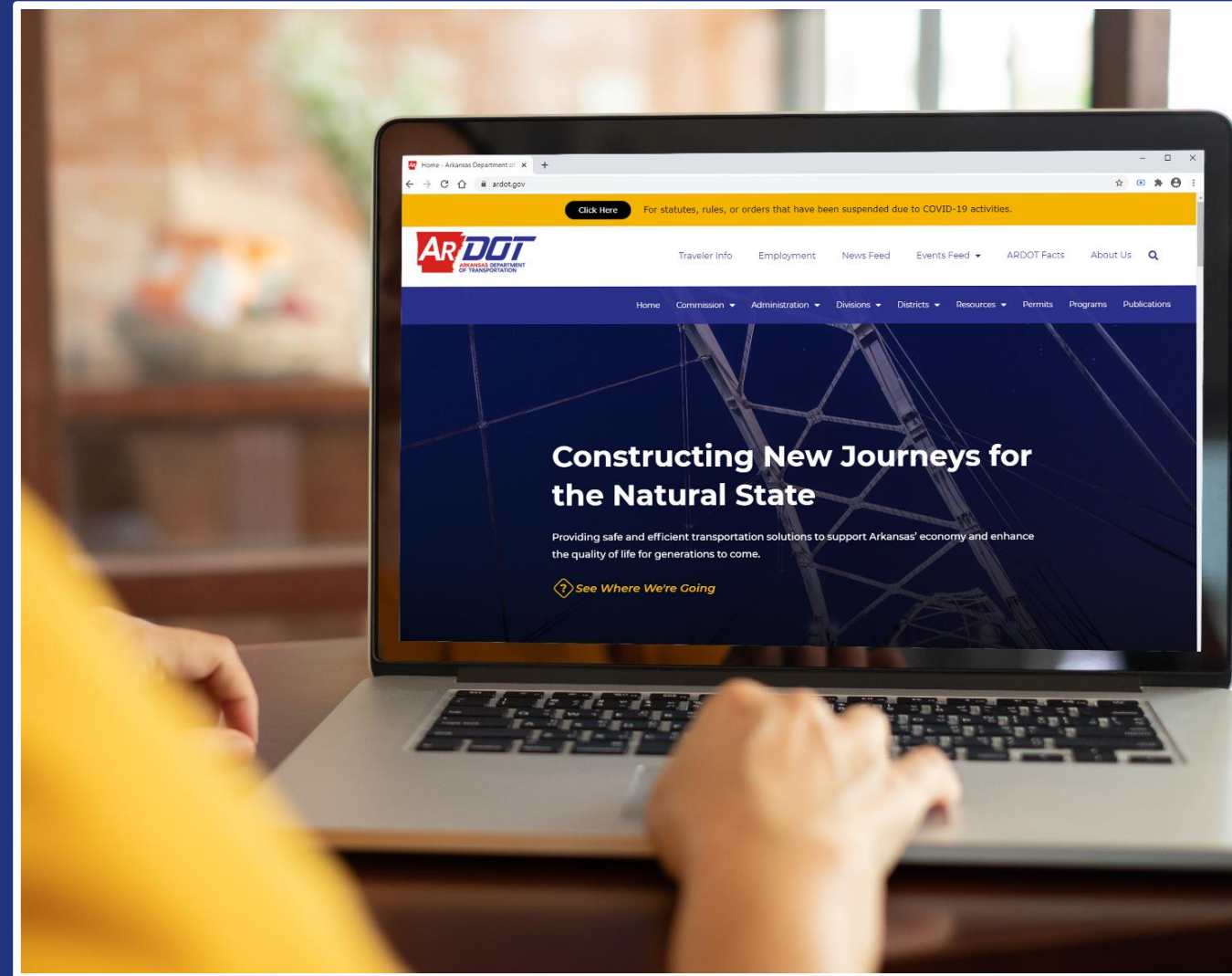


ARDOT IS ONLINE!

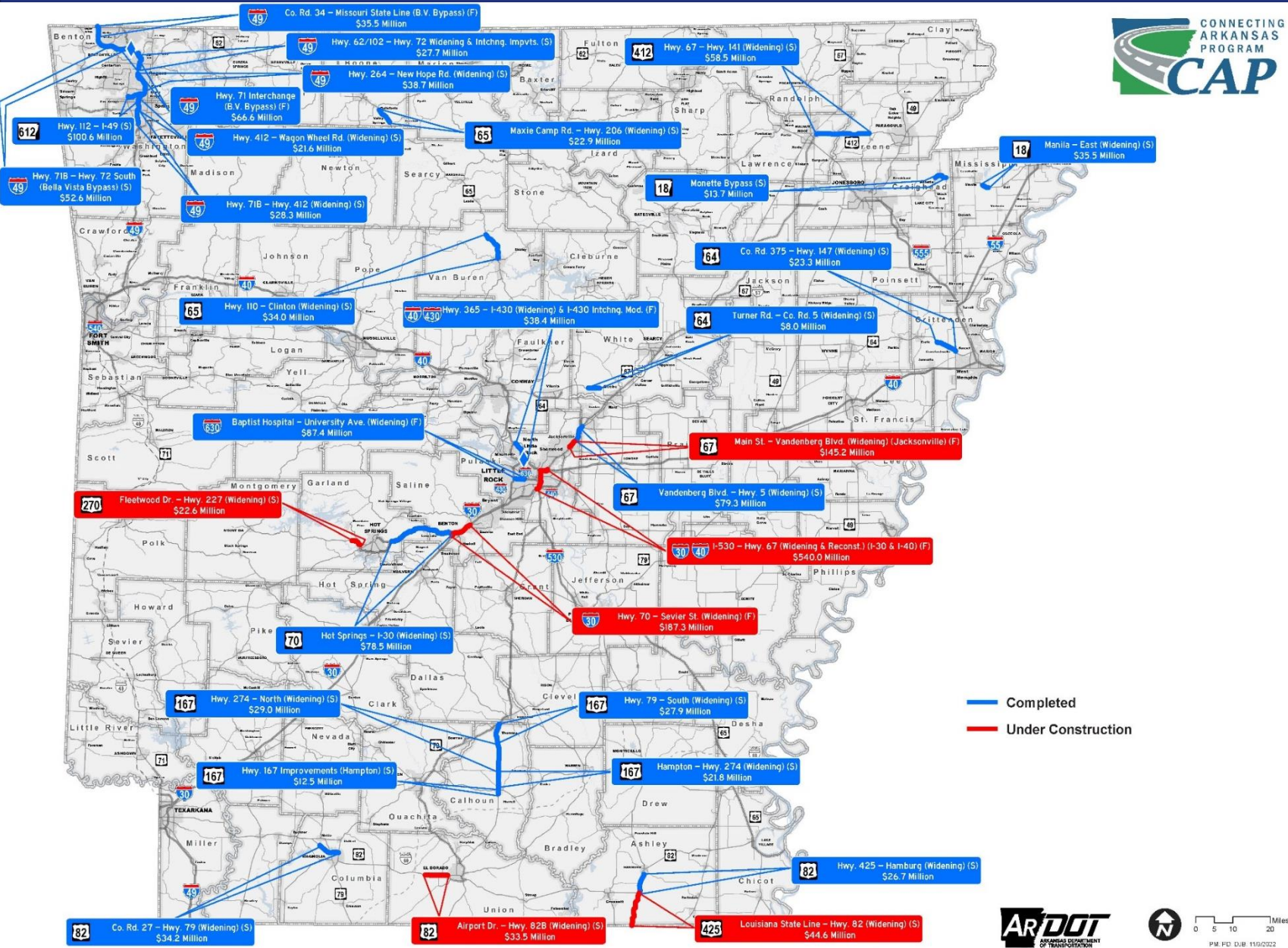
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Connecting Arkansas Program (CAP)



- 2012
- Temporary ½ cent Sales Tax
- 31 Promises Made
- 31 Promises Kept
- \$2 Billion
- 200 Miles
- Ahead of Schedule

'Tip of the CAP' – El Dorado



'Tip of the CAP' - Jonesboro





Renew Arkansas Highways Program

**Statewide Transportation
Improvement Program**

State Highways

Act 416 \$ 95 Million

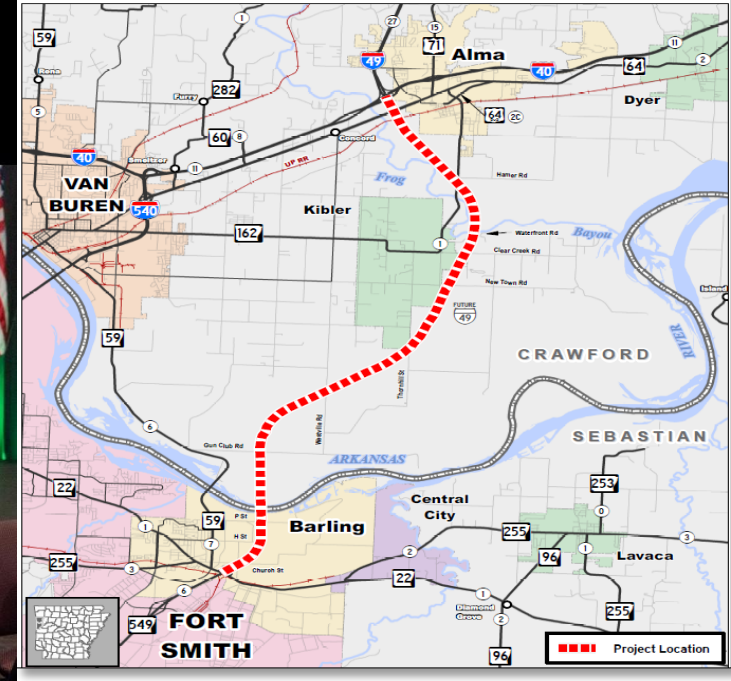
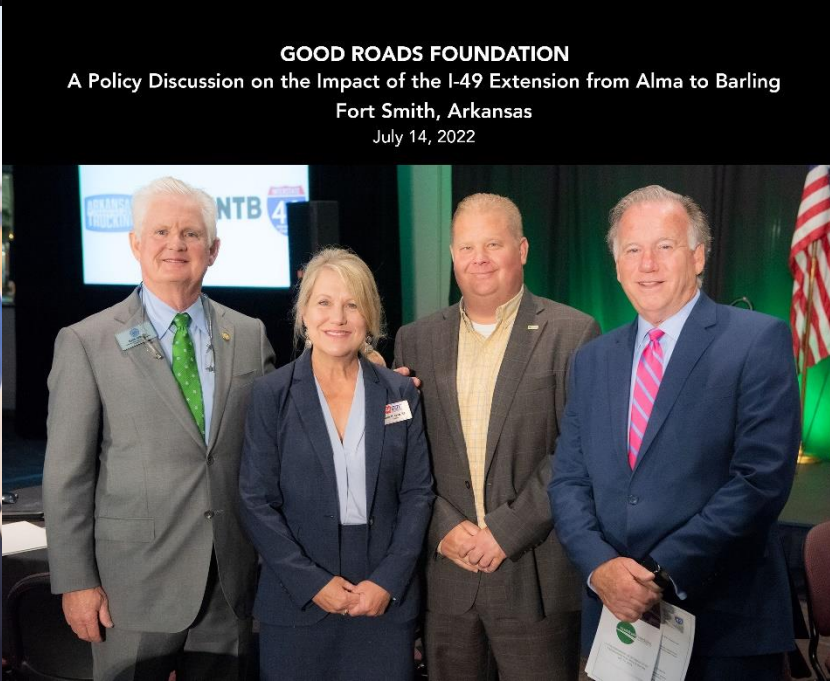
Issue 1 \$205 Million

Total to ARDOT \$300 Million



July 2023

- System Preservation
 - ✓ 7,000 Miles
 - ✓ 1,100 Bridges
 - ✓ \$5.1 Billion
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FEDERAL FISCAL YEARS
2023-2026

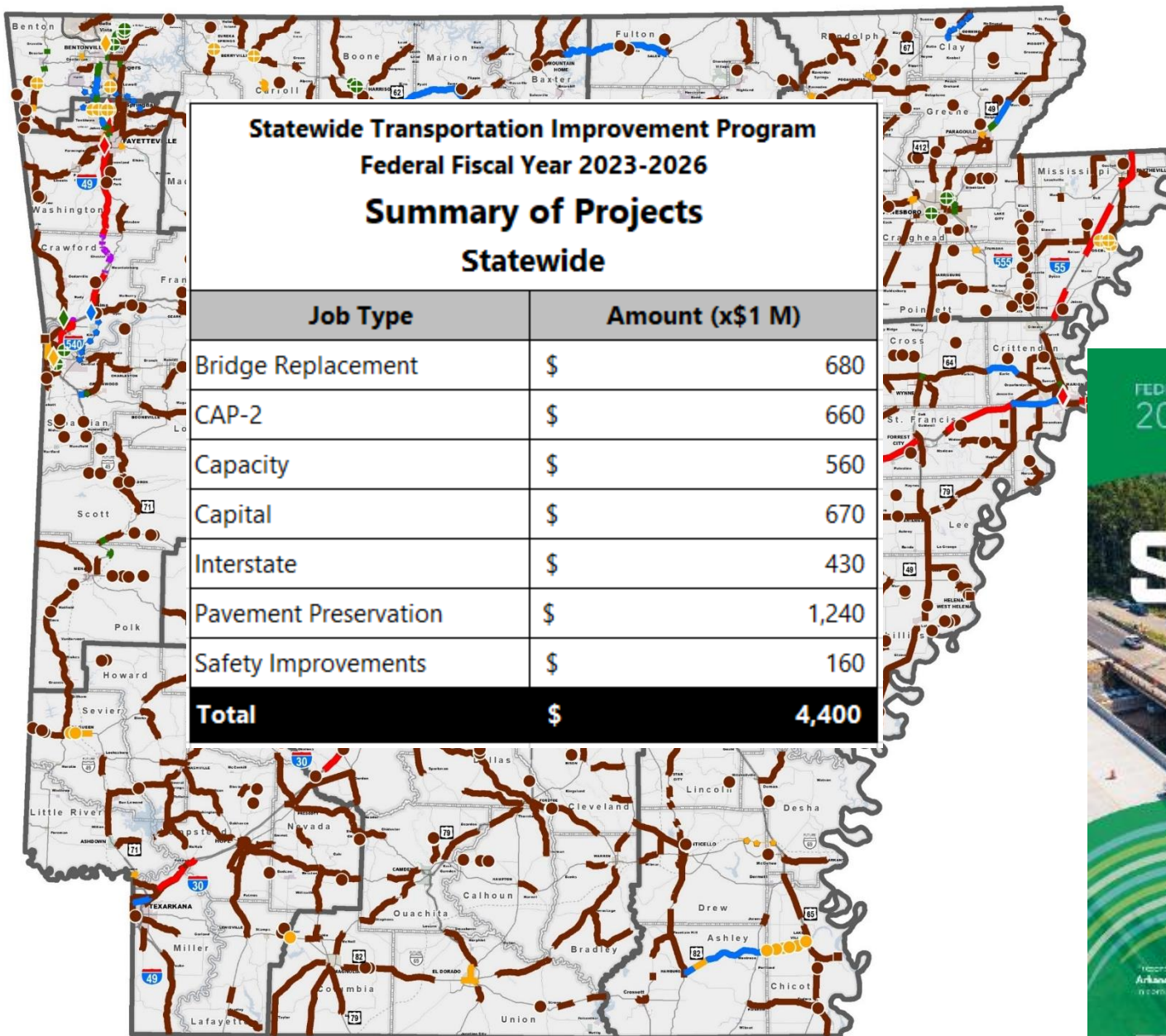
STATEWIDE
TRANSPORTATION
IMPROVEMENT
PROGRAM

STIP

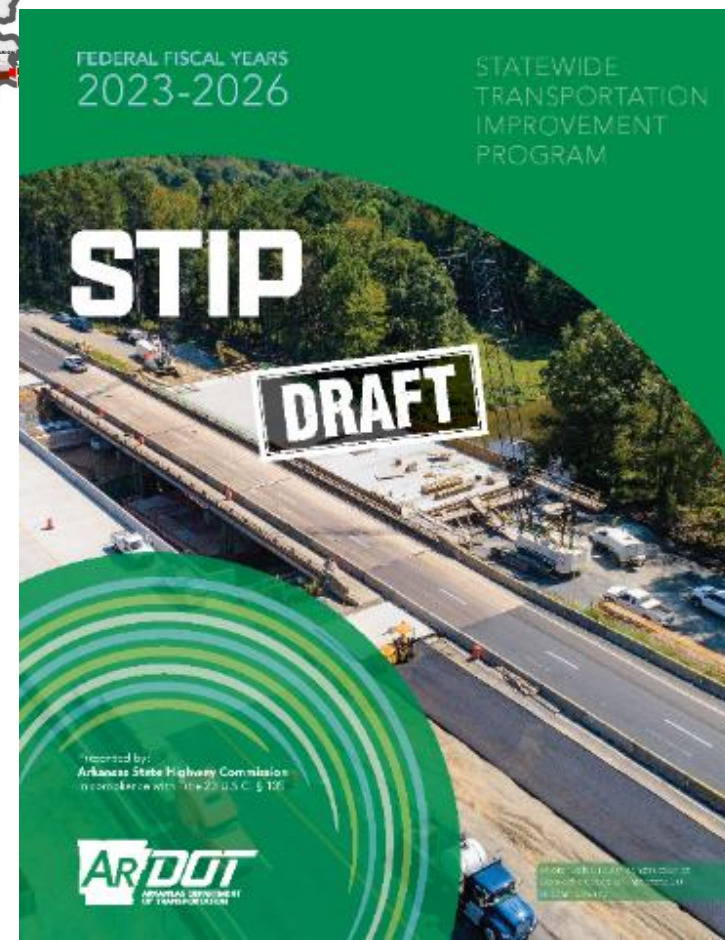
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DRAFT 2023-2026 STIP





814 Projects
4,100 Miles
271 Bridges
\$4.4 Billion



2023 Scheduled

Type Work	Amount (x \$1 M)
Widening / New Location	\$ 420
Pavement Preservation	\$ 450
Bridge Preservation	\$ 40
Bridge Replacement	\$ 150
Safety	\$ 30
Other	\$ 100
Total	\$ 1,190

2024 Scheduled

Type Work	Amount (x \$1 M)
Widening / New Location	\$ 430
Pavement Preservation	\$ 450
Bridge Preservation	\$ 40
Bridge Replacement	\$ 175
Safety	\$ 35
Other	\$ 70
Total	\$ 1,200

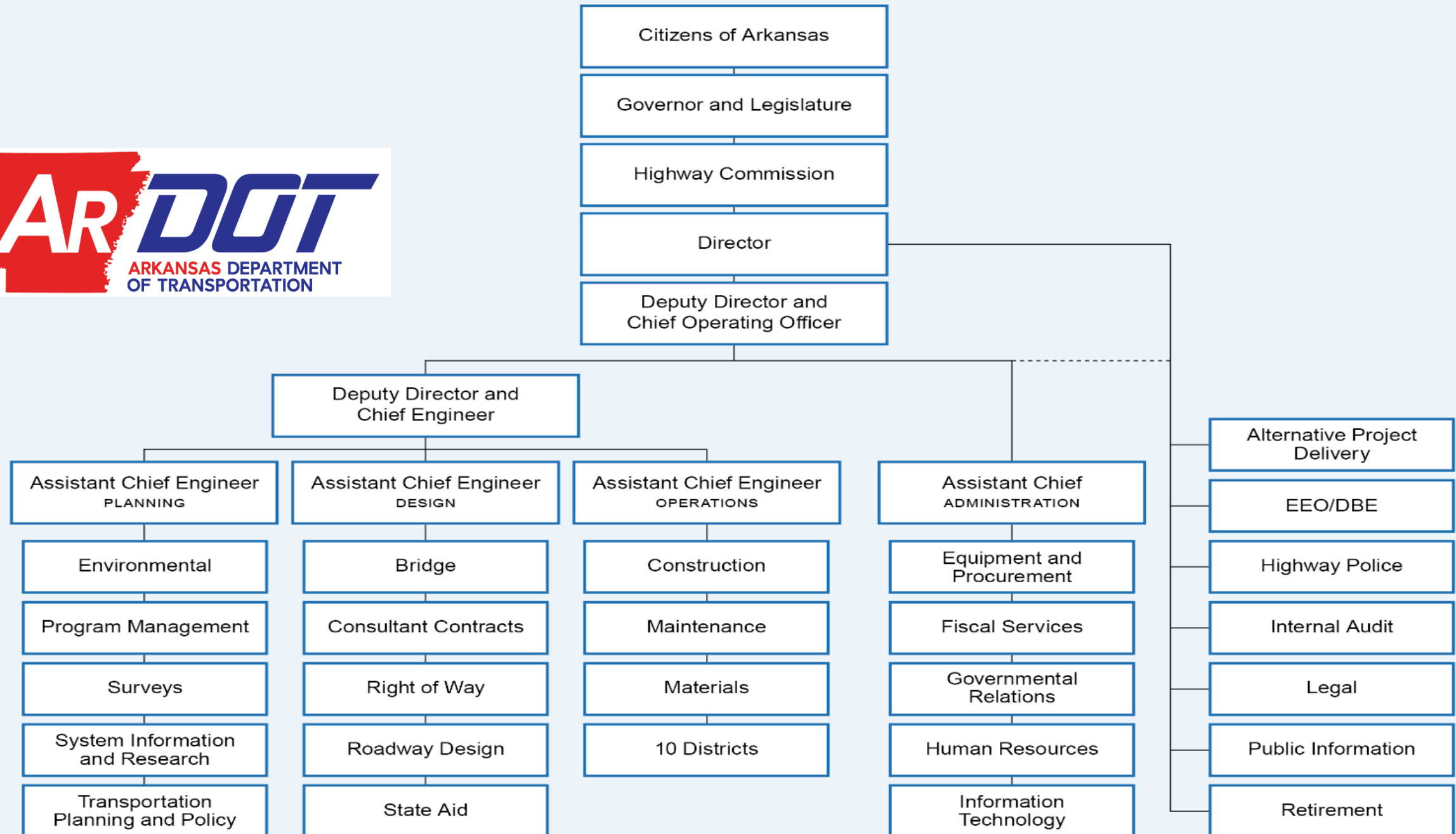


ARDOT Proposed Restructuring



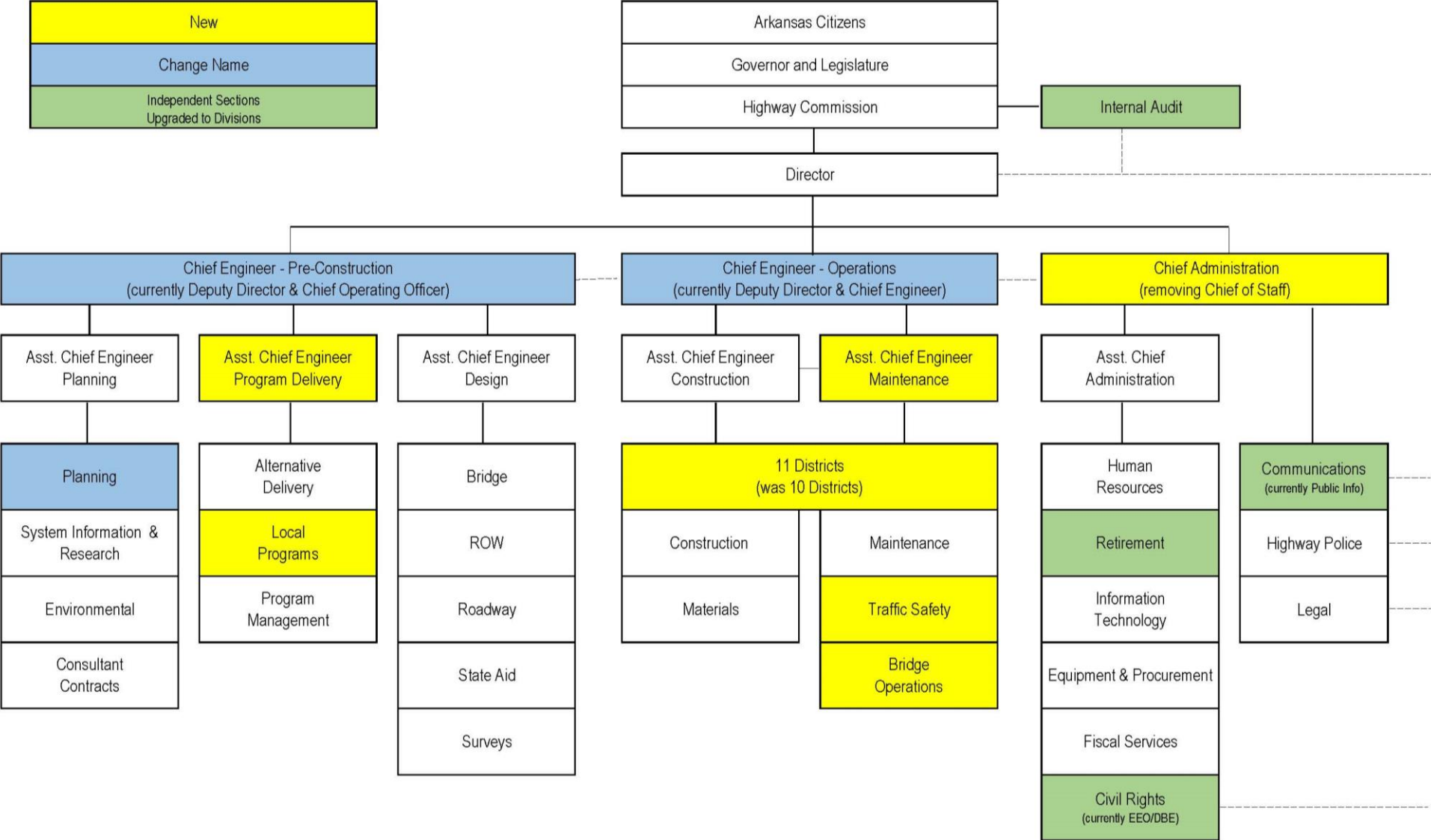
ARDOT Quick Facts

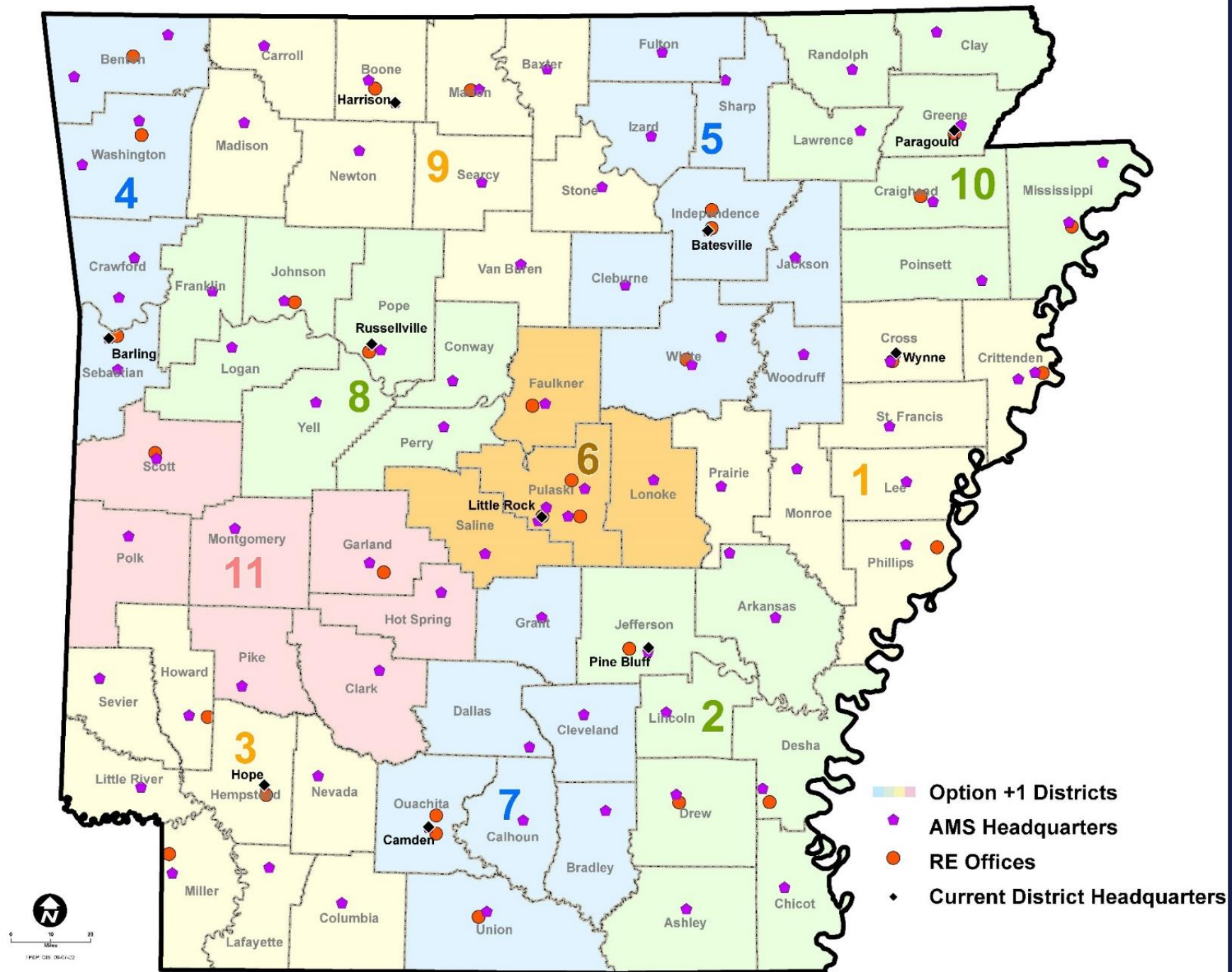
- 3rd Largest State Agency
- Approximately 3,700 Employees
- Maintain 16,418 miles of Highway and 7,335 Bridges
- Central Offices in Little Rock
- 10 Districts Statewide



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Proposed Organizational Chart



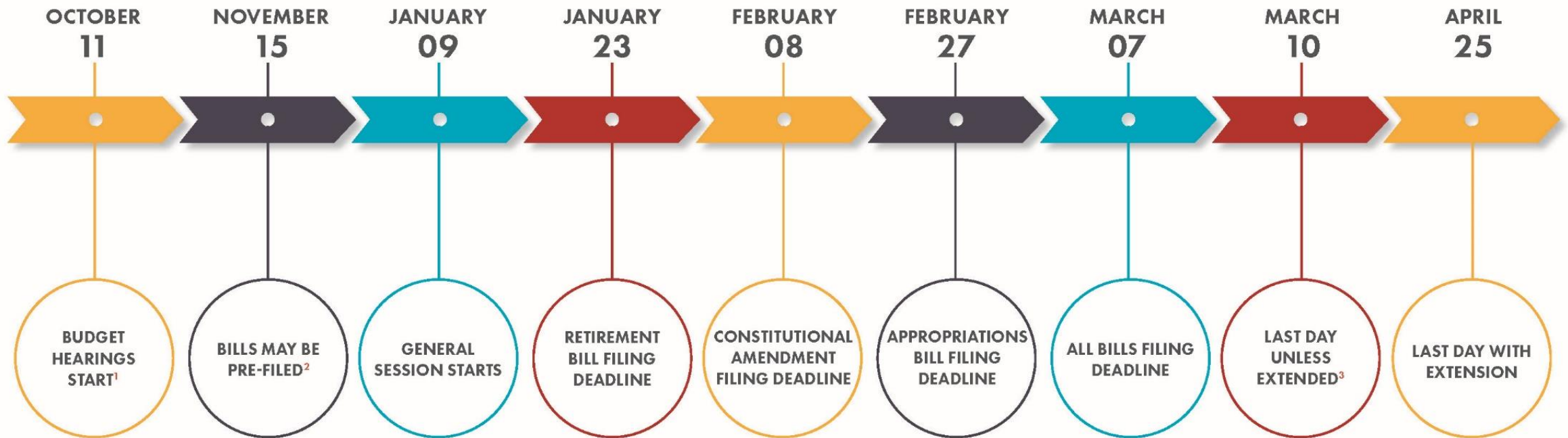


94th General Assembly



2023 General Legislative Session

2023 GENERAL SESSION IMPORTANT DATES



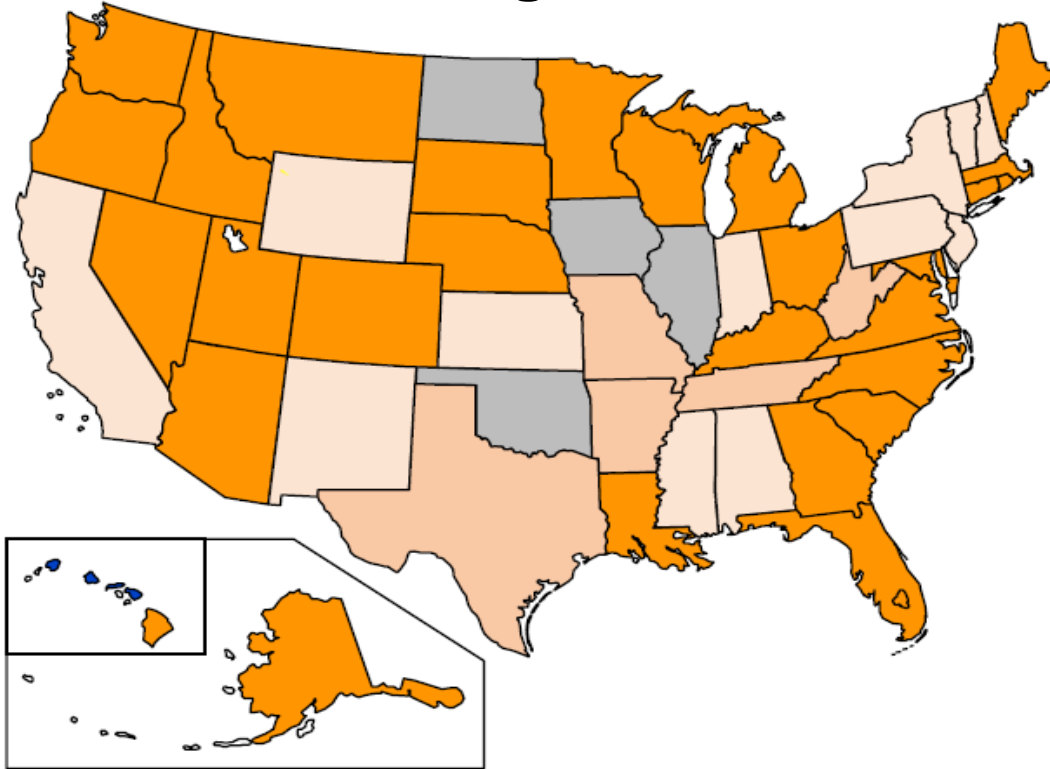
2023 General Session – Possible Legislation

Revisions to Law Construction Manager – General Contractor (CM-GC)



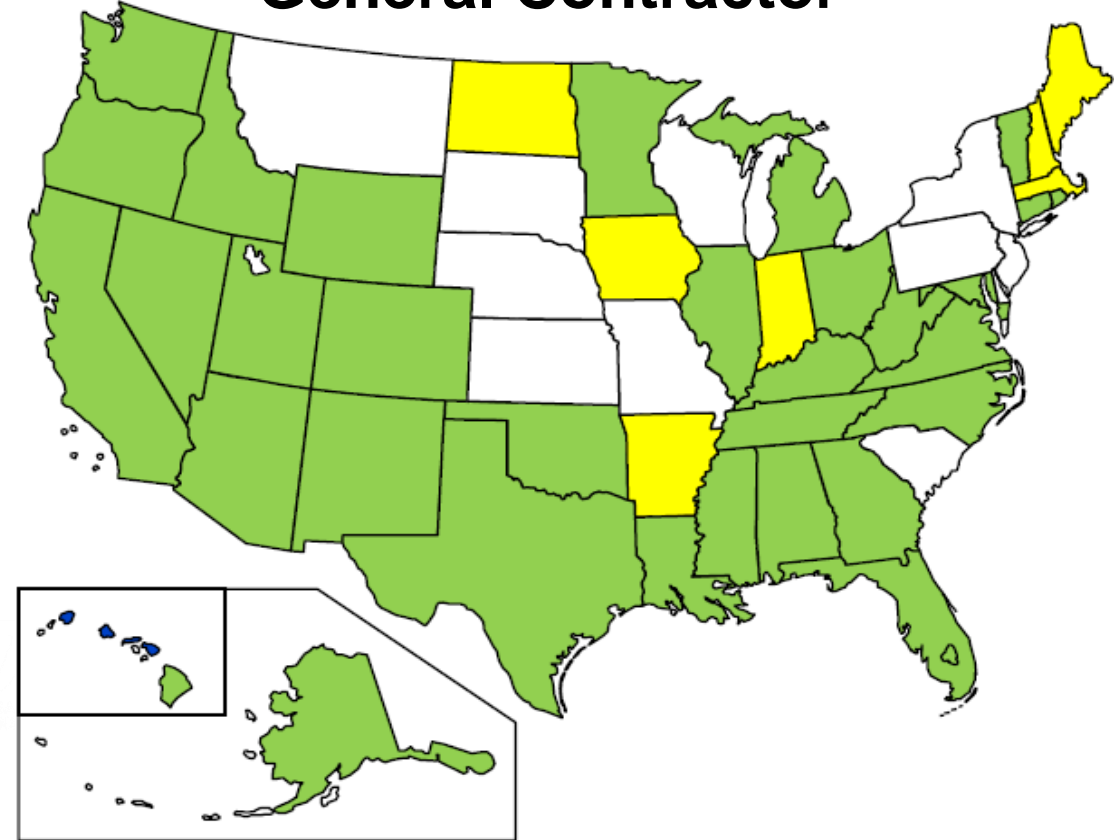
National Authority for Alternative Delivery

Design Build



- Fully Authorized
- Widely Permitted
- Authorized with Certain Limitations
- Not Specifically Authorized

Construction Manager General Contractor



- Broad Authority
- Limited or project-specific authority
- None



Value Added

✓ Power of Collaboration

✓ Cost Certainty

✓ Increased Understanding

✓ Transfer of Knowledge

✓ Risk Assignment

AGC + ARDOT =
PARTNERSHIP



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Arkansas State Highway Commission



**Chairman
Alec Farmer
Jonesboro**



**Vice-Chairman
Philip Taldo
Springdale**



**Keith Gibson
Fort Smith**

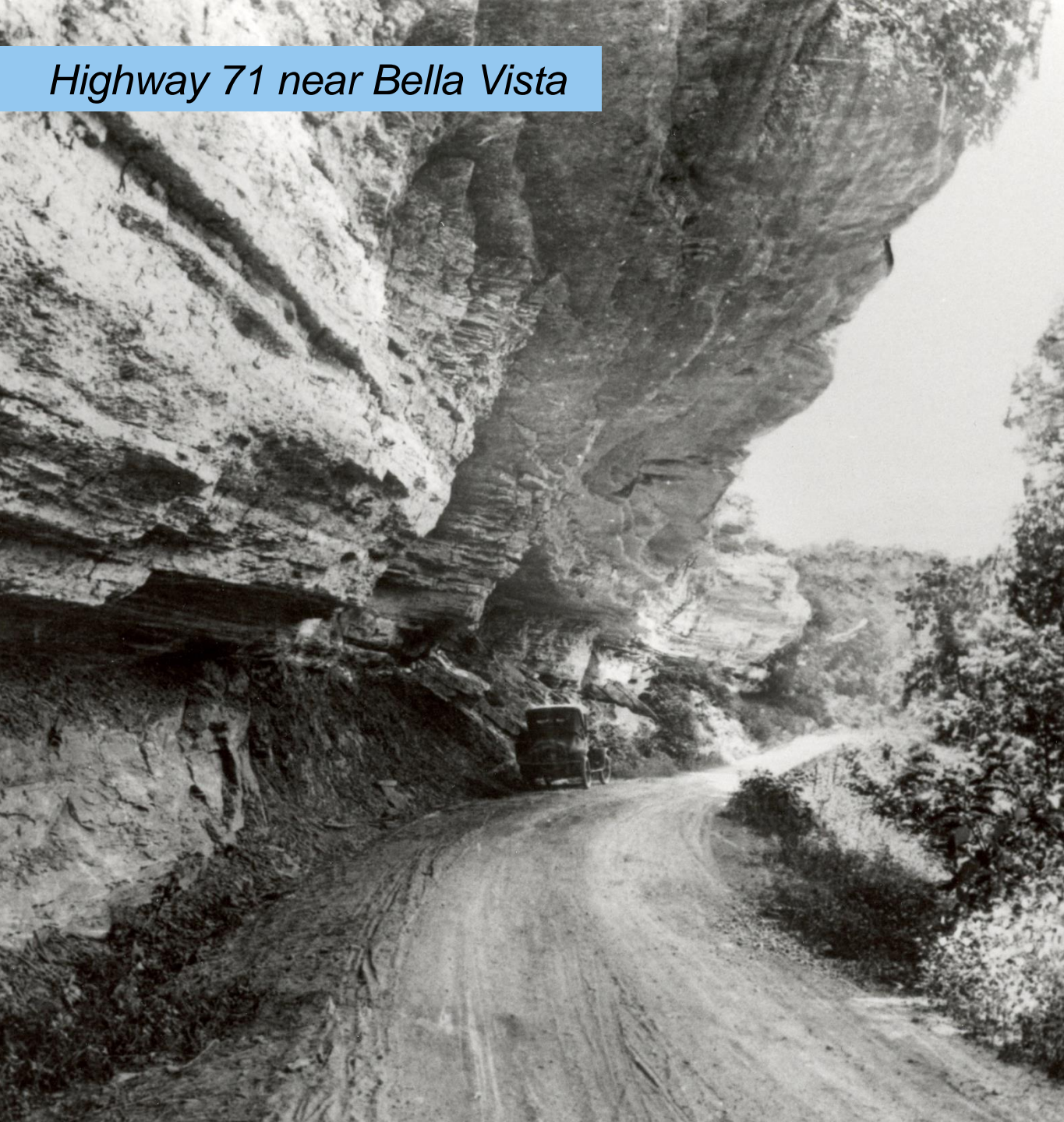


**Marie Holder
Little Rock**



**Robert S. Moore,
Jr.
Arkansas City**

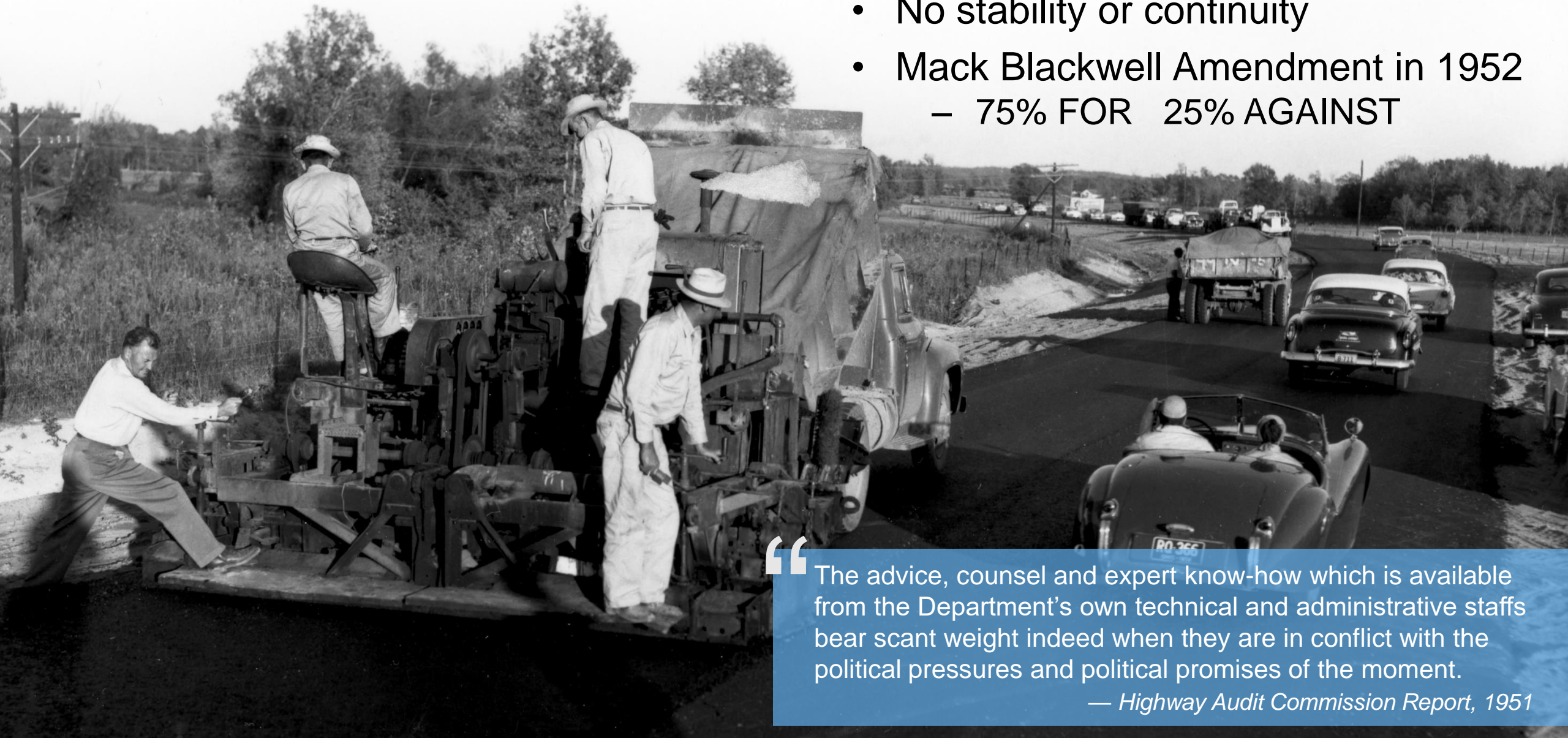
Highway 71 near Bella Vista



- First Commission created
 - No Highway Department
 - No Highway System
- 3,600 Vehicles
- \$72,000 total budget
- 36,000 miles of public roads

Widening Hwy 67 near Malvern, 1956

- Nine Legislative Acts restructured Commission since 1913
- No stability or continuity
- Mack Blackwell Amendment in 1952
 - 75% FOR 25% AGAINST



“ The advice, counsel and expert know-how which is available from the Department's own technical and administrative staffs bear scant weight indeed when they are in conflict with the political pressures and political promises of the moment.

— Highway Audit Commission Report, 1951



- *1st State to Complete its Interstate System (1975)*
- *1985 – Rural Road Program – out of the mud*
- *1991 – Highway Improvement Program*
- *1999 – Interstate Rehabilitation Program – First Highway Bond Issue in 50 years*
- *2011 – 2nd Interstate Rehabilitation Program*
- *2012 – Connecting Arkansas Program*
- *2020 – Renew Arkansas Highways Program*





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