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# Northwest Arkansas Named Among Nation's Top 10 Places to Live for 8<sup>th</sup> Year

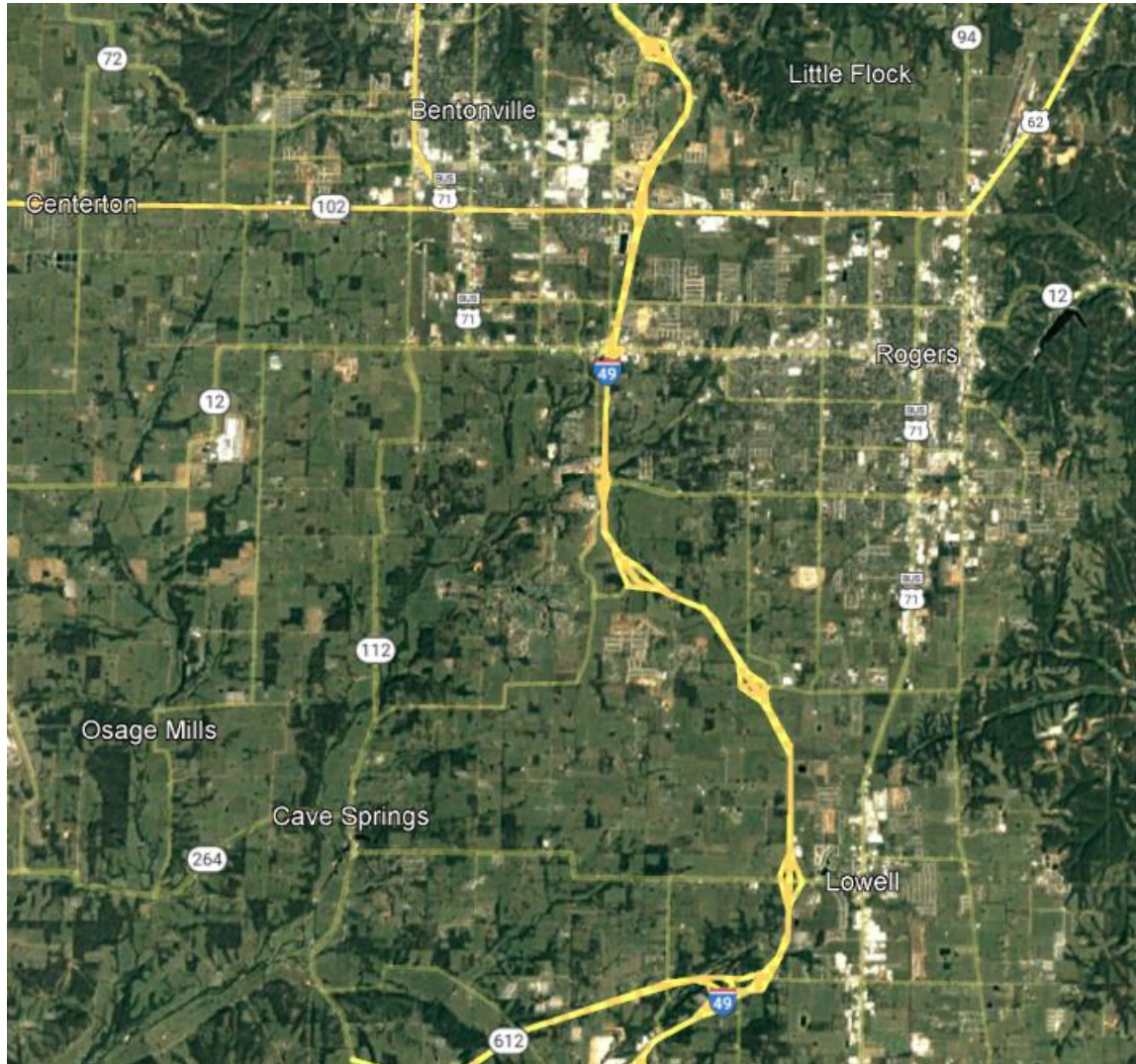
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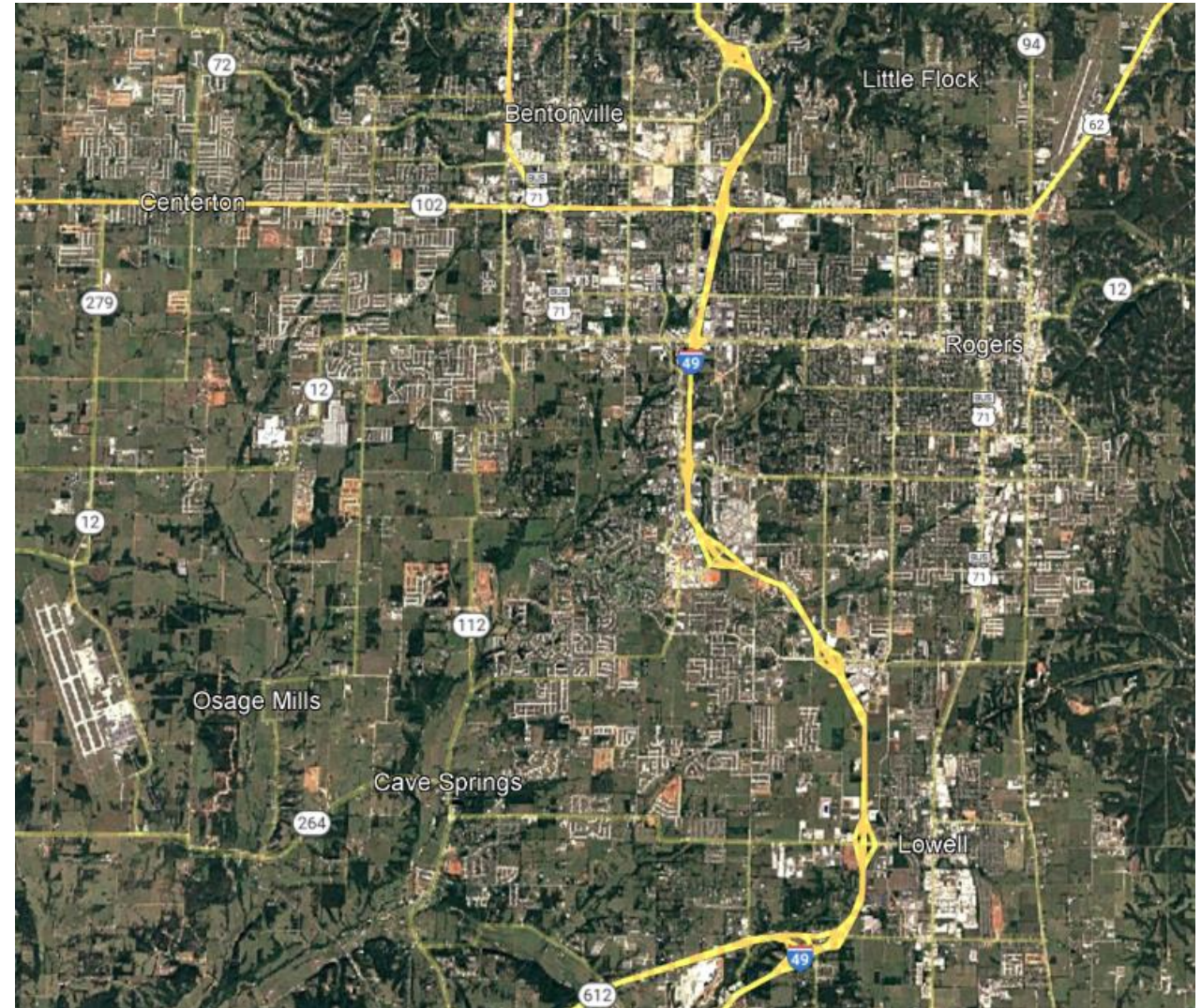


# BENTONVILLE AREA

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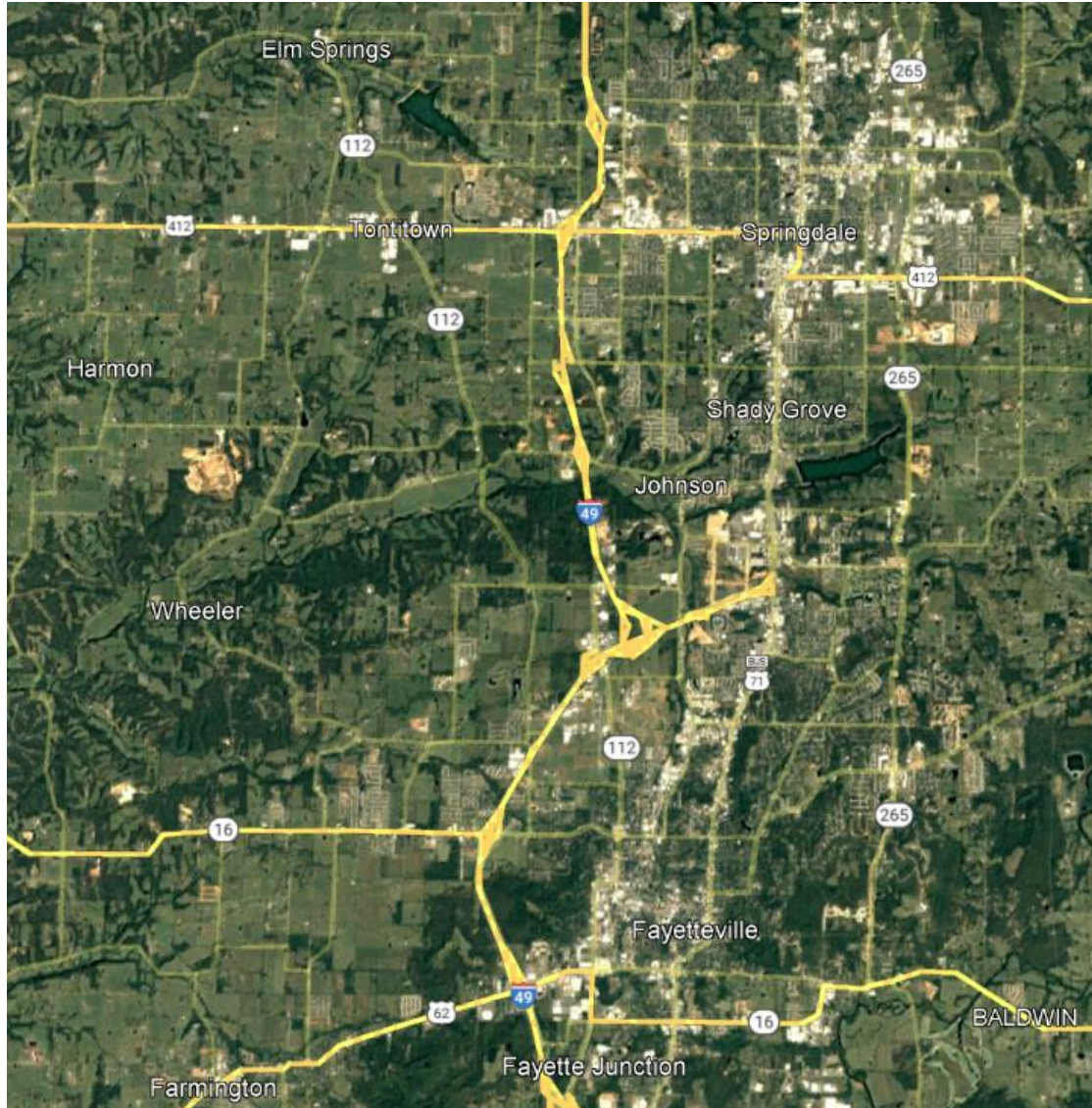
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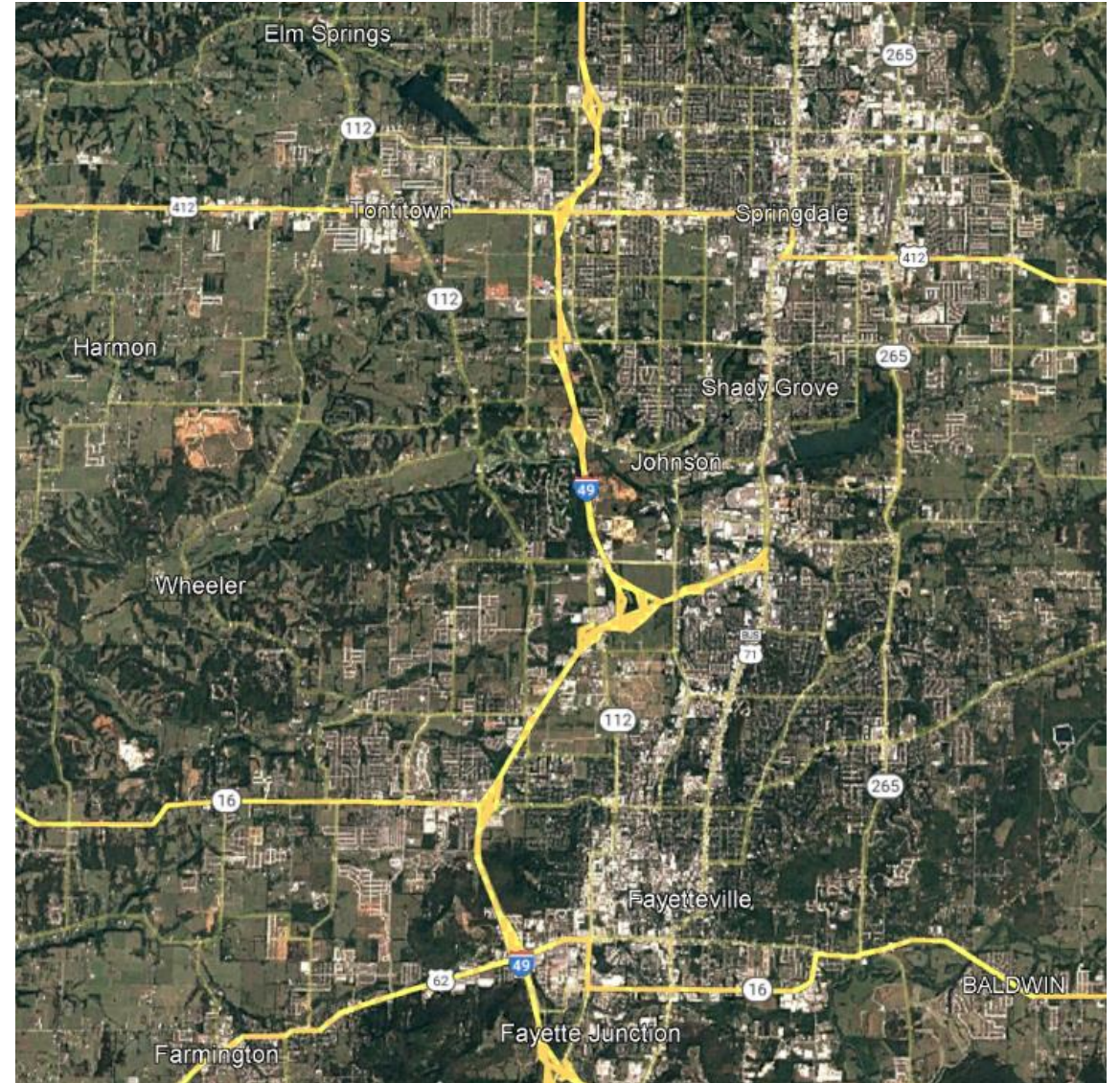


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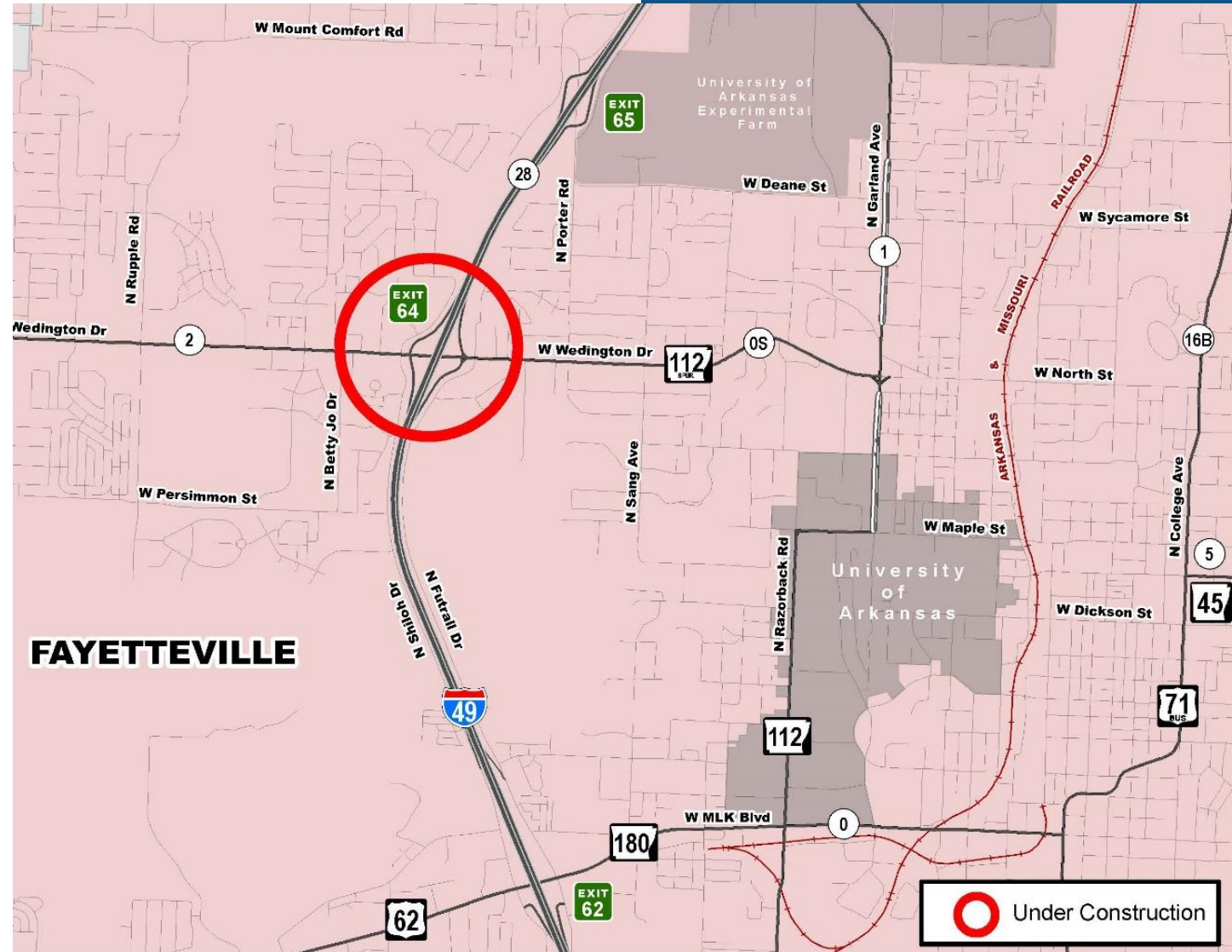
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# Interstate 49/ Wedington Drive **WASHINGTON COUNTY**

- Interchange Improvements
- Awarded for \$37.6 Million
- Est. Completion Late 2024





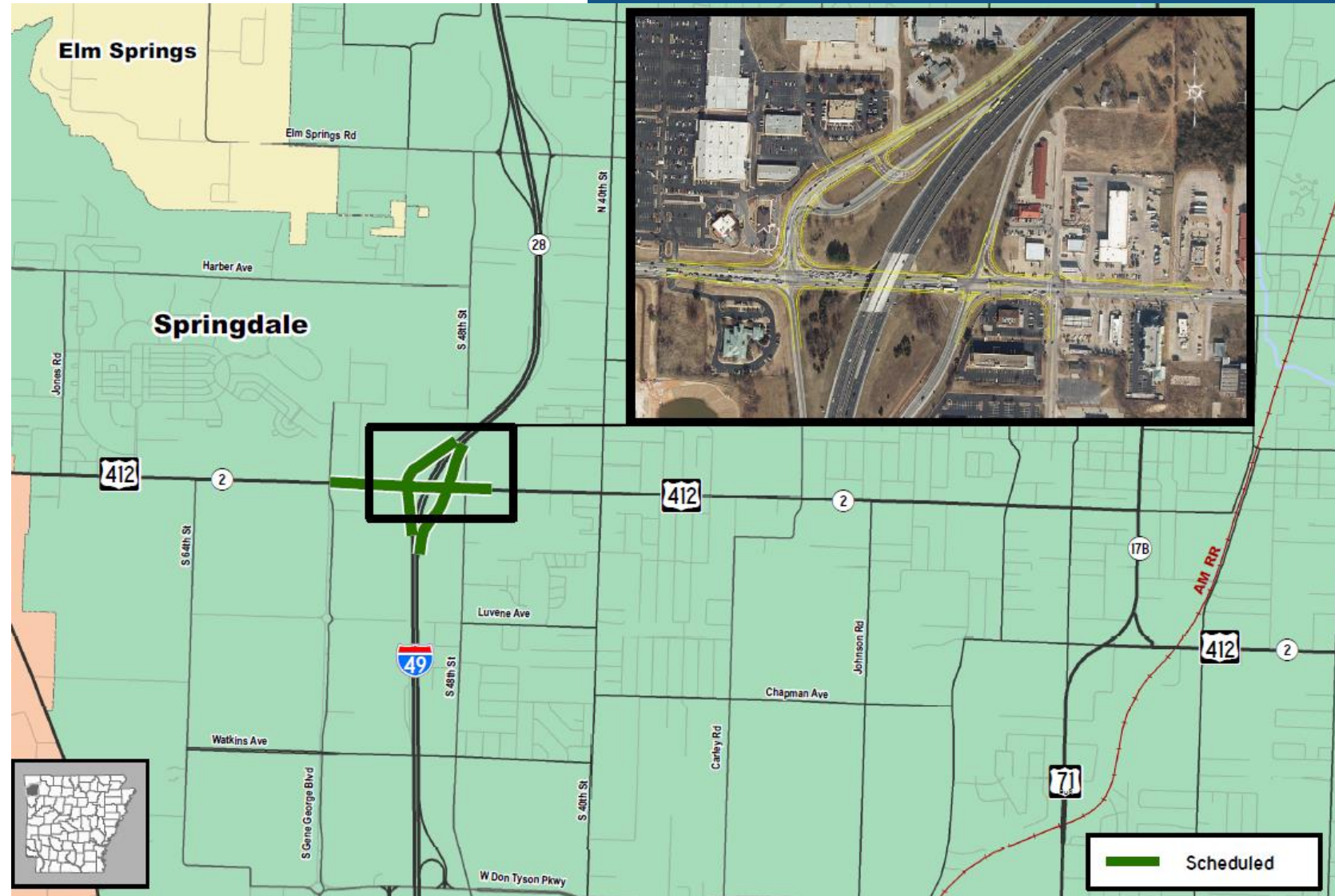
# Interstate 49/MLK Jr. Boulevard **WASHINGTON COUNTY**

- Interchange Improvements
- Est. \$40-50 Million
- Scheduled for 2024

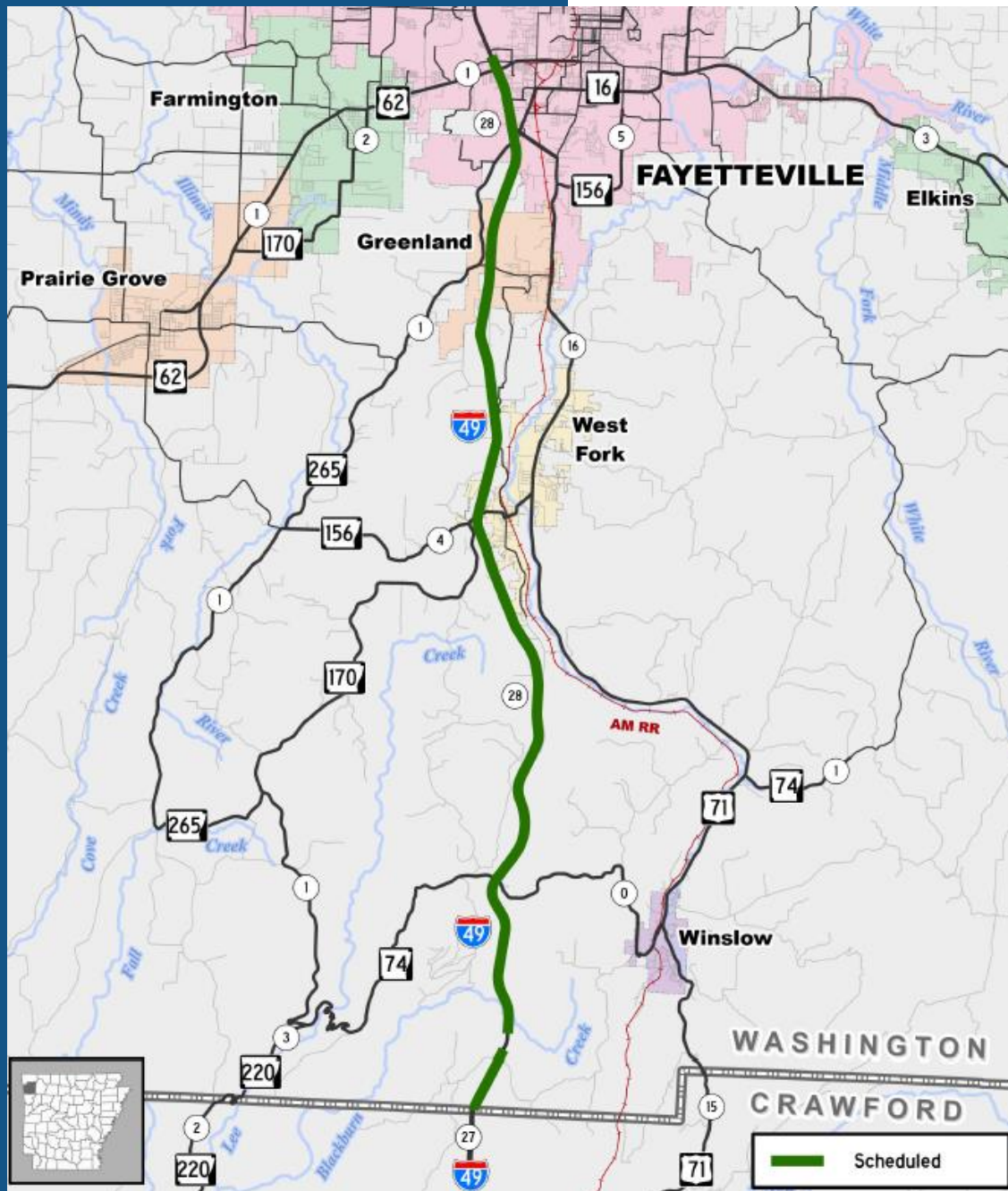
# Highway 412

## WASHINGTON COUNTY

- Widening & Intersection Improvements
- Est. \$10-15 Million
- Scheduled Late 2025







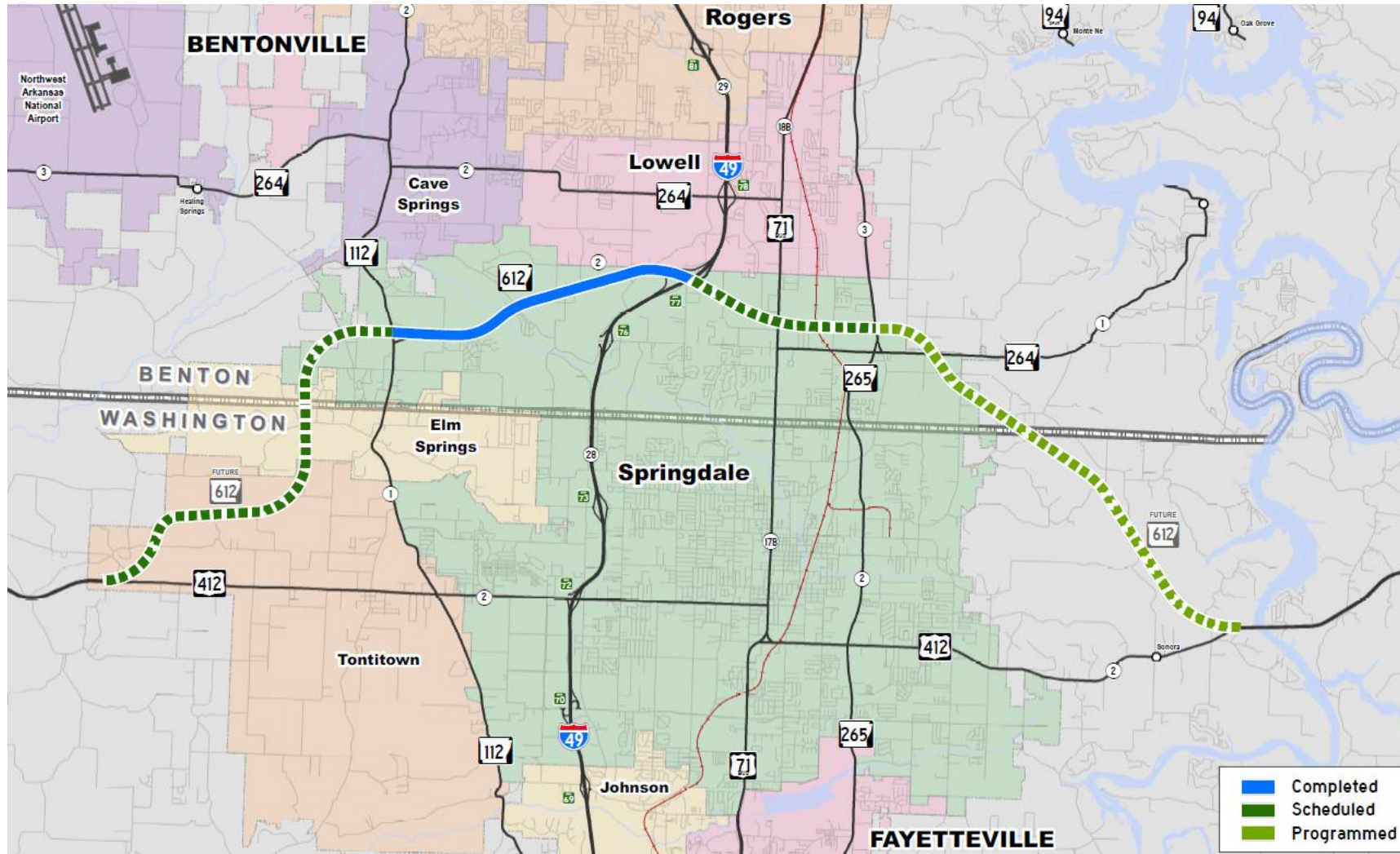
# Crawford Co. Line – Hwy. 62 **WASHINGTON COUNTY**

- Resurfacing
- 20 Miles
- Est. \$30-40 Million
- Currently Advertised in November Letting



# Springdale Bypass

## BENTON & WASHINGTON COUNTIES



### Completed

1 Project  
4 Miles  
\$101 Million

### Scheduled

2 Projects  
10 Miles  
\$400-450 Million

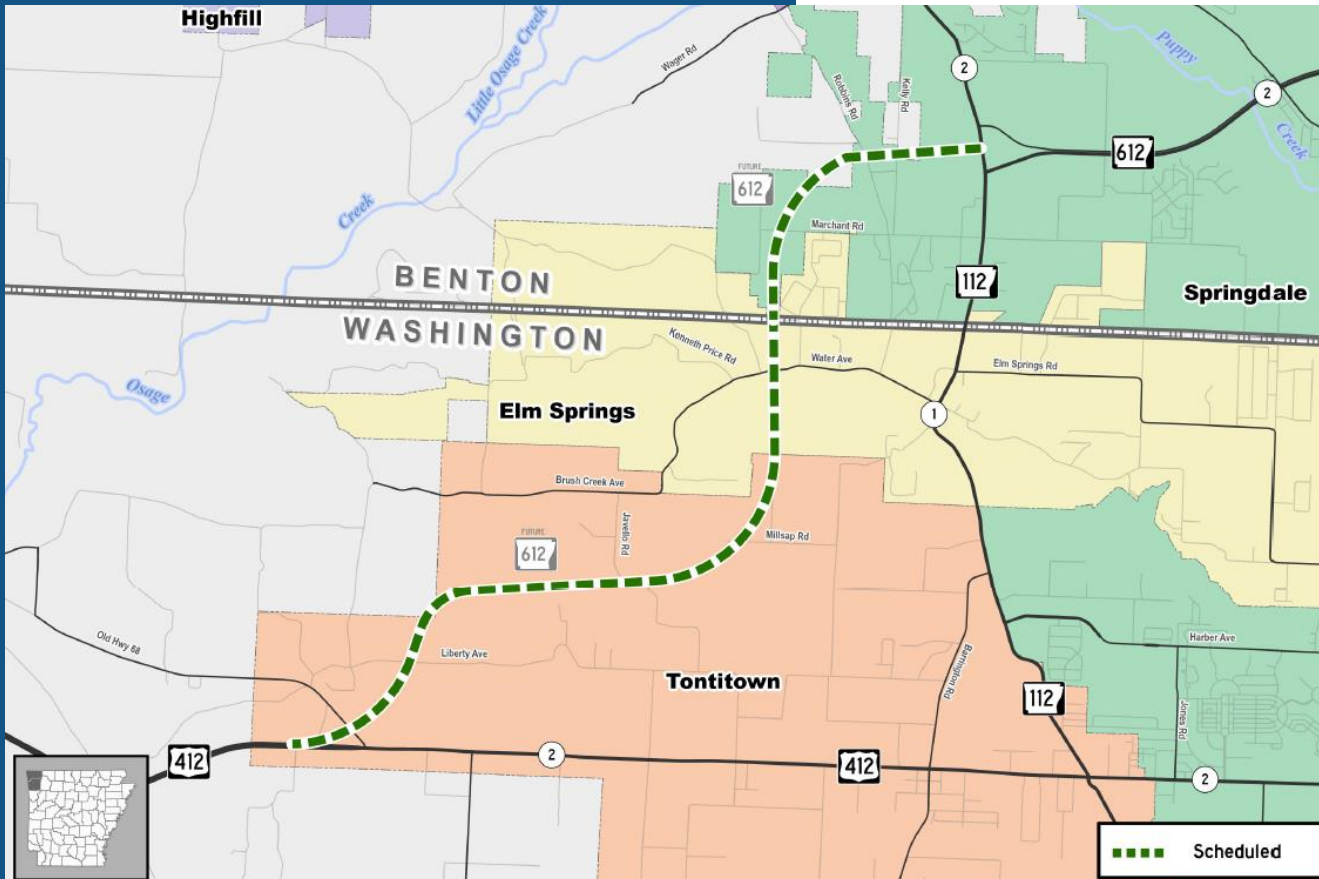
### Programmed

1 Project  
7 Miles  
\$200-250 Million



## Springdale Bypass

# Highway 412 – Highway 112 **BENTON & WASHINGTON COUNTIES**

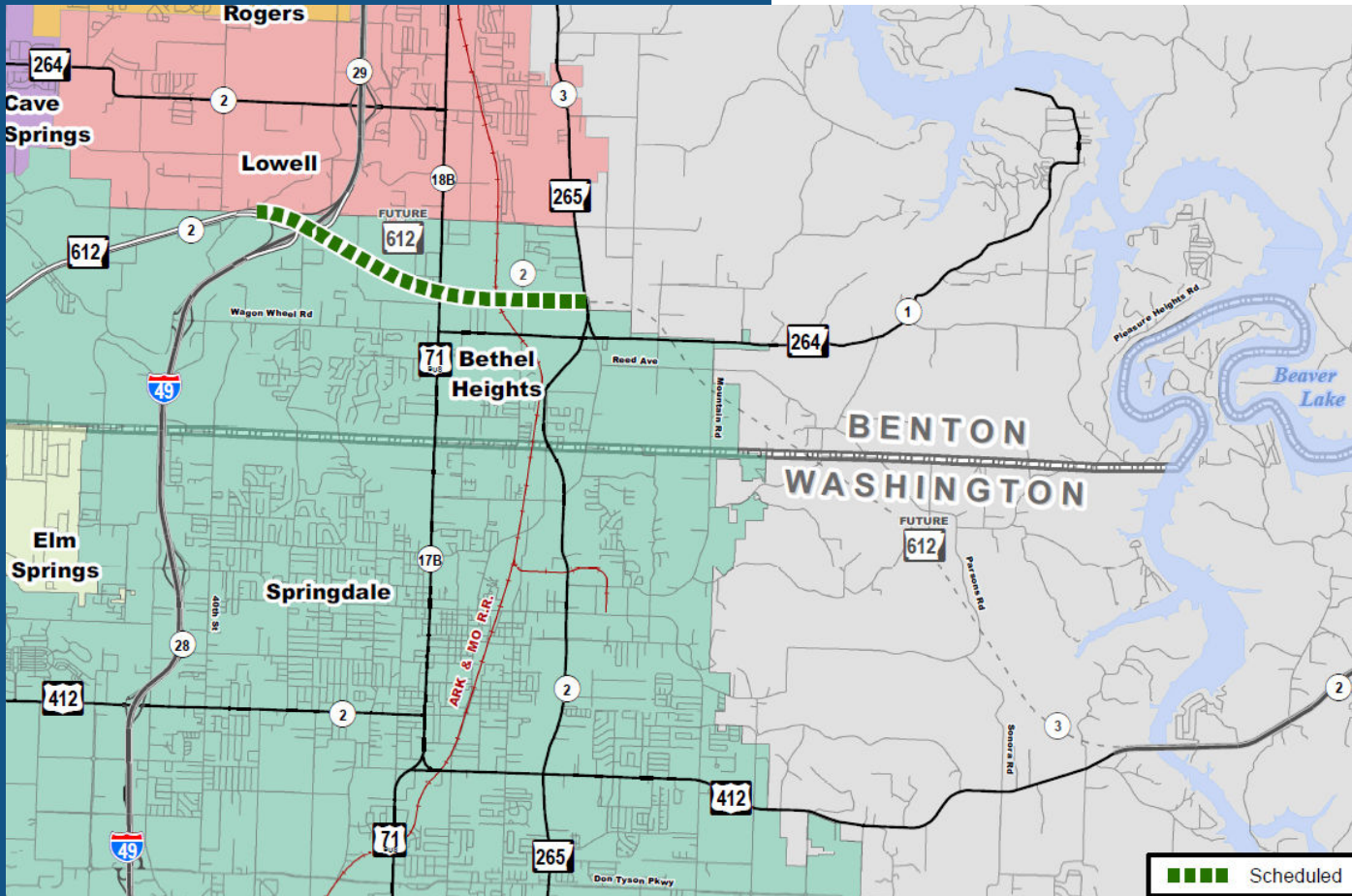


- New Location & Interchange
- 7 Miles
- Est. \$200-250 Million
- Currently Advertised in November Letting



## Springdale Bypass

# Interstate 49 – Highway 265 **BENTON COUNTY**

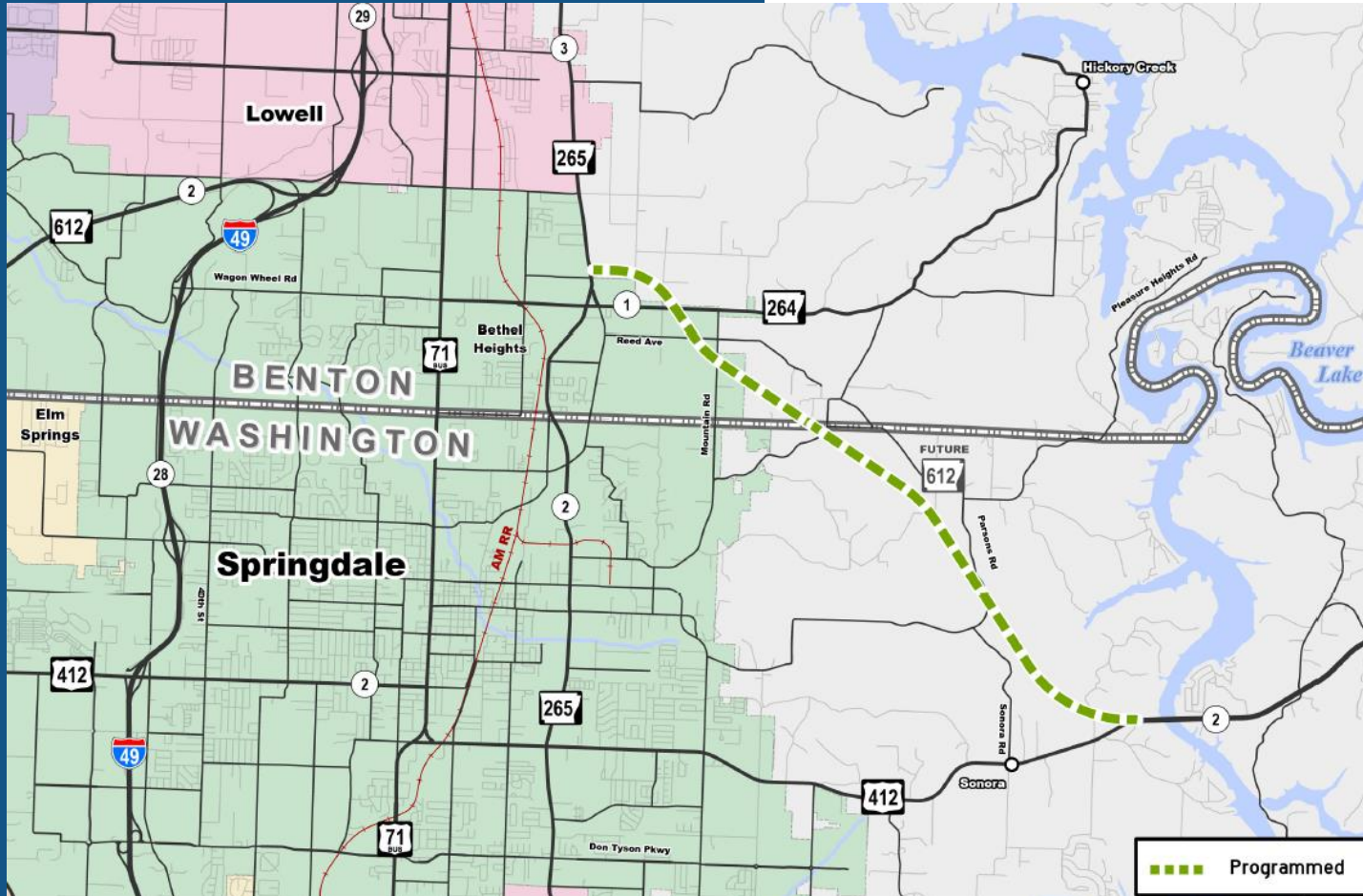


- New Location
- 3 Miles
- Est. \$200-250 Million
- Scheduled Early 2025



## Springdale Bypass

# Highway 265 – Highway 412 **BENTON & WASHINGTON COUNTIES**



- New Location
- 7 Miles
- Est. \$200-250 Million
- Project Development Phase

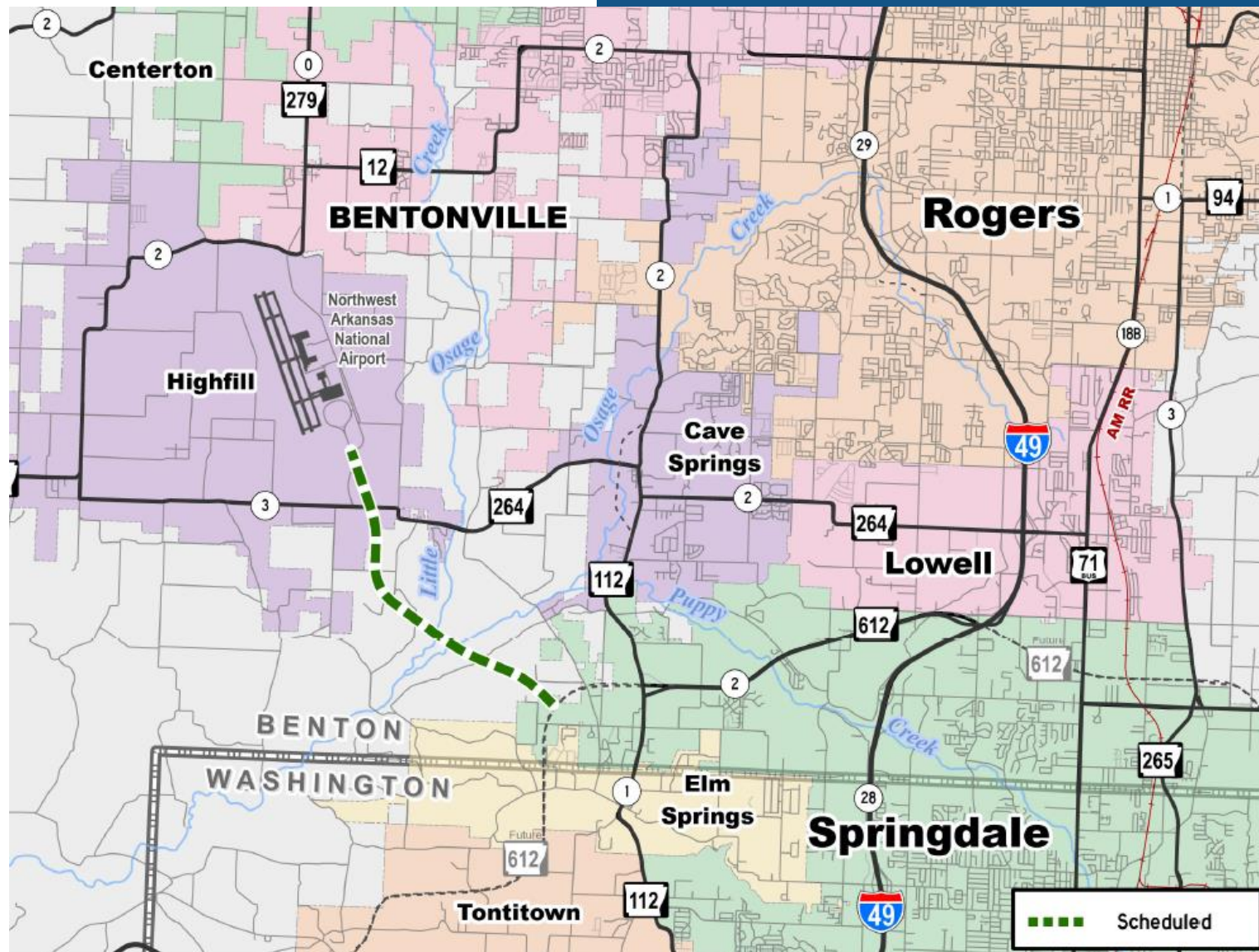




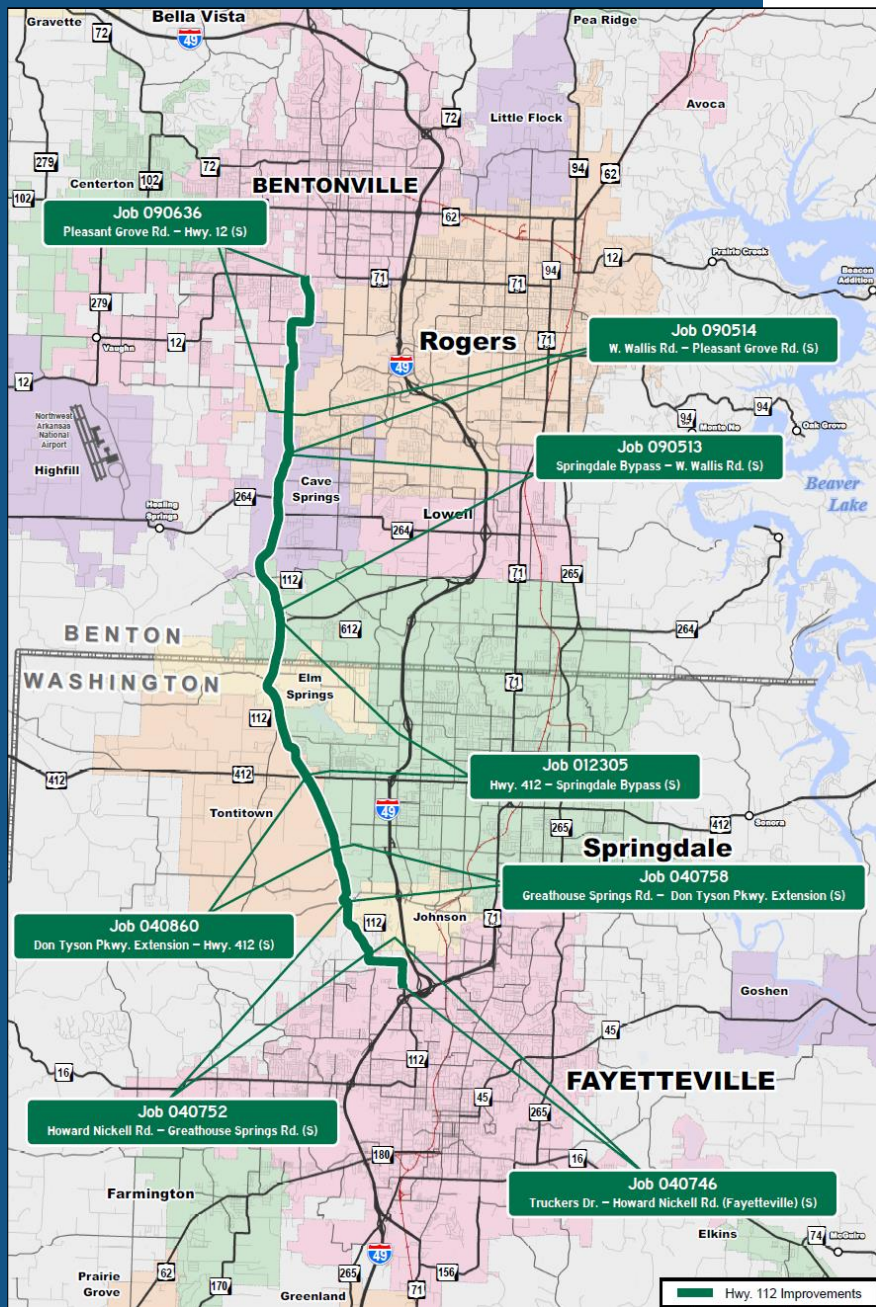
# XNA Connector

## BENTON COUNTY

- New Location
- 4 Miles
- Est. \$75-100 Million
- Scheduled for 2024







# Highway 112 Corridor

## BENTON & WASHINGTON COUNTIES

- 18 miles between Fayetteville & Bentonville
- Planning Study Approved in July 2015
- Est. \$250-300 Million
- Select Projects on South End of Corridor Scheduled Mid 2025



# STATUS OF IMPROVEMENTS INTERSTATE 49







# INTERSTATE 49

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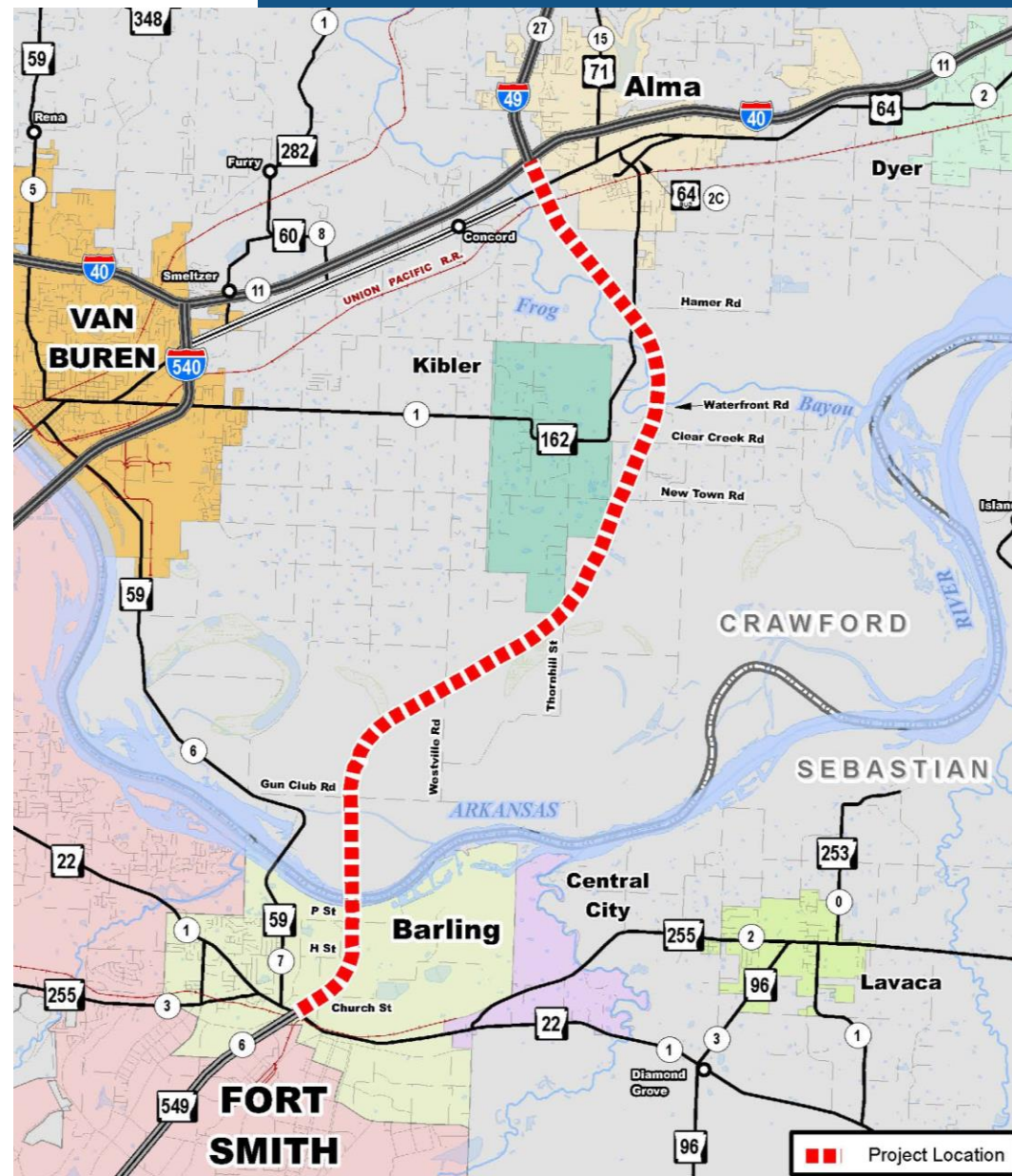




# THE NEXT PHASE

## HIGHWAY 22 – INTERSTATE 40

- Environmental Impact Statement Record of Decision  
*December 1997*
- Alternative Delivery and Toll Feasibility Study Completed  
*November 2018*
- Environmental Re-Evaluation and Preliminary Design  
*Began Fall 2020*
- Issue #1 Approved by Voters  
*November 2020*












# PRELIMINARY CONSTRUCTION PHASES



## Segment

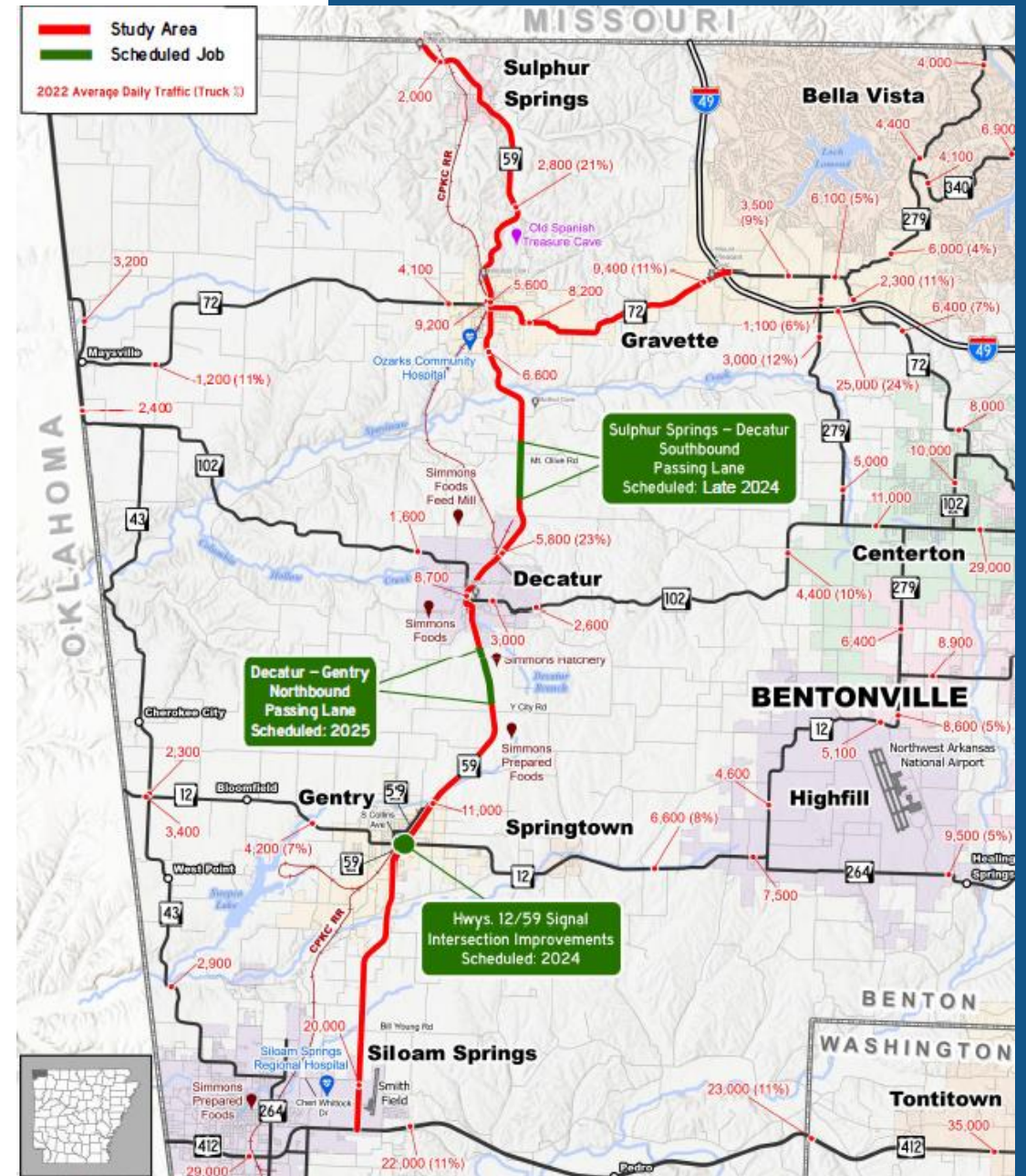
## Major Work Scope Items

	<b>Clearing and Grubbing</b> (Highway 22 to East H Street)
	<b>River Bridge and Approach Grading/Paving</b> (Highway 22 to Gun Club Road)
	<b>I-40/I-49 Interchange Bridges and Approach Grading/Paving</b>
	<b>Grading, Paving, Grade Separations and Cross Drainage Structures</b> (Gun Club Road to Clear Creek Road)
	<b>Grading, Paving, Grade Separations and Cross Drainage</b> (Clear Creek Road to I-40/I-49 Interchange)



# Highways 59 & 72 Corridor Study **BENTON COUNTY**

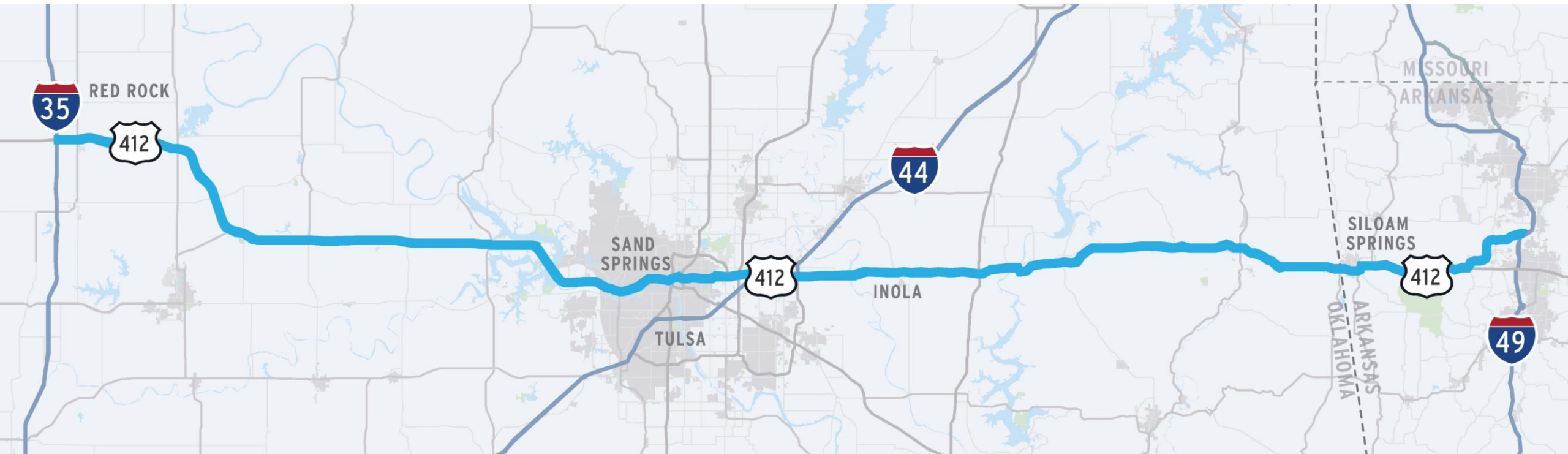
- Study will Consider Improvements to Support Area Growth
- Public Meeting Held August 2023
- Consultant will be Retained in Early 2024 to Conduct Study





# Highway 412 Corridor **INTERSTATE DESIGNATION**

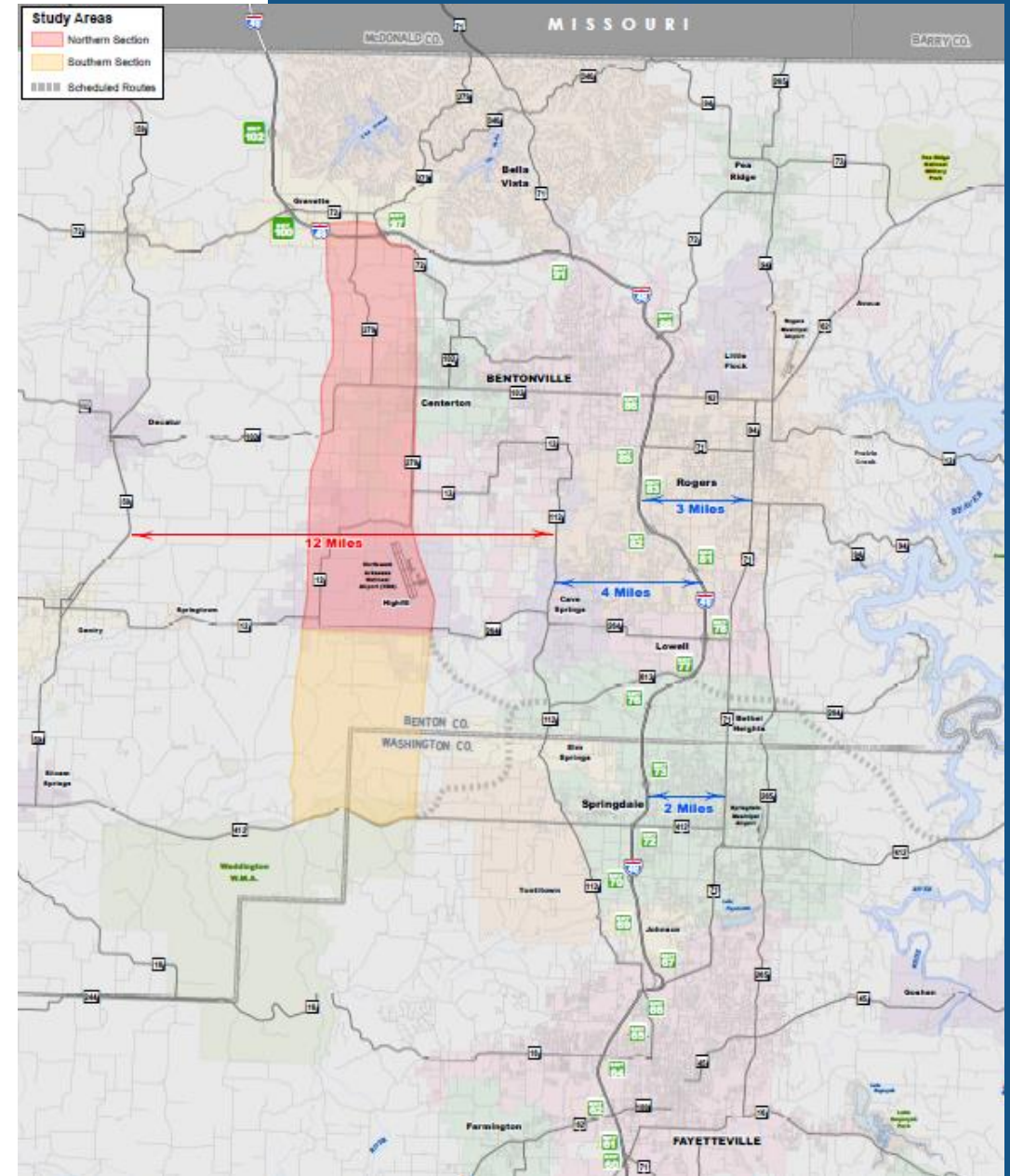
- ODOT & ARDOT have Submitted Applications to AASHTO to Designate Corridor as Future Interstate
- ODOT & ARDOT are Conducting Joint PEL Study





# Western North-South Connector Study **BENTON & WASHINGTON COUNTIES**

- Study Identified Long-Term Need for Improved North-South Travel in Area
- Recommended Arterial Roadway



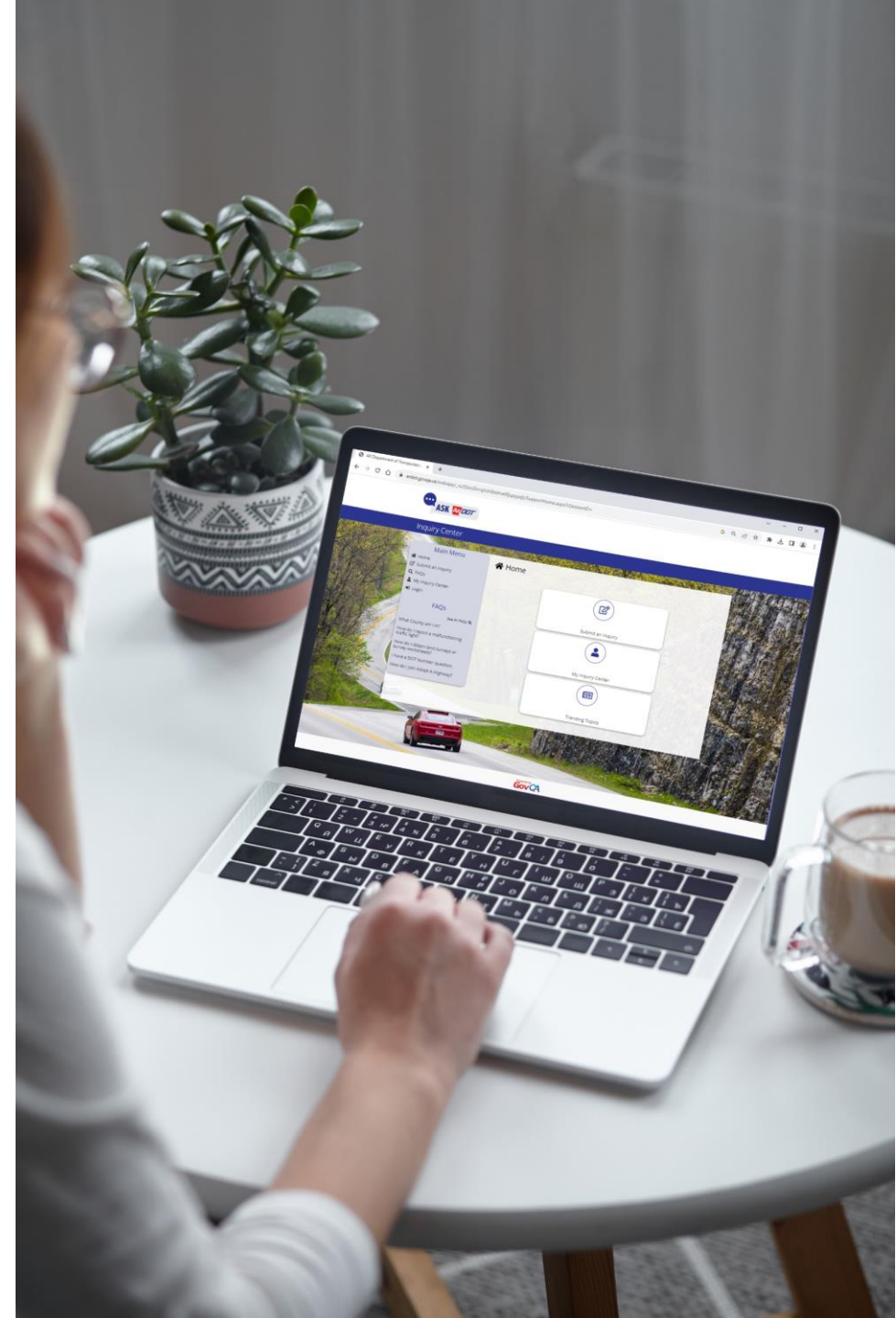








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