

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

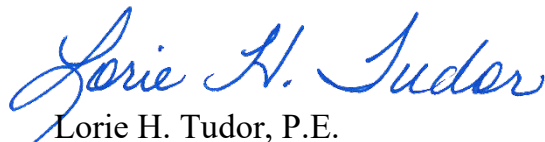
July 10, 2023

ADMINISTRATIVE CIRCULAR NO. 2023-08

TO: DIVISION HEADS AND DISTRICT ENGINEERS

We are transmitting herewith for your information and records a copy of the Minutes of the Commission Meeting in Little Rock, AR on June 21, 2023.

After making a careful review of these proceedings, please take appropriate action through designated lines of authority to forward the carrying out of any orders applying to your respective divisions and districts.


Lorie H. Tudor, P.E.
Director

c: Commission

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
OF THE
ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

June 21, 2023

Following is the record of proceedings of the Arkansas State Highway Commission in Little Rock, Arkansas, June 21, 2023. Members present were:

Alec Farmer, Chairman
Keith Gibson, Member
Marie Holder, Member
David Haak, Member

2023-044

IT IS ORDERED that a meeting of the Arkansas State Highway Commission be opened at 10:00 a.m., June 21, 2023.

2023-045

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Committee has awarded purchases on April 6, April 11, May 5, and June 2, 2023, in the amounts of \$2,726,557.15, \$459,661.89, \$585,246.00, and \$132,000.00, respectively, totaling \$3,903,465.04, and supply and service contracts, in accordance with authority previously conveyed, all of which have been documented by official minutes which are of record in the files of the Commission and Equipment and Procurement Division.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the action of the Purchasing Committee be ratified and confirmed in all particulars.

2023-046

WHEREAS, the Great Arkansas Cleanup is an important anti-litter program, which improves the scenic beauty of the State's highways; and

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Department of Transportation spends approximately \$5 million annually to remove litter from the State Highway System; and

WHEREAS, the Department's previous contributions to the Keep Arkansas Beautiful Foundation have been helpful in continuing the Great Arkansas Cleanup.

NOW THEREFORE, the Director is authorized to make a contribution of \$35,000 this year to the Keep Arkansas Beautiful Foundation for use in conducting the Great Arkansas Cleanup Campaign.

2023-047

WHEREAS, the Department's current strategic plan was adopted by Commission Minute Order 2017-060 in July 2017; and

WHEREAS, Department leaders have prepared an updated strategic plan through consultation and outreach with Department employees; and

WHEREAS, the 2023-2028 Strategic Plan details the Department's purpose, core values, goals and strategic objectives necessary to deliver a modern transportation system to enhance safety and quality of life in Arkansas.

NOW THEREFORE, the 2023-2028 Strategic Plan is hereby adopted as a guide for the Department's priorities, resources and direction for the next five years.

2023-048

WHEREAS, the 94th General Assembly of the Arkansas State Legislature enacted Act 711 during their 2023 Regular Session; and

WHEREAS, Act 711 of 2023 amends Arkansas Code § 27-65-147 concerning reports by the Director of State Highways and Transportation to the General Assembly and requires the Director to request congressional action related to waiving weight restrictions for certain logging vehicles on the Dwight D. Eisenhower National System of Interstate and Defense Highways in the State of Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, Act 711 of 2023 seeks to increase the weight limits of certain logging vehicles that:

- are transporting unprocessed forest products,
- have a gross vehicle weight of not more than 85,000 pounds,
- have not less than 5 axles,

- are operating on a segment of the Interstate Highway System in the State of Arkansas that is no more than 20 miles in length,
- have received a permit to operate on the segment of the Interstate Highway System in the State of Arkansas from the Arkansas Highway Police Division of the Arkansas Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, changes to weight limitations on the Dwight D. Eisenhower National System of Interstate and Defense Highways, United States Code Title 23 Section 127 must be amended through congressional action.

NOW THEREFORE, the Director is authorized to submit a weight restriction waiver request to Arkansas' Congressional Delegation.

2023-049

WHEREAS, the National Academy of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine Transportation Research Board (TRB) provides leadership in transportation innovation and progress through research and information exchange, conducted within a setting that is objective, interdisciplinary, and multimodal; and

WHEREAS, the TRB offers opportunities for information exchange on current transportation research and practice, management of cooperative research and other research programs, analyses of national transportation policy issues and guidance on federal and other research programs, and publications and access to research information from around the world; and

WHEREAS, all state Departments of Transportation provide financial support for TRB's Core Program activities that are designed to promote information exchange among researchers, practicing transportation professionals, and others to develop and advance transportation innovations; and

WHEREAS, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) authorized funding for Research, Development, and Technology Transfer; and

WHEREAS, the TRB's Core Program activities are regarded as highly beneficial to the Department in order to exchange ideas, information, and best practices with other agencies.

NOW THEREFORE, the Director is authorized to participate in this program annually and to enter into necessary agreements through Federal Fiscal Year 2026.

2023-050

WHEREAS, in accordance with Arkansas Code Annotated 27-53-207, the Arkansas State Police (ASP) is required to provide the Department with all crash data from the state highway system and local roads collected and maintained by ASP; and

WHEREAS, the Department regularly utilizes crash data from ASP to identify and address highway safety concerns and for project development; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for a data use agreement to clarify and enhance the Department's authority to share crash data with Federal, State, and Local Agencies, as well as consultants working for these agencies; and

WHEREAS, the data use agreement also allows the Department to share the crash data with in-state and out-of-state colleges and universities when researching traffic safety subjects.

NOW THEREFORE, the Director is authorized to enter into any necessary crash data use agreements with ASP.

2023-051

WHEREAS, the Department was authorized by Arkansas Act 192 of 1977 to administer United States Department of Transportation funds and any other funds available for public transportation assistance; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Transit Administration apportions funds annually to the State of Arkansas for providing capital equipment and operation grants to organizations serving the public transportation needs in Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of Arkansas has designated the Arkansas Department of Transportation as the recipient of Federal Transit Administration grants.

NOW THEREFORE, the Director is hereby authorized to develop and implement programs of projects for these designated Federal funds and enter into the necessary grant agreement awards and contracts to expend these funds for the support of public transportation programs.

2023-052

WHEREAS, in September 2015, the Arkansas Highway Commission adopted Minute Order 2015-083, which authorized the Director to acquire vendor software services for bridge management capabilities to fulfill Federal performance measure requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) continues FAST Act and MAP-21 requirements for the Department to establish targets for the condition of the bridge inventory and develop performance measures to assess progress towards achieving the established targets; and

WHEREAS, the current software does not offer the functionality of more up-to-date solutions to produce deterioration curves to predict future conditions of the bridge inventory for different funding scenarios, priorities, and project selection; and

WHEREAS, there are multiple vendors capable of providing such software.

NOW THEREFORE, the Director is authorized to solicit and evaluate proposals and acquire appropriate software and services to enhance the Department's bridge inventory management strategies.

2023-053

WHEREAS, Arkansas experiences periodic severe weather events and natural disasters such as tornadoes, ice storms, landslides, earthquakes, and flooding events that may cause damages to the State Highway System; and

WHEREAS, Federal-aid Emergency Relief (ER) funds are typically made available for damage repair and debris removal efforts after major weather events and natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, on-call contracts have been found to be an effective method of producing timely services and supplementing in-house capabilities; and

WHEREAS, the use of on-call contracts with consultants and debris removal contractors who are experienced in delivering emergency assistance would allow the Department to expedite repairs and clearing operations by responding more quickly to needs as they arise.

NOW THEREFORE, the Director is authorized to procure and enter into on-call service agreements with qualified consultants and contractors for the ER program and issue task orders as needed.

2023-054

WHEREAS, the National Bridge Inspection Standards (NBIS) require systematic inspection of bridges on, under, or over public highways and streets in the interest of public safety; and

WHEREAS, a recent Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) assessment of the Department's Bridge Inspection Program recommended improvements to the scour monitoring capabilities; and

WHEREAS, current software and Department procedures do not adequately address this type of predictive and real-time scour monitoring of bridges at risk to extreme weather and natural events; and

NOW THEREFORE, the Director is authorized to solicit and evaluate proposals, and acquire the appropriate software and services needed to enhance the Department's ability to monitor bridge structures to address the FHWA scour monitoring recommendations.

2023-055

WHEREAS, the Department currently uses a combination of proprietary software and various in-house programs and databases to process and store traffic data; and

WHEREAS, all data analysis is completed using a manual process, which is time consuming and inefficient; and

WHEREAS, in order to streamline data collection, processing and analysis, a modern traffic data management system is needed; and

WHEREAS, the new system will improve efficiency, quality, accessibility, and management of the Department's traffic monitoring system.

NOW THEREFORE, the Director is authorized to acquire the necessary software and services to implement a Traffic Data Management System.

2023-056

WHEREAS, the Department relies on a variety of professionals that are vital to accomplishing our purpose to deliver a modern transportation system to enhance safety and quality of life in Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, the recently established satellite office in Northwest Arkansas has significantly enhanced the Department's ability to recruit, attract, and retain professional staff; and

WHEREAS, a satellite office in Northeast Arkansas will continue to enhance the Department's ability to recruit, attract, and retain professional staff.

NOW THEREFORE, the Director is authorized to establish a satellite office in Northeast Arkansas to supplement the Department's project delivery efforts.

2023-057

WHEREAS, Act 123 of 1953, established the authority of the Highway Commission, under Amendment 42, states under Section 5, which defines the powers and duties of the Commission, paragraph (a), "To divide the State Highway System into such maintenance and construction districts as the Commission deems reasonable and proper for the performance of its duties here under"; and

WHEREAS, the transfer of Logan County between contiguous Districts is needed to manage and operate the Highway Program more efficiently.

NOW THEREFORE, the Director is authorized to officially transfer Logan County from District 4 to District 8 and to maintain all maps, records, and accounts accordingly, as of July 1, 2023.

2023-058

WHEREAS, in the vicinity of Interstate 40 and Highway 103 Interchange, the Arkansas State Highway Commission acquired properties for highway right of way for Job No. 8462-Sec. 3, Tract Nos. 312, 313, and 355, more commonly known as "Clarksville – Cabin Creek" in Johnson County, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, the properties were purchased as right of way for a total sum of TWENTY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED and NO/100 DOLLARS (\$20,500.00) and are not subject to re-acquisition by a prior owner pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 27-67-322; and

WHEREAS, the District Engineer for District Eight has determined that parts of Tract Nos. 312, 313, and 355 are not now, nor in the foreseeable future will be, needed for highway purposes. The properties are more particularly described as follows:

Being a part of the NW 1/4, NE 1/4 and the SW 1/4, NE 1/4 of Section 8, T9N, R23W, lying in Johnson County, Arkansas, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a found 2"aluminum cap stamped LS1094 for the NE 1/16 CORNER. of said Section 8; thence N87°17'30"W along the South line of said NW 1/4, NE 1/4 a distance of 771.79' to a set 5/8"rebar and 2"aluminum cap stamped "Arkansas Dept. of Trans BDY 1731" for the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence leaving said south line of the NW 1/4, NE 1/4 of Section 8 S25°38'07"E a distance of 69.23 feet to a set 5/8"rebar and 2"aluminum cap stamped "Arkansas Dept. of Trans BDY 1731"; thence S23°29'22"E a distance of 105.67 feet to a set 5/8"rebar and 2"aluminum cap stamped "Arkansas Dept. of Trans BDY 1731"; thence S66°39'04"W a distance of 118.35 feet to a set 5/8"rebar and 2"aluminum cap stamped "Arkansas Dept. of Trans BDY 1731"; thence N37°42'46"W a distance of 60.52 feet to a set 5/8"rebar and 2"aluminum cap stamped "Arkansas Dept. of Trans BDY 1731"; thence N48°22'49"W a distance of 91.06 feet to a set 5/8"rebar and 2"aluminum cap stamped "Arkansas Dept. of Trans BDY 1731"; thence N47°34'38"W a distance of 1163.49 feet to a set 5/8"rebar and 2"aluminum cap stamped "Arkansas Dept. of Trans BDY 1731"; thence N41°13'10"W a distance of 82.44 feet to a set 5/8"rebar and 2"aluminum cap stamped "Arkansas Dept. of Trans BDY 1731"; thence N00°09'47"E a distance of 77.67 feet to a set 5/8"rebar and 2"aluminum cap stamped "Arkansas Dept. of Trans BDY 1731"; thence N10°15'49"E a distance of 51.62 feet to a set 5/8"rebar and 2"aluminum cap stamped "Arkansas Dept. of Trans BDY 1731", thence N64°41'24"E a distance of 48.97 feet to a set 5/8"rebar and 2"aluminum cap stamped "Arkansas Dept. of Trans BDY 1731"; thence S77°15'52"E a distance of 66.92 feet to a set 5/8"rebar and 2"aluminum cap stamped "Arkansas Dept. of Trans BDY 1731"; thence S53°25'30"E a distance of 107.65 feet to a set 5/8"rebar and 2"aluminum cap stamped "Arkansas Dept. of Trans BDY 1731"; thence S44°08'04"E a distance of 52.08 feet to a set 5/8"rebar and 2"aluminum cap stamped "Arkansas Dept. of Trans

BDY 1731”; thence S38°15'38"E a distance of 68.01 feet to a set 5/8”rebar and 2”aluminum cap stamped “Arkansas Dept. of Trans BDY 1731”; thence S31°17'34"E a distance of 63.36 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Containing 1.88 acres (+/-1.04 acres in the NW1/4 NE1/4 and +/-0.84 acres in the SW1/4 NE1/4), more or less. Subject to all roadways, easements and reservations that are of record or physically in place.

A portion of this property is in the 100 year floodplain per FEMA FIRM 05071C0335D effective 11/26/2010.

WHEREAS, Helen Pacione, the director of real estate for Braum’s, Inc., has offered to purchase the above-described real properties for the sum of FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND and NO/100 DOLLARS (\$575,000.00) and for the grantee in the deed from the Commission to be Retail Properties, Inc., an Oklahoma corporation authorized to do business in Arkansas. Three (3) qualified appraisers have opined that the current fair market value of parts of Tract Nos. 312, 313, and 355, Job No. 8462-3, is the same amount as the purchase price.

NOW THEREFORE, the above-described properties are declared surplus and upon receipt and consideration of the sum of FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND and NO/100 DOLLARS (\$575,000.00) from Ms. Pacione, the Chairman of the Commission is authorized and directed to execute a Quitclaim Deed conveying the right, title, interest or equity of the above-described properties to Retail Buildings, Inc., an Oklahoma corporation; and hereby releasing the same from the State Highway System, that the Right of Way Division is directed and authorized to record a copy of this Minute Order and the Quitclaim Deed in the records of Johnson County, Arkansas; and, if necessary, the right of way shall be remonumented to reflect the boundaries designated herein. Any Federal-aid funds from this disposal shall be credited to Federal-aid funds or otherwise credited as permitted by federal law.

2023-059

WHEREAS, the Arkansas State Highway Commission (Commission) acquired property known as Tract No. 4R, Job No. 090281, from Miller’s Creek, Inc., an Arkansas corporation, by Warranty Deed dated and filed of record on April 5, 2012, as Instrument No. 2695-2012, in the Circuit Clerk’s office for Baxter County, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, the property was purchased as a capital asset for the sum of THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE and NO/100 DOLLARS (\$32,875.00) and is not subject to re-acquisition by a prior owner pursuant to Ark. Code Ann § 27-67-322; and

WHEREAS, the District Engineer for District Nine has determined that Tract No. 4R is not now, nor in the foreseeable future will be, needed for highway purposes. The property is more particularly described as follows:

Part of the East half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 20, Township 18 North, Range 12 West, Baxter County, Arkansas, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point being used as the Quarter Corner of Sections 20 and 21; thence South $01^{\circ} 49' 03''$ West along the East line of the East half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 20 a distance of 735.64 feet to a point on the Southerly right of way line of an Unnamed Street as established by the Plat of the Town of Norfolk recorded in Slide 409, filed October 15, 1909; thence North $88^{\circ} 52' 33''$ West along said right of way line a distance of 617.22 feet to a point on the Easterly right of way line of Arkansas State Highway 5 as established by AHTD Job 5194; thence North $04^{\circ} 50' 57''$ East along said right of way line a distance of 154.79 feet to a point; thence South $85^{\circ} 09' 03''$ East along said right of way line a distance of 53.00 feet to a point; thence North $04^{\circ} 50' 57''$ East along said right of way line a distance of 110.10 feet to a point; thence in a Northerly direction along said right of way line on a curve to the left having a radius of 1,068.00 feet a distance of 88.33 feet having a chord bearing of North $02^{\circ} 28' 47''$ East a distance of 88.30 feet to a point; thence South $77^{\circ} 30' 28''$ East a distance of 37.63 feet to a point on the Easterly right of way line of Arkansas State Highway 5 as established by AHTD Job 090281 for the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North $24^{\circ} 32' 26''$ East along said right of way line a distance of 154.96 feet to a point; thence North $07^{\circ} 48' 15''$ West along said right of way line a distance of 90.84 feet to a point; thence North $65^{\circ} 05' 12''$ East a distance of 153.43 feet to a point; thence South $01^{\circ} 18' 12''$ West a distance of 336.33 feet to a point; thence North $77^{\circ} 30' 28''$ West a distance of 187.98 feet to the point of beginning and containing 0.96 acres or 41,638 square feet more or less as shown on plans prepared by the AHTD reference as Job 090281.

WHEREAS, Levi Woods of Norfolk, Arkansas has offered to purchase the above-described real property for the sum of FORTY THOUSAND and NO/100 DOLLARS (\$40,000.00). A qualified appraiser has opined that the current fair

market value of Tract No. 4R, Job No. 090281, is the same amount as the purchase price.

NOW THEREFORE, the above-described property is declared surplus and upon receipt and consideration of the sum of FORTY THOUSAND and NO/100 DOLLARS (\$40,000.00) from Mr. Woods, the Chairman of the Commission is authorized and directed to execute a Quitclaim Deed conveying the right, title, interest or equity of the above-described property to the Levi Woods Trust; and hereby releasing the same from the State Highway System, that the Right of Way Division is directed and authorized to record a copy of this Minute Order and the Quitclaim Deed in the records of Baxter County, Arkansas; and, if necessary, the right of way shall be remonumented to reflect the boundaries designated herein. Any Federal-aid funds from this disposal shall be credited to Federal-aid funds or otherwise credited as permitted by federal law.

2023-060

WHEREAS, U.S. Highway 412 is an important regional facility that spans 289 miles from Siloam Springs to Paragould in northern Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Highway 412 is part of the Department's Four-lane Grid System and Arkansas Primary Highway Network; and

WHEREAS, the dual signing of U.S. Highway 412 along U.S. Highway 63 in the vicinity of Walnut Ridge and Hoxie, in Lawrence County, will better meet the expectations of the traveling public and the goals of the Department by routing through traffic on Highway 412 along a four-lane highway.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that upon official notification by the Chief Engineer - Preconstruction, the following changes are hereby made to the State Highway System as shown on the attached sketch.

- U.S. Highway 412, Sections 6 and 7 from its existing intersection with U.S. Highway 63, Section 3 east to the U.S. Highway 67, Section 17 interchange is hereby redesignated as U.S. Highway 412, Section 6 Business.

- U.S. Highway 63, Sections 3 and 4 beginning at the intersection with U.S. Highway 412, Section 6 Business and continuing east to Highway 67, Section 17 will be dual signed as part of U.S. Highway 412.
- U.S. Highway 67, Section 17 beginning at the U.S. Highways 63/412 interchange and continuing north to the interchange with U.S. Highways 412/412 Business will be dual signed as part of U.S. Highway 412.

2023-061

WHEREAS, the 2009 Edition of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) requires a YIELD or STOP sign be installed with a crossbuck assembly at passively controlled at-grade railroad crossings; and

WHEREAS, the Arkansas and Missouri Railroad (A&M) has proposed to upgrade 141 passively controlled at-grade railroad crossings along A&M's rail line to meet the MUTCD requirements; and

WHEREAS, Federal-aid Rail-Highway Crossing Safety funds are available for these improvements; and

WHEREAS, these improvements are eligible for one hundred percent Federal-aid Rail Highway Crossing Safety funds.

NOW THEREFORE, the Director is authorized to proceed with improvements at these crossings as funds become available subject to the following conditions:

- All required right-of-way will be furnished at no additional cost to the State.
- Maintenance shall be performed by the Railroad Company at no additional cost to the State.
- Appropriate program approval from the Federal Highway Administration.

2023-062

WHEREAS, it has been determined that improvements are warranted to enhance safety at the twelve railroad crossings indicated on the attached list; and

WHEREAS, these improvements are eligible for one hundred percent Federal-aid Rail-Highway Crossing Safety funds.

NOW THEREFORE, the Director is authorized to proceed with improvements at these crossings as funds become available subject to the following conditions:

- Maintenance of the signals and surfaces shall be performed by the applicable Railroad Company at no cost to the State.
- All required right-of-way shall be furnished at no cost to the State.

2023-063

WHEREAS, IN HOT SPRING COUNTY, a safety study at the Social Hill Rest Area on Interstate 30 was recently completed; and

WHEREAS, the study revealed an elevated risk for nighttime fatal and serious injury crashes at the facility; and

WHEREAS, the study recommended the addition of overhead lighting at all on and off-ramps at the rest area; and

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Strategic Highway Safety Plan (2022) identified the use of lighting as a safety improvement strategy; and

WHEREAS, the recommended improvements are eligible for Federal-Aid Safety Funds.

NOW THEREFORE, the Director is authorized to proceed with plans and construction of a safety project to implement this improvement at the Social Hill Rest Area as funds become available.

2023-064

WHEREAS, IN CRAWFORD COUNTY, Job 040721, Fayetteville Ave. –Hwy. 162 (Alma) (S) calls for the removal of Bridge M1144 on Highway 64B, commonly known as the Little Frog Bayou Bridge (or the Canner Bridge); and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of Alma had requested that the Department transfer ownership of the bridge to the City of Alma, Arkansas, for transportation use as a pedestrian bridge; and

WHEREAS, Minute Order 2022-013 authorized the release of the bridge to the City of Alma; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alma has since withdrawn interest in accepting the bridge; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of Greenwood has requested that the Department transfer ownership of Bridge M1144 to the City of Greenwood, Arkansas, for transportation use as a pedestrian bridge; and

WHEREAS, the City of Greenwood shall agree to accept a transfer of title holding the Department, its officers, and employees harmless from any action of any kind; and

WHEREAS, the City of Greenwood shall assume responsibility for reassembly, adherence to weight restrictions, and assume responsibility for maintenance and inspection of the bridge in consideration for the transfer of the bridge.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Bridge M1144 shall be released to the City of Greenwood upon disassembly and delivery of the bridge with ownership effective upon physical possession of the bridge by the City of Greenwood.

2023-065

WHEREAS, IN WHITE COUNTY, elected officials have expressed concern about traffic congestion along the Highway 67 Business and Highway 16 corridors in the City of Searcy; and

WHEREAS, a transportation planning study focused on traffic movement through the central business district would enable the Department to identify alternatives to increase mobility and improve safety of the facilities.

NOW THEREFORE, the Director is authorized to conduct a study of travel conditions in and around central Searcy, and to identify alternatives to address any deficiencies.

2023-066

WHEREAS, Sergeant Matthew Chandler Moore served as an Arkansas Highway Police (AHP) Officer for the Arkansas Department of Transportation from August 5, 2010, until his death on September 5, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Moore's death was due to complications after contracting COVID while on-duty serving the citizens of Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, the officers of the AHP Division have requested that the Commercial Motor Vehicle Inspection Building located at the Riverside Weigh Station on Interstate 40 in Crittenden County be officially named the "Sergeant Matthew Chandler Moore Inspection Building" in honor of Sergeant Moore; and

WHEREAS, AR Code § 25-1-121 provides general provisions for naming public buildings, structures, airports, or facilities.

NOW THEREFORE, considering Sergeant Moore's selfless act of serving the State of Arkansas during hazardous conditions, which resulted in his loss of life, the Arkansas Highway Commission hereby honors Sergeant Moore by officially naming the Commercial Motor Vehicle Inspection Building at the Riverside Weigh Station in Crittenden County as the "Sergeant Matthew Chandler Moore Inspection Building."

2023-067

WHEREAS, the City Council of Texarkana, by Resolution No. 2023-36, has requested that the Highway 71S viaduct be designated as the "Reverend Londell Williams Overpass"; and

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Highway Commission has adopted guidelines for the installation of commemorative signs by Minute Order 2014-023 and this request meets these guidelines.

NOW THEREFORE, the Director is authorized to permit the installation of signs on each end of this bridge, as requested by the City, in accordance with Commission Policy.

Chairman Farmer opened the meeting by welcoming those in attendance in-person, as well as those who were watching online. Chairman Farmer recognized the passing of former Highway Commissioner Ron Harrod, who served on the Commission from 1983-1993.

MOTIONS

MOTION Commissioner Keith Gibson moved, Commissioner Marie Holder seconded, and the motion passed to authorize the use of electronic signatures for the June 21, 2023, Minute Orders.

MOTION Commissioner Marie Holder moved, Commissioner David Haak seconded, and the motion passed to approve the Minutes from the April 5, 2023, Commission Meeting.

MOTION The Commission approved Minute Order 2022-010 on February 2, 2022, authorizing the Director to issue a Request for Proposals to retain the services of a qualified consultant to implement an Equipment Management System for the Department. Commissioner Marie Holder moved, Commissioner Keith Gibson seconded, and the motion passed to accept the Staff's recommendation to begin negotiations for the implementation of an Equipment Management System with the following firm:

SADA Systems, Inc. – California

MOTION Commissioner Keith Gibson moved, Commissioner Marie Holder seconded, and the motion passed to approve the State Fiscal Year 2024 Operating Budget (July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024), as presented by Chief Fiscal Officer Patrick Patton, which included the following:

Salary Highlights

- Provide career ladders and opportunities and to add positions to implement the reorganization and meet operational needs.
- \$8.2 million for Achieving Career Excellence (ACE) pay increases.
- Implementation of hazard/geographic differential pay plan.
 - Hourly increase of \$2.50 per hour in high volume/urban interstate-freeway areas
 - Hourly increase of \$1.50 per hour in low volume/rural interstate-freeway areas

Operation Highlights

- 5% increase to Districts' Operating Budget
- Increase in Maintenance and Equipment Budgets
- \$3 million increase to the Inclement Weather Reserve
- Increase in Mowing Contracts

MOTION Commissioner Keith Gibson moved, Commissioner Marie Holder seconded, and the motion passed to enter into Executive Session at 11:45 a.m. to conduct an annual review of Director Lorie Tudor's employment.

MOTION Commissioner Keith Gibson moved, Commissioner Marie Holder seconded, and the motion passed to close Executive Session and reopen the public meeting at 12:50 p.m. Chairman Alec Farmer made brief remarks that the Commission was highly satisfied with Director Tudor's performance, giving her an exemplary evaluation. Director Tudor was granted a salary increase of three percent.

OTHER DISCUSSION ITEMS

Colbie Jones, Executive Director of the Keep Arkansas Beautiful Commission (KAB), presented on the "2023 Great Arkansas Cleanup" and on the litter control activities of the KAB.

Jared Wiley, Chief Engineer – Preconstruction, presented the Arkansas Strategic Plan to the Commission. The current Plan was adopted for use in 2017-2023. The updated Strategic Plan communicates to the Department, partners, and external customers just what ARDOT intends to do over the next five years. The 2023-2028 Strategic Plan is titled Full STEAM Ahead. The core values addressed the Plan are as follows:

- Safety
- Trust
- Excellence
- Accountability
- Modern

Patrick Patton, Chief Fiscal Officer, provided the May 2023 update on State Highway Revenue. Mr. Patton noted that State Highway Revenues to the Department from traditional sources are down a total of -0.1% (-\$0.5 million) in State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2023 compared to SFY 2022. Revenue from the Natural Gas Severance Tax is higher this year compared to last year. Total revenues available are 3.9% (\$16.7 million) above last year. Actual State Revenue received is 6.8% (\$28.5 million) above projected (budgeted) revenue for this year. Mr. Patton stated that May revenue from the 0.5% General Sales Tax for the Connecting Arkansas Program was 17.30% higher, (\$3,415,311) than projected by the Department of Finance and Administration (DF&A) for the month. Year to date actual revenue is above projections by 13.50% (\$29,773,880). Since inception, this revenue source is 3.56%, or \$68.6 million, above DF&A's projections.

Kevin Thornton, Chief of Administration, provided the Federal and State Legislative updates to the Commission. Mr. Thornton updated on the status of the Debt Ceiling Act, noting that the agreement reached by Congress will suspend the debt limit until January 1, 2025, and it also rescinds unobligated funding from several previously approved government programs, one of which being the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021. Arkansas was appropriated and obligated just over \$128 million; therefore, none of it was rescinded by the Federal government. Mr. Thornton presented the upcoming appropriations requests for Federal Fiscal Year 2024, noting that a total of \$130 million for multiple projects across the state have been requested for funding from Senator Boozman and Congressmen Crawford, Womack, and Westerman.

Crystal Woods, Assistant Chief of Administration, provided an update on the Arkansas Legislative Council Efficiency Study Recommendations Rules for Implementation. The monthly reports for the May and June were submitted and addressed the following recommendations:

- Recommendation #3 under the Portfolio Planning category noted that the Department should "Publish status of construction projects and maintenance activities".
 - Contract negotiations with Garver to prepare the website presenting information to the public about construction projects and maintenance activities have been completed and Staff is preparing to request public comments on the contract.

- Recommendation #5 under the Procurement category noted that the Department should "implement efficiencies in procurement and purchasing".
 - Interviews with Minnesota and Washington DOTs to learn how they determine the Project Delivery method for projects have been conducted. This information will guide Staff as they develop processes for Project Delivery Selections.

- Recommendations #12 and #13 under the People Capabilities category noted that the Department should "Ensure staff can develop in their careers at the Department" and "Improve staff capabilities to align with current/future organizational needs".
 - For State Fiscal Year 2024-2025, a plan was submitted to expand some existing career paths and to add more.

Keli Wylie, Assistant Chief Engineer – Program Delivery provided the bid letting update from the April 12, and May 17, 2023, bid lettings.

Director Tudor updated the Commission on recent Department activities. Since the April 5 meeting, several noteworthy Department activities occurred as listed below:

- Director Tudor spoke at the Women in STEM Conference on April 14 in North Little Rock, AR.
- Director Tudor and Staff presented at the Arkansas Asphalt Pavement Association Annual Convention in Rogers, AR.
- Members of the Commission and ARDOT Staff participated in Ribbon Cuttings for Highway 10 in West Little Rock on May 17, the Highway 89 Mayflower Bypass on May 26, and the Interstate 40 Truck Parking lot in West Memphis on May 30.
- Director Tudor and Staff attended and presented at the annual Transportation Research Committee Conference in Hot Springs on May 23.
- The Statewide Equipment Operators Rodeo Finals were held on in Little Rock on June 8.

Jared Wiley, Chief Engineer – Preconstruction updated the Commission on the most recent Reason Foundation report. The Reason Foundation published its 27th Annual Highway Report on April 20, 2023, and in this report, Arkansas was ranked 13th in the nation in overall cost-effectiveness and condition. This is a four-spot improvement from being the 17th position in the previous report and from being 32nd overall in 2016.

Director Tudor presented a list of upcoming meetings and events that the Director and Commission will be attending.

In closing, Director Tudor updated the Commission on the hire of Michelle Davenport as Chief Legal Counsel. Director Tudor also recognized Ms. Marisol Filares in the Environmental Division for her award at the Geographic Information System in Transportation (GIS-T) Symposium. Ms. Filares received an Honorable Mention in the Public Presentation category for a public involvement display she completed on the Interstate 30 Ramp and Frontage Road Improvements project. Director Tudor also recognized a cultural training session held on April 12 at the Central Office. Ms. Melisa Laelan, CEO of the Arkansas Coalition of Marshallese (ACOM) and Ms. Helenteen McDermott also from the ACOM presented a program highlighting the Marshall Islands and the migration of the Marshallese people to northwest Arkansas. At the end of their presentation, Ms. Laelan presented the Department with two oboñs – a fish and a pineapple.

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IT IS ORDERED that a meeting of the Arkansas State Highway Commission be closed at 12:51 p.m., June 21, 2023.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true recording of the proceedings taken by the Arkansas State Highway Commission at its meeting on June 21, 2023.



Christie Heidelberg
Commission Secretary

*In accordance with Minute Order 2023-042, attached to this record are the awards lists of the April 12, and May 17, 2023 bid lettings.

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JOB NO.	STATUS	JOB NAME	ROUTE	CONTRACTOR	AMOUNT
A10019 DISTRICT 1 MONROE	06	WHITE RIVER – HWY. 39 (S)	1	ATLAS ASPHALT, INC. P.O. BOX 2236 BATESVILLE, AR 72503 (870)251-2371	\$2,891,513.70
A10021 DISTRICT 1 MONROE	06	HWY. 17 – HWY. 70 (BRINKLEY) (S)	49	ROGERS GROUP, INC. P.O. BOX 25250 NASHVILLE, TN 37202-5250 (501)329-8360	\$1,244,949.30
020713 DISTRICT 2 LINCOLN		LONG LAKE STR. & APPRS. (S)	11		ALL BIDS REJECTED
020791 DISTRICT 2 ASHLEY, DREW & JEFFERSON	06	HWYS. 82, 270 & 278 SLIDE REPAIRS (S)	82, 270 & 278S	T & T CONSTRUCTION, LLC 977 HWY. 172 S. WILMAR, AR 71675 (870)820-1013	\$1,825,874.00
A30021 DISTRICT 3 LITTLE RIVER & SEVIER		WILTON – WINTERS CREEK (S)	71		ALL BIDS REJECTED
A30022 DISTRICT 3 SEVIER		JOHNS BRANCH – LOCKESBURG (S)	71		ALL BIDS REJECTED
A30024 DISTRICT 3 HEMPSTEAD	06	HWY. 332 – WASHINGTON (S)	278	REDSTONE CONST. GROUP, INC. 505 WEST DIXON RD. LITTLE ROCK, AR 72206-4320 (501)374-1557	\$4,528,583.28
040895 DISTRICT 4 CRAWFORD & WASHINGTON	06	I-49 & I-540 CABLE MEDIAN BARRIER IMPVTS. (S)	I-49 & I-540	NATIONWIDE CONSTRUCTION GROUP 69951 LOWE PLANK RD. RICHMOND, MI 48062 (586)749-6900	\$14,264,544.80
A40019 DISTRICT 4 LOGAN	06	SEBASTIAN CO. LINE – MAGAZINE (SEL. SECS.) (S)	10	BLACKSTONE CONSTRUCTION, LLC P.O. BOX 11840 RUSSELLVILLE, AR 72812-1840 (479)968-1149	\$5,167,634.78
A40021 DISTRICT 4 CRAWFORD	06	CEDARVILLE – VAN BUREN (SEL. SECS.) (S)	59	FORSGREN, INC. P.O. BOX 368 FORT SMITH, AR 72902-0368 (479)782-1061	\$6,516,447.05
A40022 DISTRICT 4 WASHINGTON	06	HWYS. 62 & 170 (SEL. SECS.) (S)	62 & 170	APAC-CENTRAL, INC. P.O. BOX 9208 FAYETTEVILLE, AR 72704-0021 (479)587-3300	\$5,309,369.22

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A40023 DISTRICT 4 FRANKLIN	06	OZARK – ALTUS (S)	64	FORSGREN, INC. P.O. BOX 368 FORT SMITH, AR 72902-0368 (479)782-1061	\$4,997,454.20
A40025 DISTRICT 4 WASHINGTON	06	BUTTERFIELD COACH RD. – MADISON CO. LINE (S)	412	EMERY SAPP & SONS, INC. 2301 INTERSTATE 70 DR. N.W. COLUMBIA, MO 65202-1347 (573)445-8331	\$10,493,169.25
050416 DISTRICT 5 JACKSON	06	CATTAIL CREEK STR. & APPRS. (S)	224	PHILLIPS HARDY, INC. 2601 BERNADETTE PL. COLUMBIA, MO 65203 (573)447-8070	\$1,106,944.89
A50021 DISTRICT 5 IZARD & SHARP	06	HWY. 9 – HWY. 167 (S)	56	ATLAS ASPHALT, INC. P.O. BOX 2236 BATESVILLE, AR 72503 (870)251-2371	\$5,143,905.03
A50022 DISTRICT 5 INDEPENDENCE & JACKSON	06	HWY. 122 – HWY. 14 (S)	69	ATLAS ASPHALT, INC. P.O. BOX 2236 BATESVILLE, AR 72503 (870)251-2371	\$4,605,129.68
061681 DISTRICT 6 SALINE	06	I-30 – KING RD. (S)	229	CRANFORD CONSTRUCTION CO. P.O. BOX 15010 NORTH LITTLE ROCK, AR 72231 (501)945-7176	\$1,342,281.97
061783 DISTRICT 6 PULASKI		DISTRICT SIX BRIDGE PAINTING (S)	I-30 & I-630	OMEGA COATINGS & CONSTRUCTION, LLC 118 EAST TARPON AVE., SUITE 204 TARPON SPRINGS, FL 34689 (727)940-7423	\$1,400,461.20
A60022 DISTRICT 6 PULASKI	06	GOODSON RD. – CHENAL PKWY. (LITTLE ROCK) (S)	10	REDSTONE CONST. GROUP, INC. 505 WEST DIXON RD. LITTLE ROCK, AR 72206-4320 (501)374-1557	\$2,356,676.58
A60023 DISTRICT 6 PULASKI	06	CHENAL PKWY. – TAYLOR LOOP RD. (LITTLE ROCK) (S)	10	CRANFORD CONSTRUCTION CO. P.O. BOX 15010 NORTH LITTLE ROCK, AR 72231 (501)945-7176	\$2,306,801.60
A60024 DISTRICT 6 SALINE	06	HWYS. 35 & 88 IMPVTS. (BENTON) (S)	35 & 88	CRANFORD CONSTRUCTION CO. P.O. BOX 15010 NORTH LITTLE ROCK, AR 72231 (501)945-7176	\$1,858,655.03

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070511 DISTRICT 7 DALLAS	06	CREEKS AT L.M. 0.33 & 1.08 STRS. & APPRS. (DALLAS CO.) (S)	9	MEHAFFY CONST. CO., INC. P. O. BOX 339 NO. LITTLE ROCK, AR 72115-0339 (501)758-3030	\$1,747,496.15
A70021 DISTRICT 7 COLUMBIA	06	MAGNOLIA – UNION CO. LINE (S)	82	JET ASPHALT & ROCK CO., INC. P.O. BOX 1567 EL DORADO, AR 71730 (870)863-7801	\$6,294,262.22
A80021 DISTRICT 8 YELL		PERRY CO. LINE – OLA (S)	7	ROGERS GROUP, INC. P.O. BOX 25250 NASHVILLE, TN 37202-5250 (501)329-8360	\$3,373,978.56
A80023 DISTRICT 8 POPE	06	N. OF OLD HWY. 7 – NEWTON CO. LINE (S)	7	BLACKSTONE CONSTRUCTION, LLC P.O. BOX 11840 RUSSELLVILLE, AR 72812-1840 (479)968-1149	\$7,413,415.35
A90021 DISTRICT 9 BAXTER	06	MOUNTAIN HOME – FULTON CO. LINE (S)	62	ATLAS ASPHALT, INC. P.O. BOX 2236 BATESVILLE, AR 72503 (870)251-2371	\$5,335,134.21
101009 DISTRICT 10 MISSISSIPPI	06	DITCH NO. 30 STR. & APPRS. (BLYTHEVILLE) (S)	61	ROBERTSON CONTRACTORS, INC. 1909 S. WESTWOOD BLVD. POPLAR BLUFF, MO 63901-6121 (573)785-0880	\$3,078,363.07
A00039 DISTRICT 10 POINSETT	06	WALDENBURG EAST & WEST (SEL. SECS.) (S)	14	DELTA ASPHALT OF ARK., INC. 11719 HWY. 412 W. PARAGOULD, AR 72450-8252 (870)573-6882	\$2,100,587.81
A00044 DISTRICT 10 CLAY	06	HWY. 328 – MISSOURI STATE LINE (S)	67	DELTA ASPHALT OF ARK., INC. 11719 HWY. 412 W. PARAGOULD, AR 72450-8252 (870)573-6882	\$1,592,260.01
A00045 DISTRICT 10 MISSISSIPPI	06	HWYS. 140 & 181 (SEL. SECS.) (S)	140 & 181	DELTA ASPHALT OF ARK., INC. 11719 HWY. 412 W. PARAGOULD, AR 72450-8252 (870)573-6882	\$8,906,577.01
012443 DISTRICTS 1 & 2 VARIOUS	06	DISTRICTS 1 & 2 BRIDGE PRESERVATION (2023) (S)	VARIOUS	LOUIS-COMPANY, LLC 1136 NW VALLEY RIDGE DR. GRAIN VALLEY, MO 64029 (618)604-2009	\$8,004,307.54
012444 DISTRICTS 5, 9 & 10 VARIOUS	04 06	DISTRICTS 5, 9 & 10 BRIDGE PRESERVATION (2023) (S)	VARIOUS	PBX CORPORATION P. O. BOX 644 SAPULPA, OK 74067-0644 (918)227-9650	\$3,537,528.12

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C02009 DISTRICT 2 ASHLEY	04 07	HAMBURG OVERLAY (S)	---	PINE BLUFF SAND & GRAVEL CO. P.O. BOX 7008 PINE BLUFF, AR 71611-7008 (870)534-7120	\$433,686.34
C02010 DISTRICT 2 ASHLEY		WILMOT OVERLAY & SURFACING (S)	---		ALL BIDS REJECTED
C03010 DISTRICT 9 BAXTER	04 07	BRIARCLIFF & MOUNTAIN HOME OVERLAY (S)	---	ATLAS ASPHALT, INC. P.O. BOX 2236 BATESVILLE, AR 72503 (870)251-2371	\$552,725.02
C09006 DISTRICT 2 CHICOT	04 07	DERMOTT OVERLAY (S)	---	PINE BLUFF SAND & GRAVEL CO. P.O. BOX 7008 PINE BLUFF, AR 71611-7008 (870)534-7120	\$390,757.90
C12008 DISTRICT 5 CLEBURNE	04 07	GREERS FERRY & QUITMAN OVERLAY (S)	---	CK ASPHALT, LLC P.O. BOX 489 QUITMAN, AR 72131 (501)589-2133	\$653,353.19
C21008 DISTRICT 2 DESHA	04 07	MCGEHEE OVERLAY & REHAB. NO. 2 (S)	---	PINE BLUFF SAND & GRAVEL CO. P.O. BOX 7008 PINE BLUFF, AR 71611-7008 (870)534-7120	\$347,593.71
C21009 DISTRICT 2 DESHA		ARKANSAS CITY SURFACING (S)	---		ALL BIDS REJECTED
C30006 DISTRICT 6 HOT SPRING	07	FRIENDSHIP OVERLAY & SURFACING (S)	---	M & T PAVING & CONST. CO., INC. P.O. BOX 329 FORREST CITY, AR 72336-0329 (870)633-6651	\$374,735.25
C31005 DISTRICT 3 HOWARD		MINERAL SPRINGS OVERLAY (S)	---		NO BIDS RECEIVED
C33008 DISTRICT 5 IZARD	04 07	CALICO ROCK, MELBOURNE & OXFORD OVERLAY & SURFACING (S)	---	ATLAS ASPHALT, INC. P.O. BOX 2236 BATESVILLE, AR 72503 (870)251-2371	\$1,018,116.21
C33010 DISTRICT 5 IZARD	04 07	HORSESHOE BEND E. TRI-LAKES DRIVE OVERLAY NO. 2 (S)	---	ATLAS ASPHALT, INC. P.O. BOX 2236 BATESVILLE, AR 72503 (870)251-2371	\$333,611.26

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C35007 DISTRICT 2 JEFFERSON		ALTHEIMER & WHITE HALL OVERLAY (S)	---		ALL BIDS REJECTED
C41007 DISTRICT 3 LITTLE RIVER		ASHDOWN OVERLAY (S)	---		ALL BIDS REJECTED
C46004 DISTRICT 3 MILLER		TEXARKANA EUCLID ST. OVERLAY (S)	---		ALL BIDS REJECTED
C47016 DISTRICT 10 MISSISSIPPI	07	VICTORIA OVERLAY & SURFACING (S)	---	SUGG CONSTRUCTION, INC. P.O. BOX 17164 JONESBORO, AR 72403 (870)802-4490	\$367,024.00
C52007 DISTRICT 7 OUACHITA		CHIDESTER OVERLAY (S)	---		ALL BIDS REJECTED
C52009 DISTRICT 7 OUACHITA	04 07	CAMDEN & EAST CAMDEN OVERLAY (S)	---	JET ASPHALT & ROCK CO., INC. P.O. BOX 1567 EL DORADO, AR 71730 (870)863-7801	\$651,109.75
C58008 DISTRICT 8 POPE		POTTSVILLE OVERLAY NO. 2 (S)	---		ALL BIDS REJECTED
C62013 DISTRICT 6 SALINE	04 07	TRASKWOOD MAIN ST. OVERLAY (S)	---	M & T PAVING & CONST. CO., INC. P.O. BOX 329 FORREST CITY, AR 72336-0329 (870)633-6651	\$467,222.44
C62014 DISTRICT 6 SALINE	04 07	SHANNON HILLS OVERLAY (S)	---	SALT CREEK PAVING & CONST. CO., INC. P.O. BOX 1379 BENTON, AR 72018-1379 (501)315-6833	\$401,697.00
C67006 DISTRICT 5 SHARP	04 07	EVENING SHADE & HIGHLAND OVERLAY (S)	---	ATLAS ASPHALT, INC. P.O. BOX 2236 BATESVILLE, AR 72503 (870)251-2371	\$716,857.28
C75005 DISTRICT 8 YELL		PLAINVIEW OVERLAY NO. 2 (S)	---		ALL BIDS REJECTED
C76070 DISTRICT 7 BRADLEY & CALHOUN	04 07	HAMPTON & HERMITAGE OVERLAY (S)	---	SMACKOVER PAVING CO. P.O. BOX 8 SMACKOVER, AR 71762-0008 (870)725-2604	\$652,759.00

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C76071 DISTRICTS 3 & 7 COLUMBIA & LAFAYETTE	04 07	STAMPS & WALDO OVERLAY (S)	---	SMACKOVER PAVING CO. P.O. BOX 8 SMACKOVER, AR 71762-0008 (870)725-2604	\$725,008.00
C76073 DISTRICTS 1 & 5 JACKSON & WOODRUFF	04 07	BEEDEVILLE & MCCRORY OVERLAY & SURFACING (S)	---	ATLAS ASPHALT, INC. P.O. BOX 2236 BATESVILLE, AR 72503 (870)251-2371	\$516,433.09
SA0250 DISTRICT 2 ASHLEY	04	HWY. 52 – SOUTH SURFACING (S)	---	SMACKOVER PAVING CO. P.O. BOX 8 SMACKOVER, AR 71762-0008 (870)725-2604	\$646,749.40
SA1257 DISTRICT 5 CLEBURNE		HWY. 92 – SOUTH NO. 2 (OVERLAY) (S)	---	CK ASPHALT, LLC P.O. BOX 489 QUITMAN, AR 72131 (501)589-2133	\$474,373.05
SA3942 DISTRICT 1 LEE		LEE COUNTY LEVEL & RESEAL (S)	---		NO BIDS RECEIVED
SA4049 DISTRICT 2 LINCOLN	04	HWY. 83 – SOUTHWEST (RESEAL) (S)	---	SALT CREEK PAVING & CONST. CO., INC. P.O. BOX 1379 BENTON, AR 72018-1379 (501)315-6833	\$320,000.08
SA5449 DISTRICT 1 PHILLIPS	04	PHILLIPS COUNTY OVERLAY NO. 2 (S)	---	ATLAS ASPHALT, INC. P.O. BOX 2236 BATESVILLE, AR 72503 (870)251-2371	\$302,871.60
SA7398 DISTRICT 5 WHITE		WHITE COUNTY OVERLAY NO. 6 (S)	---	CK ASPHALT, LLC P.O. BOX 489 QUITMAN, AR 72131 (501)589-2133	\$572,763.60
TOTAL AMOUNT FOR JOBS AWARDED TO CONTRACT					\$139,663,752.78

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- 01 SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION
- 02 SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION
AND THE APPROPRIATE AGENCY
- 03 SUBJECT TO THE CONTRACTOR'S SATISFACTORY COMPLIANCE WITH ARKANSAS
CONTRACTORS LICENSING LAWS
- 04 SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE APPROPRIATE AGENCY
- 05 SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION
AND THE CONTRACTOR'S SATISFACTORY FULFILLMENT OF DBE REQUIREMENTS
- 06 SUBJECT TO THE CONTRACTOR'S SATISFACTORY FULFILLMENT OF DBE REQUIREMENTS
- 07 SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE STATE AID STREET COMMITTEE
- 08 SUBJECT TO THE CONTRACTOR'S SATISFACTORY FULFILLMENT OF THE BID SCHEDULE
AND BID SCHEDULE NARRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

APPROVED BY:



DIRECTOR
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JOB NO.	STATUS	JOB NAME	ROUTE	CONTRACTOR	AMOUNT
020734 DISTRICT 2 JEFFERSON	06	STAGECOACH RD. – HWY. 65B (S)	I-530	CRANFORD CONSTRUCTION CO. P.O. BOX 7008 PINE BLUFF, AR 71611-7008 (501)945-7176	\$9,690,116.83
A30018 DISTRICT 3 HEMPSTEAD & PIKE	06	HOWARD CO. LINE – MURFREESBORO (S)	27	CRANFORD CONSTRUCTION CO. P.O. BOX 7008 PINE BLUFF, AR 71611-7008 (501)945-7176	\$5,542,210.78
040839 DISTRICT 4 SEBASTIAN	06	HWY. 96 IMPVTS. (SEBASTIAN CO.) (S)	96	EMERY SAPP & SONS, INC. 2301 INTERSTATE 70 DR. N.W. COLUMBIA, MO 65202-1347 (573)445-8331	\$2,478,750.52
050466 DISTRICT 5 INDEPENDENCE		HWY. 167 SLIDE REPAIR (INDEPENDENCE CO.) (S)	167	KESSER INTERNATIONAL, INC. P.O. BOX 723 LITTLE ROCK, AR 72203-0723 (501)244-2450	\$665,757.52
A60025 DISTRICT 6 GARLAND	06	HWY. 227 – HWY. 270 (S)	70	CRANFORD CONSTRUCTION CO. P.O. BOX 7008 PINE BLUFF, AR 71611-7008 (501)945-7176	\$4,681,943.12
A60030 DISTRICT 6 LONOKE & PULASKI	06	KEO – HWY. 391 (S)	165	CRANFORD CONSTRUCTION CO. P.O. BOX 7008 PINE BLUFF, AR 71611-7008 (501)945-7176	\$6,853,708.43
A60031 DISTRICT 6 LONOKE	06	HWY. 89 – HWY. 31 (S)	321 & 321S	ROGERS GROUP, INC. P.O. BOX 25250 NASHVILLE, TN 37202-5250 (501)329-8360	\$1,828,668.90
A80022 DISTRICT 8 YELL		HWYS. 7 & 22 IMPVTS. (DARDANELLE) (S)	7 & 22		ALL BIDS REJECTED
A90020 DISTRICT 9 BENTON		I-49 – AVOCA (S)	62		ALL BIDS REJECTED
101130 DISTRICT 10 GREENE	06	HWY. 34 STR. & APPRS. (S)	34	SEAGRAVES CONSTRUCTION, INC. P.O. BOX 605 POCAHONTAS, AR 72455 (870)378-6767	\$1,340,750.79
101165 DISTRICT 10 POINSETT	06	I-555 – NORTH (S)	135	ATLAS ASPHALT, INC. P.O. BOX 2236 BATESVILLE, AR 72503 (870)251-2371	\$3,872,732.58

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A00043 DISTRICT 10 CLAY	06	HWY. 139 – EAST (S)	62	DELTA ASPHALT OF ARK., INC. 11719 HWY. 412 W. PARAGOULD, AR 72450-8252 (870)573-6882	\$730,989.50
C19006 DISTRICT 1 CROSS	04 07	PARKIN & WYNNE OVERLAY (S)	---	CRISP CONTRACTORS, INC. 1598 E. THOMPSON AVE. WEST MEMPHIS, AR 72301-3457 (870)735-7353	\$777,602.20
C24004 DISTRICT 4 FRANKLIN		BRANCH OVERLAY & SURFACING (S)	---		NO BIDS RECEIVED
SA0145 DISTRICT 2 ARKANSAS	04	HWY. 144 – NORTH (LEVELING & RESEAL) (S)	---	SALT CREEK PAVING & CONST. CO., INC. P.O. BOX 1379 BENTON, AR 72018-1379 (501)315-6833	\$206,623.68
SA0365 DISTRICT 9 BAXTER	04	COTTER CITY LIMITS – CO. RD. 705 (OVERLAY) (S)	---	ATLAS ASPHALT, INC. P.O. BOX 2236 BATESVILLE, AR 72503 (870)251-2371	\$460,346.54
SA0858 DISTRICT 9 CARROLL	04	CARROLL CO. RESEAL NO. 8 (S)	---	APAC-CENTRAL, INC. P.O. BOX 9208 FAYETTEVILLE, AR 72704-0021 (479)587-3300	\$359,922.52
SA0942 DISTRICT 2 CHICOT		IMMIGRANT RD. – WEST (LEVEL & RESEAL) (S)	---		NO BIDS RECEIVED
SA1666 DISTRICT 10 CRAIGHEAD		CRAIGHEAD CO. SEALING NO. 3 (S)	---		ALL BIDS REJECTED
SA2137 DISTRICT 2 DESHA	04	DESHA CO. SURFACING NO. 16 (S)	---	JOHNSVILLE COMPANY, LLC 281 BRADLEY RD. 56 HERMITAGE, AR 71647-9081 (870)463-8237	\$773,915.23
SA2249 DISTRICT 2 DREW	04	HWY. 278 – HWY. 138 (OVERLAY) (S)	---	PINE BLUFF SAND & GRAVEL CO. P.O. BOX 7008 PINE BLUFF, AR 71611-7008 (870)534-7120	\$361,190.74
SA2548 DISTRICT 5 FULTON	04	HWY. 63 – EAST (OVERLAY) (S)	---	ATLAS ASPHALT, INC. P.O. BOX 2236 BATESVILLE, AR 72503 (870)251-2371	\$436,775.56

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SA2754 DISTRICT 2 GRANT		HWY. 167 – CO. RD. 7 (LEVEL & RESEAL) (S)	---		NO BIDS RECEIVED
SA3463 DISTRICT 5 JACKSON	04	CO. RD. 2 – SOUTH (OVERLAY) (S)	---	ATLAS ASPHALT, INC. P.O. BOX 2236 BATESVILLE, AR 72503 (870)251-2371	\$408,749.17
SA3654 DISTRICT 8 JOHNSON	04	JOHNSON CO. SURFACING & RESEAL NO. 6 (S)	---	SALT CREEK PAVING & CONST. CO., INC. P.O. BOX 1379 BENTON, AR 72018-1379 (501)315-6833	\$610,364.33
SA3735 DISTRICT 3 LAFAYETTE	04	HWY. 29 – SOUTH (LEVEL & RESEAL) (S)	---	SMACKOVER PAVING CO. P.O. BOX 8 SMACKOVER, AR 71762-0008 (870)725-2604	\$444,584.55
SA4282 DISTRICT 4 LOGAN		LOGAN CO. LEVELING & RESEAL NO. 3 (S)	---		NO BIDS RECEIVED
SA4552 DISTRICT 9 MARION	04	CO. RD. 31 – NORTH (SURFACING) (S)	---	APAC-CENTRAL, INC. P.O. BOX 9208 FAYETTEVILLE, AR 72704-0021 (479)587-3300	\$202,450.65
SA4653 DISTRICT 3 MILLER		MILLER COUNTY OVERLAY NO. 2 (S)	---		NO BIDS RECEIVED
SA5863 DISTRICT 8 POPE	04	POPE COUNTY OVERLAY NO. 5 (S)	---	BLACKSTONE CONSTRUCTION, LLC P.O. BOX 11840 RUSSELLVILLE, AR 72812-1840 (479)968-1149	\$948,729.18
SA6054 DISTRICT 6 PULASKI	04	SALINE CO. LINE – EAST (OVERLAY) (S)	---	CRANFORD CONSTRUCTION CO. P.O. BOX 7008 PINE BLUFF, AR 71611-7008 (501)945-7176	\$477,805.63
SA6055 DISTRICT 6 PULASKI	04	HWY. 89 – BATESVILLE PIKE (SEAL & MICROSURFACING) (S)	---	VANCE BROTHERS, INC. P.O. BOX 300107 KANSAS CITY, MO 64130-0107 (501)231-8949	\$439,754.89
SA6445 DISTRICT 9 SEARCY		HWY. 374 – EAST (SURFACING) (S)	---	APAC-CENTRAL, INC. P.O. BOX 9208 FAYETTEVILLE, AR 72704-0021 (479)587-3300	\$235,700.55

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CONTRACTS AWARDED FROM LETTING OF MAY 17, 2023

JOB NO.	STATUS	JOB NAME	ROUTE	CONTRACTOR	AMOUNT
SA6550 DISTRICT 4 SEBASTIAN		HWY. 71 – HWY. 54 (SEAL & MICROSURFACING) (S)	---		ALL BIDS REJECTED
SA6647 DISTRICT 3 SEVIER		SEVIER COUNTY RESEAL NO. 18 (S)	---		NO BIDS RECEIVED
SA6739 DISTRICT 5 SHARP	04	CO. RD. 46 OVERLAY (S)	---	ATLAS ASPHALT, INC. P.O. BOX 2236 BATESVILLE, AR 72503 (870)251-2371	\$342,547.12
SA7139 DISTRICT 8 VAN BUREN		HWY. 65 – HWY. 110 (OVERLAY) (S)	---	ROGERS GROUP, INC. P.O. BOX 25250 NASHVILLE, TN 37202-5250 (501)329-8360	\$798,754.00

TOTAL AMOUNT FOR JOBS AWARDED TO CONTRACT

\$45,971,445.51

- 01 SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION
- 02 SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION
AND THE APPROPRIATE AGENCY
- 03 SUBJECT TO THE CONTRACTOR'S SATISFACTORY COMPLIANCE WITH ARKANSAS
CONTRACTORS LICENSING LAWS
- 04 SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE APPROPRIATE AGENCY
- 05 SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION
AND THE CONTRACTOR'S SATISFACTORY FULFILLMENT OF DBE REQUIREMENTS
- 06 SUBJECT TO THE CONTRACTOR'S SATISFACTORY FULFILLMENT OF DBE REQUIREMENTS
- 07 SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE STATE AID STREET COMMITTEE
- 08 SUBJECT TO THE CONTRACTOR'S SATISFACTORY FULFILLMENT OF THE BID SCHEDULE
AND BID SCHEDULE NARRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

APPROVED BY:

Sprie H. Judon
 KLN DIRECTOR JSW

5/26/23
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