



2024 Southeast Pavement Preservation Partnership Annual Meeting

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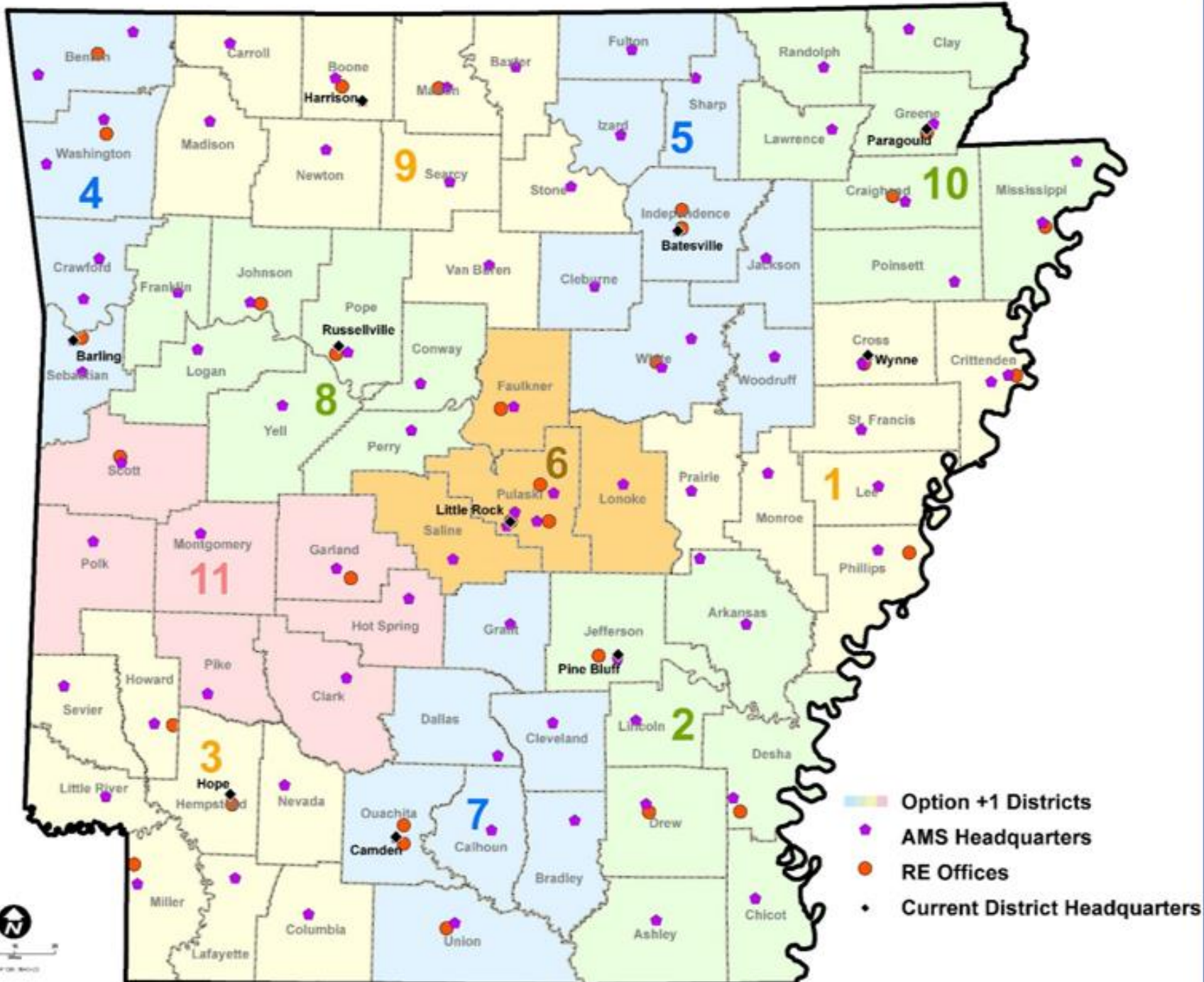
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ARDOT Quick Facts

- 3rd Largest State Agency
- Approximately 3,700 Employees
- 16,450 Highway Miles
- More Than 7,000 Bridges
- Central Offices in Little Rock
- 10 Districts Statewide



- Option +1 Districts
- AMS Headquarters
- RE Offices
- Current District Headquarters

A Year of Milestones



David Haak

Marie Holder

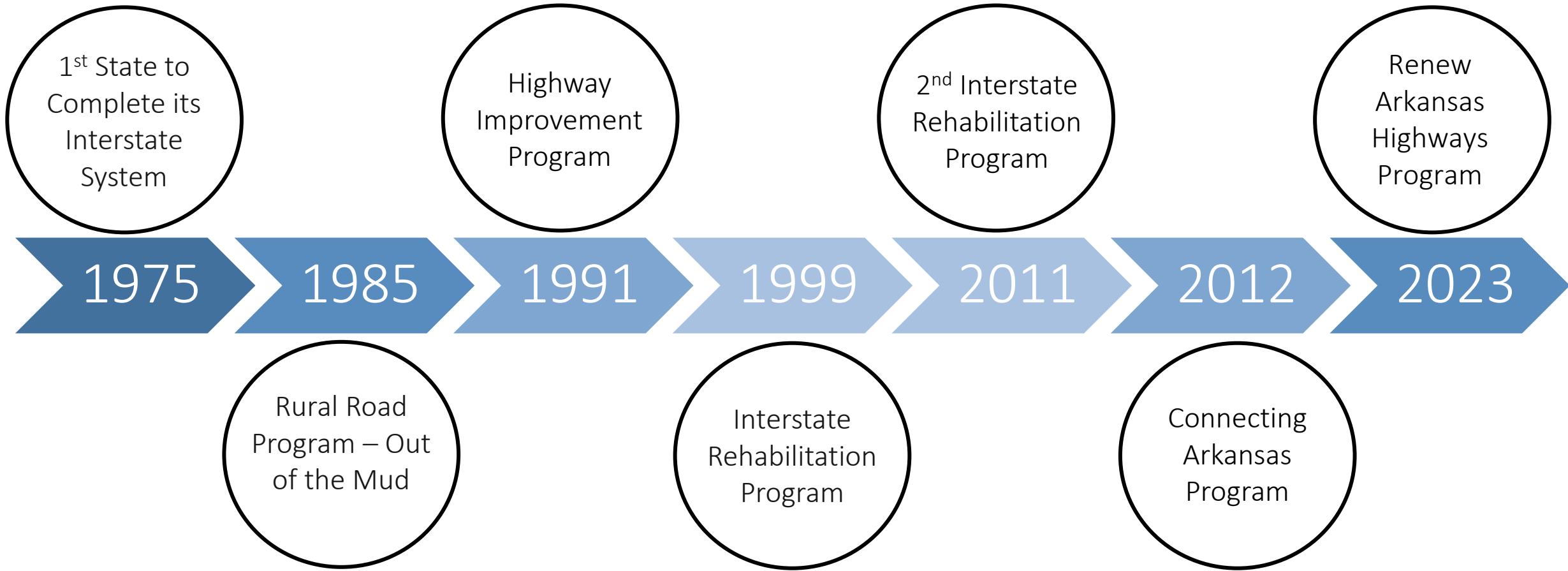


Keith Gibson

Alec Farmer

Philip Taldo





Ten Year Plan

System Preservation

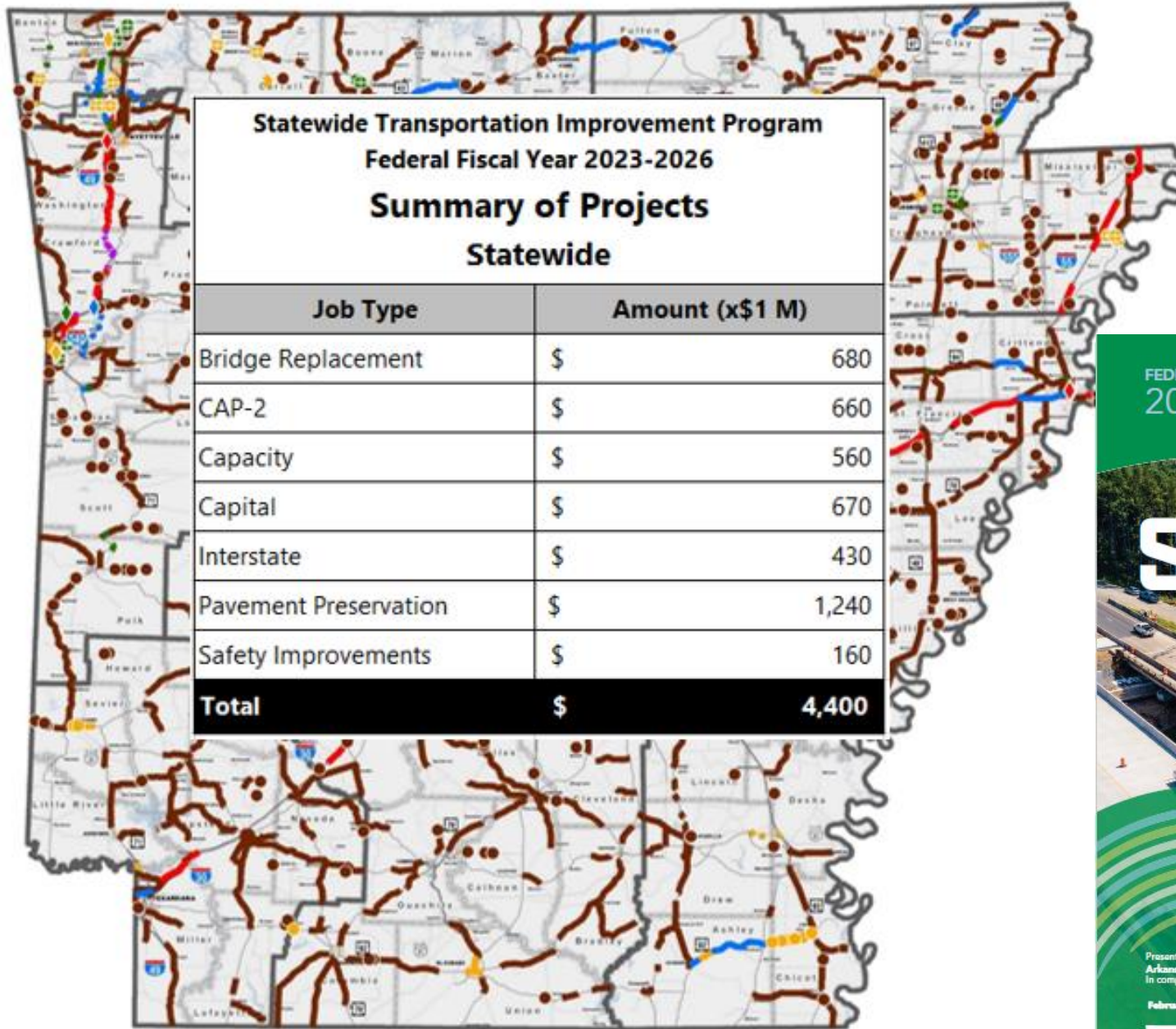
- 7,000 Miles
- 1,100 Bridges

Capital and Capacity

\$1.2 Billion Annually



2023 – 2026 STIP



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

FEDERAL FISCAL YEARS
2023-2026

STATEWIDE
TRANSPORTATION
IMPROVEMENT
PROGRAM

STIP

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Arkansas State Highway Commission
In compliance with Title 23 U.S.C. § 135

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ASPHALT IN ARKANSAS



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Awarded \$409 Million
in Pavement
Preservation Work in
2023

95% of State
Highway System
is Asphalt

Set to Award \$390 Million
in Pavement Preservation
Work in 2024

140,000 Tons of
Asphalt Used for
Maintenance
Activities Per Year



2024 Construction Program

Type of Work	Total (x \$1M)
Widening/New Location	620
Pavement Preservation	450
Bridge Preservation	40
Bridge Replacement	175
Safety	35
Other	70
Total	1,390



2025 Construction Program

Type of Work	Total (x \$1M)
Widening/New Location	450
Pavement Preservation	450
Bridge Preservation	40
Bridge Replacement	170
Safety	40
Other	50
Total	1,200

2026-2027 Pavement Preservation Program

- 2026 - \$450 Million
- 2027 - \$450 Million





Safety Initiatives PROGRAMS & POLICIES



10-POINT BEST PRACTICE PLAN FOR RESPONDING TO DEBRIS REMOVAL

-  **1** Turn on warning lights as you approach debris.
-  **2** Park in advance of debris on shoulder closest to debris, as far from traffic as possible.
-  **3** Always use a spotter on roadways that are High-Speed (65MPH) or Moderate to High-Volume.
-  **4** Consider whether the hazard warrants the danger involved in removing the hazard.
-  **5** Keep an eye on and face on-coming traffic, **NEVER** turn your back on traffic.
-  **6** If the hazard in the travel lane can be removed from the shoulder with a tool, use tool during an adequate gap in traffic.
-  **7** When High-Speed (65 MPH) and High-Volume Traffic exists, **NEVER** enter or cross a live lane of traffic for any reason.
-  **8** If conditions warrant entering the live lane, **WAIT** until certain you have time to walk to get object, not run, and walk back to safety.
-  **9** Avoid crossing more than one lane of traffic.
-  **10** If in doubt, **DON'T GO**. Use a mobile lane closure or truck mounted device to remove debris from live lanes, especially on multi-lane freeways.



REPORT SAFETY CONCERNS

We want your voice to be heard. Employees should report concerns to the Safety Section.



SCAN THE QR CODE* TO REPORT!

* <https://www.ar.gov>





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**Safety Initiatives
GREEN LIGHTS**



Safety Initiatives

NEW EQUIPMENT

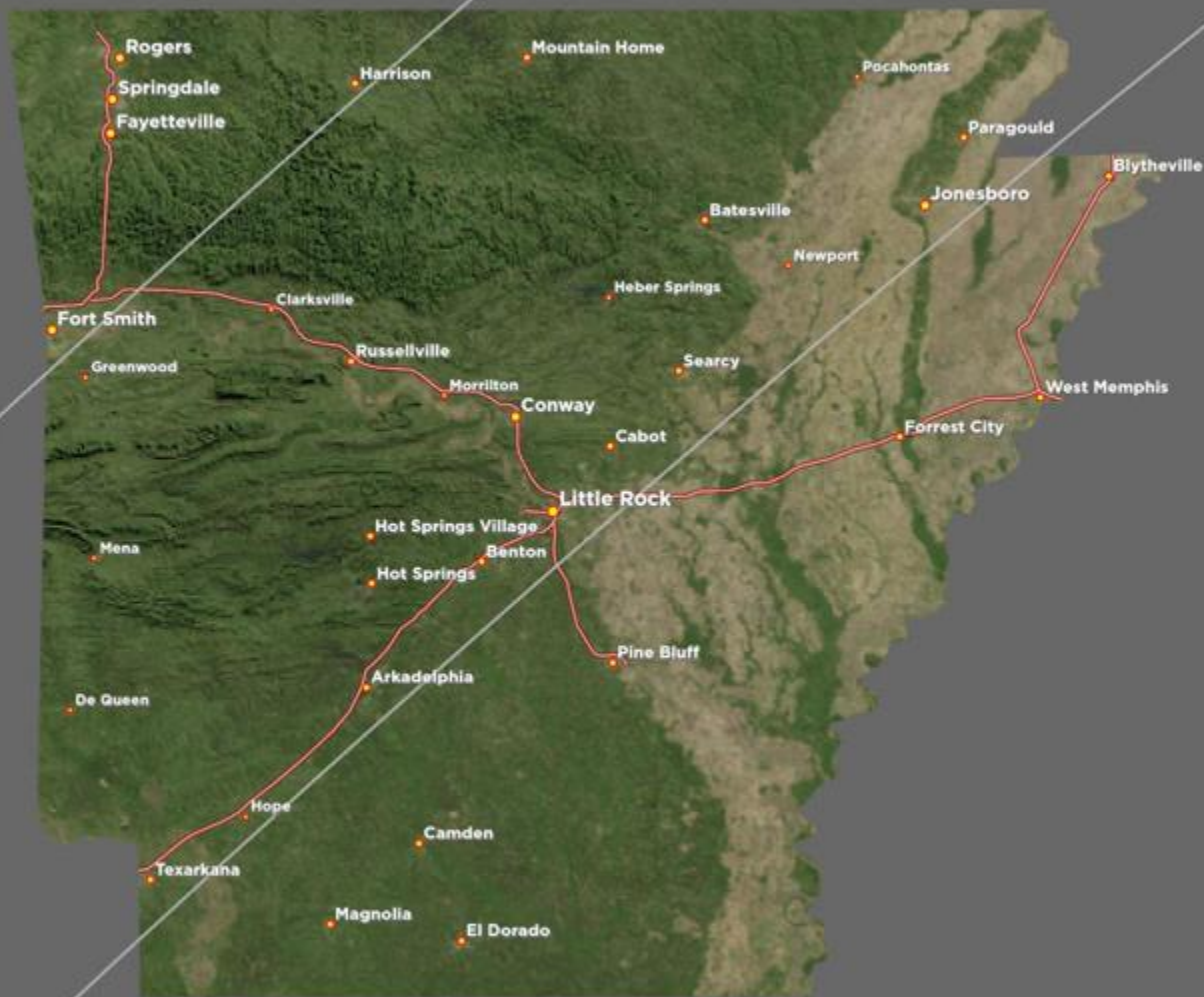


PREPARING FOR THE Total Solar Eclipse

- April 8, 2024
- Collaboration with Various State & Local Agencies
- Traffic Management Plan
- Communications Plan



Total Solar Eclipse over Arkansas



April 8, 2024

TIME OF TOTALITY

1:44:10 pm CDT

SPEED OF MOON'S SHADOW

1,680 mph

MAXIMUM DURATION OF TOTALITY

4 min 21 sec

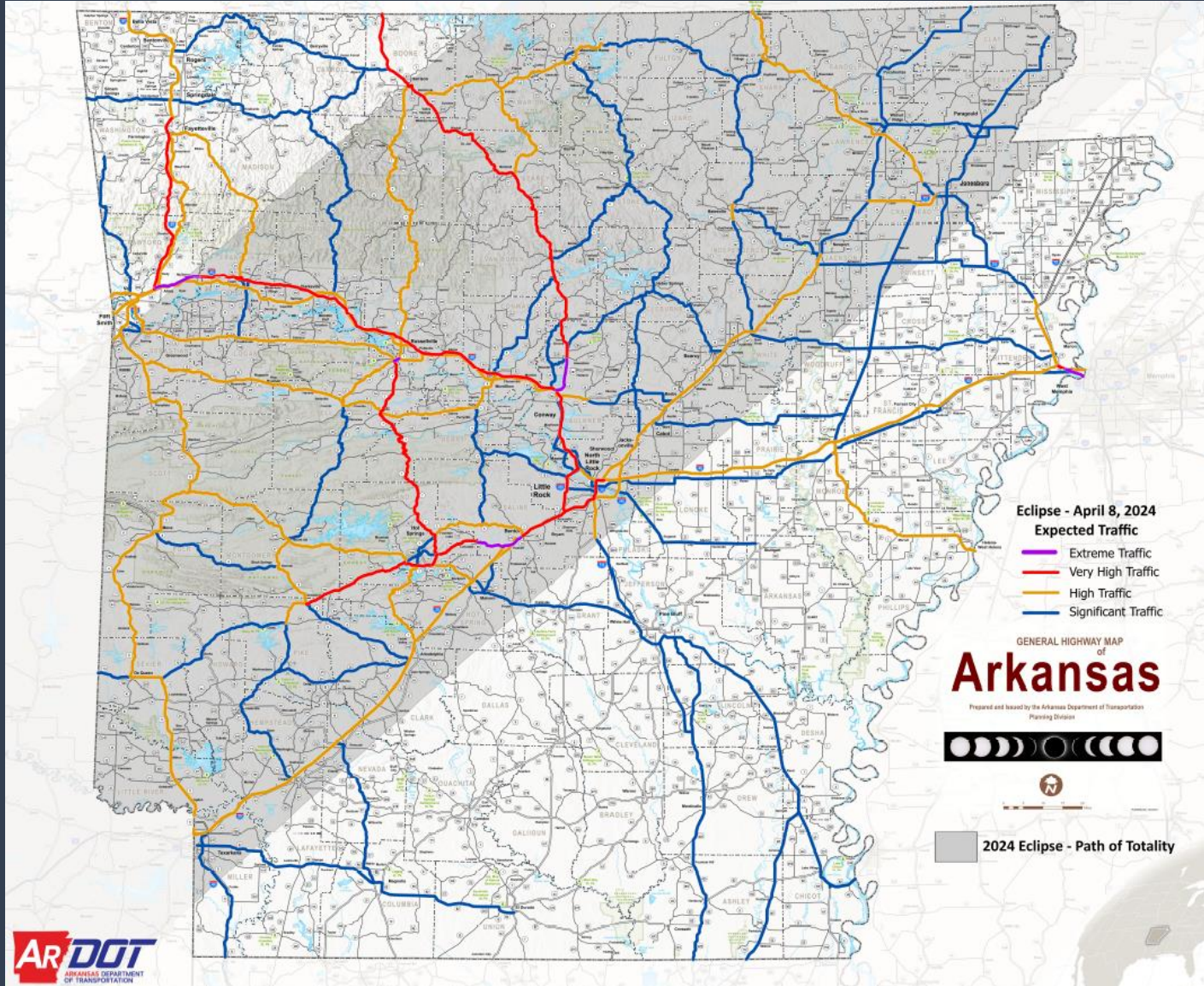


GREAT AMERICAN ECLIPSE.COM

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3mvnusLxs6E>

Total Solar Eclipse

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT & PREPARATION



2024 SOLAR ECLIPSE

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN



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2024 Eclipse - Path of Totality



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