

ARKANSAS TRANSPORTATION PLANNING CONFERENCE

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- Concise
- Easy to Understand
- Easy to Share



2023-2028 STRATEGIC PLAN

PURPOSE

To deliver a modern transportation system to enhance safety and quality of life in Arkansas

CORE VALUES



Safety
Committed to
Arkansans' wellbeing



Trust
Dependable
public service



Excellence
Quality in everything
we do



Accountability
Responsible and
transparent



Modern
Innovating for
the future

Safety first, working as a TEAM

GOALS & STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

SYSTEM

Provide innovative transportation solutions to improve safety and mobility

- Plan, develop, operate, and maintain an efficient, reliable, and resilient highway system
- Focus on all aspects of safety
- Continue to emphasize system preservation
- Excel at project delivery
- Manage assets in a transparent, data-driven, and cost-effective manner
- Ensure environmental stewardship

SERVICE

Deliver reliable and efficient customer service

- Strive to exceed customer expectations
- Provide timely and courteous customer service in all communications
- Be transparent
- Ensure compliance with all relevant regulations

EMPLOYEES

Ensure ARDOT is a great place to work

- Recruit and retain quality employees
- Encourage and empower decision making at all levels
- Invest in employee career development
- Promote teamwork and accountability
- Encourage innovation and risk-based decision making
- Strengthen knowledge management

PARTNERS

Collaborate and strengthen partnerships

- Listen to Arkansas residents and community leaders
- Engage with federal, state, and local governments
- Partner with industry to improve efficiency
- Learn from peer states' best practices





David Haak

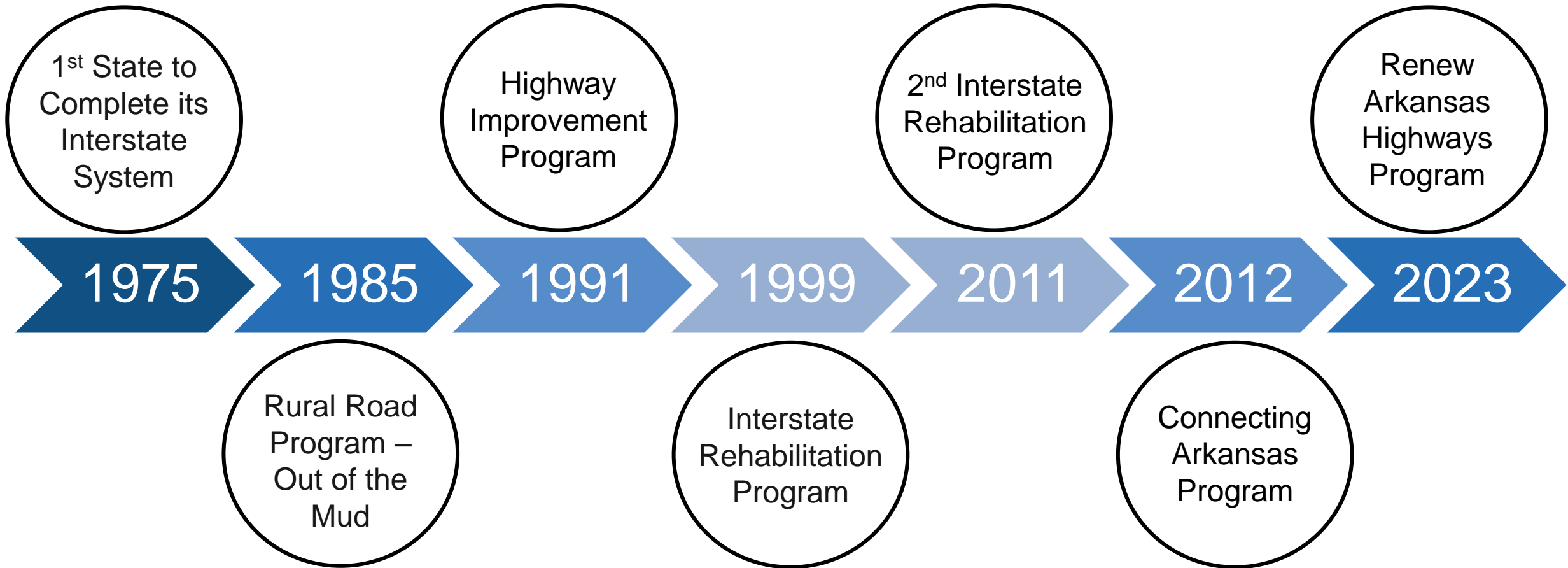
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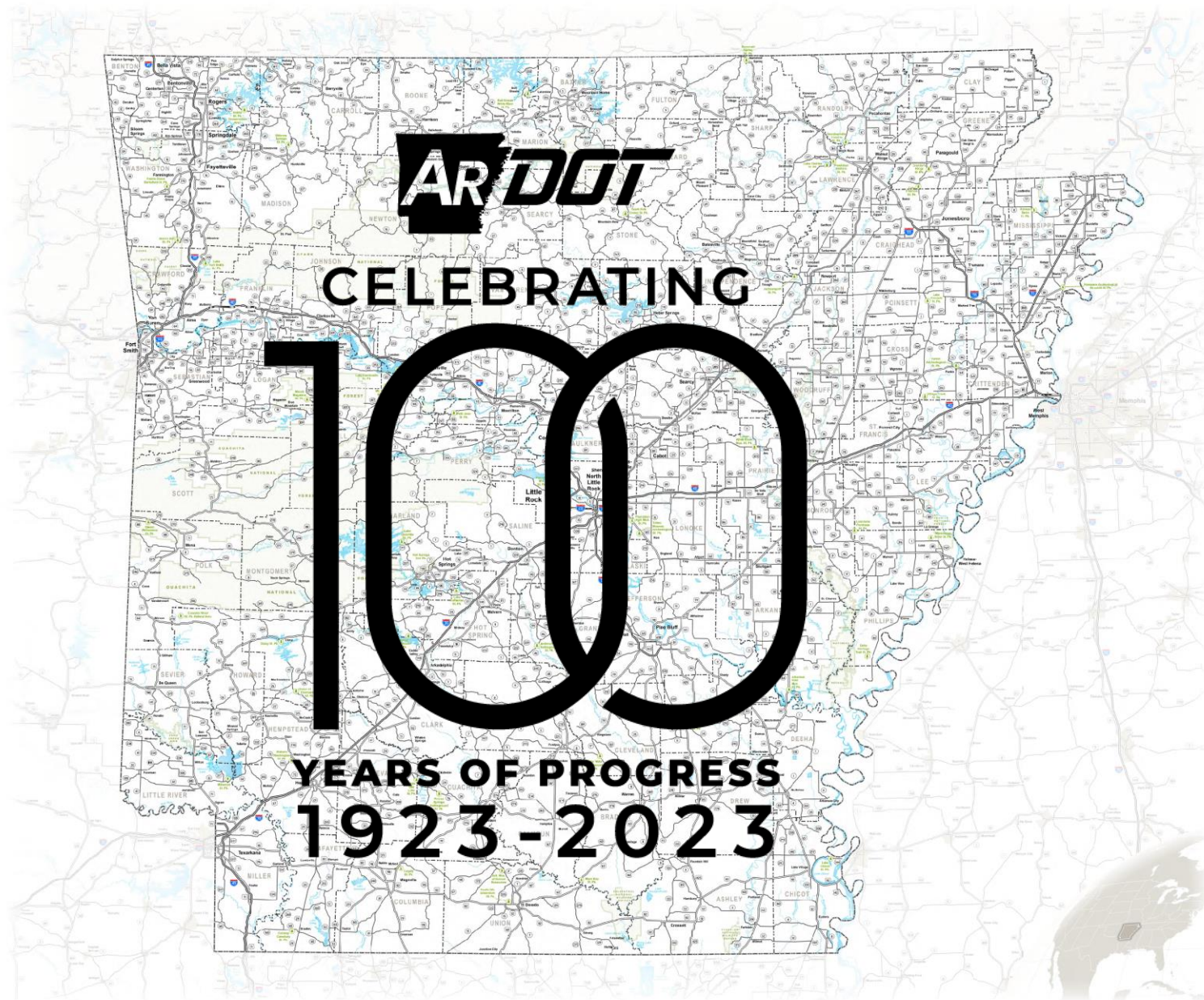
Keith Gibson

Alec Farmer

Philip Taldo









ARDOT Quick Facts

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

ARDOT Annual Funding

01

½-cent Sales Tax
Funds

\$285 Million

02

Regular State
Funds

\$650 Million

03

Federal Funds

\$800 Million

Ten Year Plan

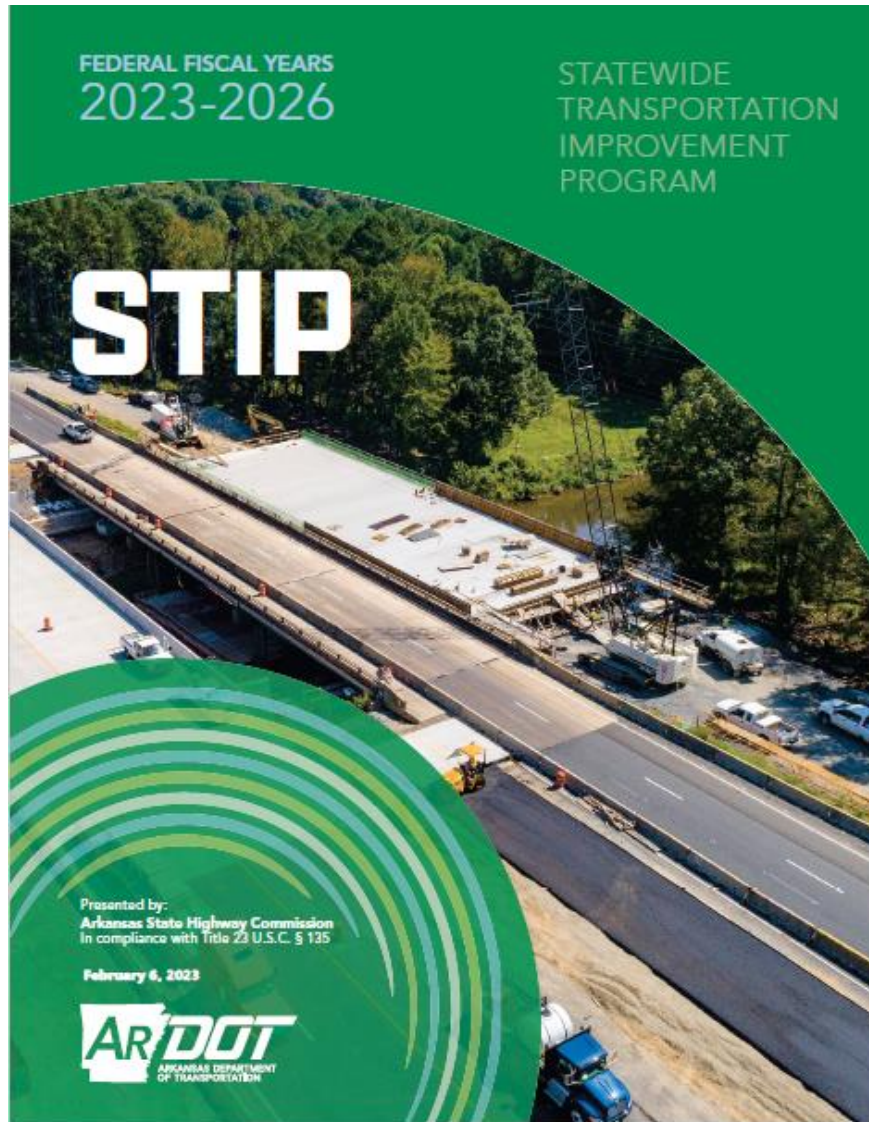
System Preservation

- 7,000 Miles
- 1,100 Bridges

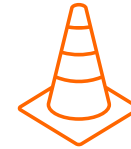
Capital and Capacity

\$1.2 Billion Annually





2023-2026 **STIP**



814 Projects



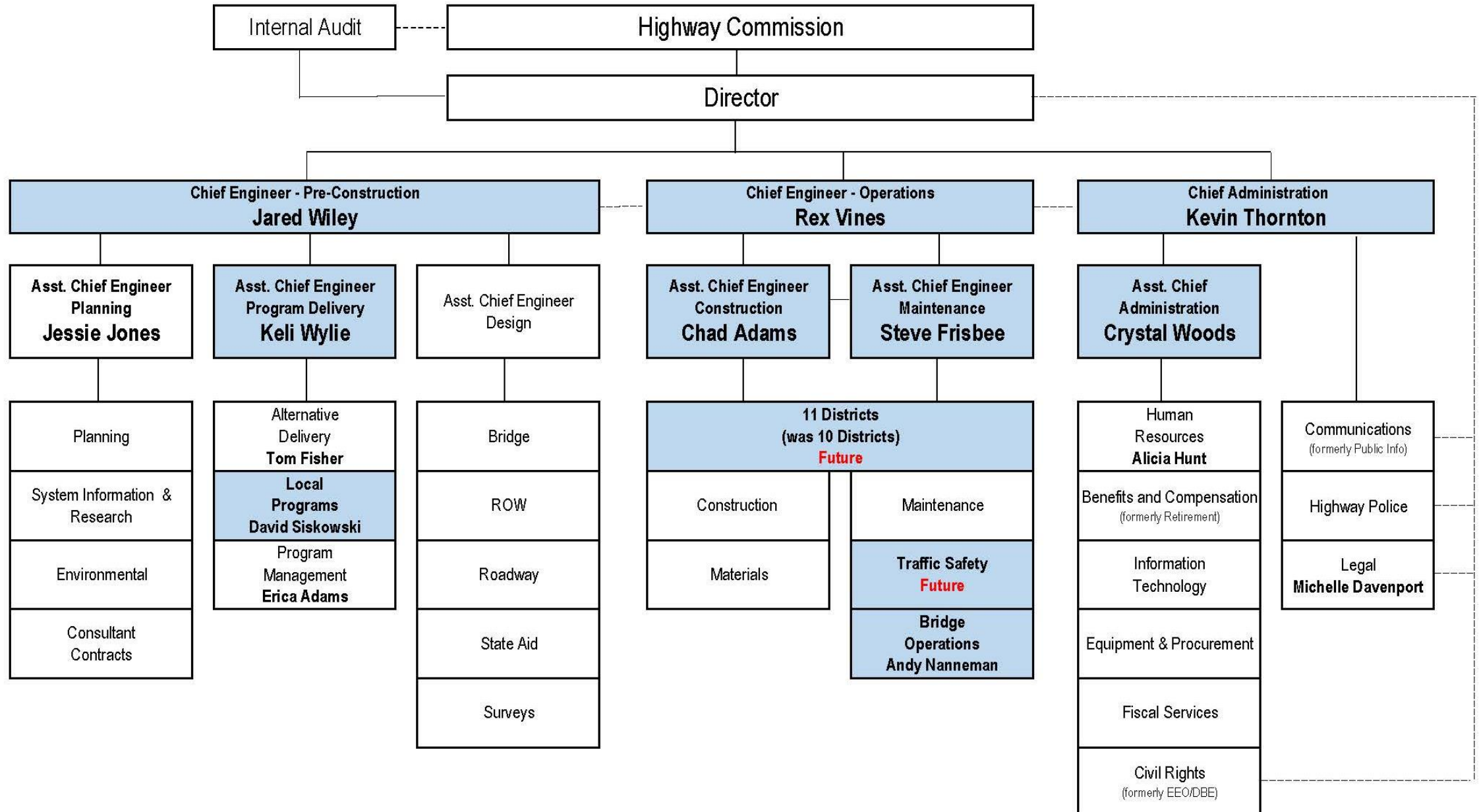
4,100 Miles



271 Bridges



\$4.4 Billion



New Roles



Jared Wiley

Chief Engineer
Preconstruction



Rex Vines

Chief Engineer
Operations



Kevin Thornton

Chief
Administration

New Roles



Mike Fugett

ACE
Design



Jessie Jones

ACE
Planning



Keli Wylie

ACE
Program Delivery



Chad Adams

ACE
Construction



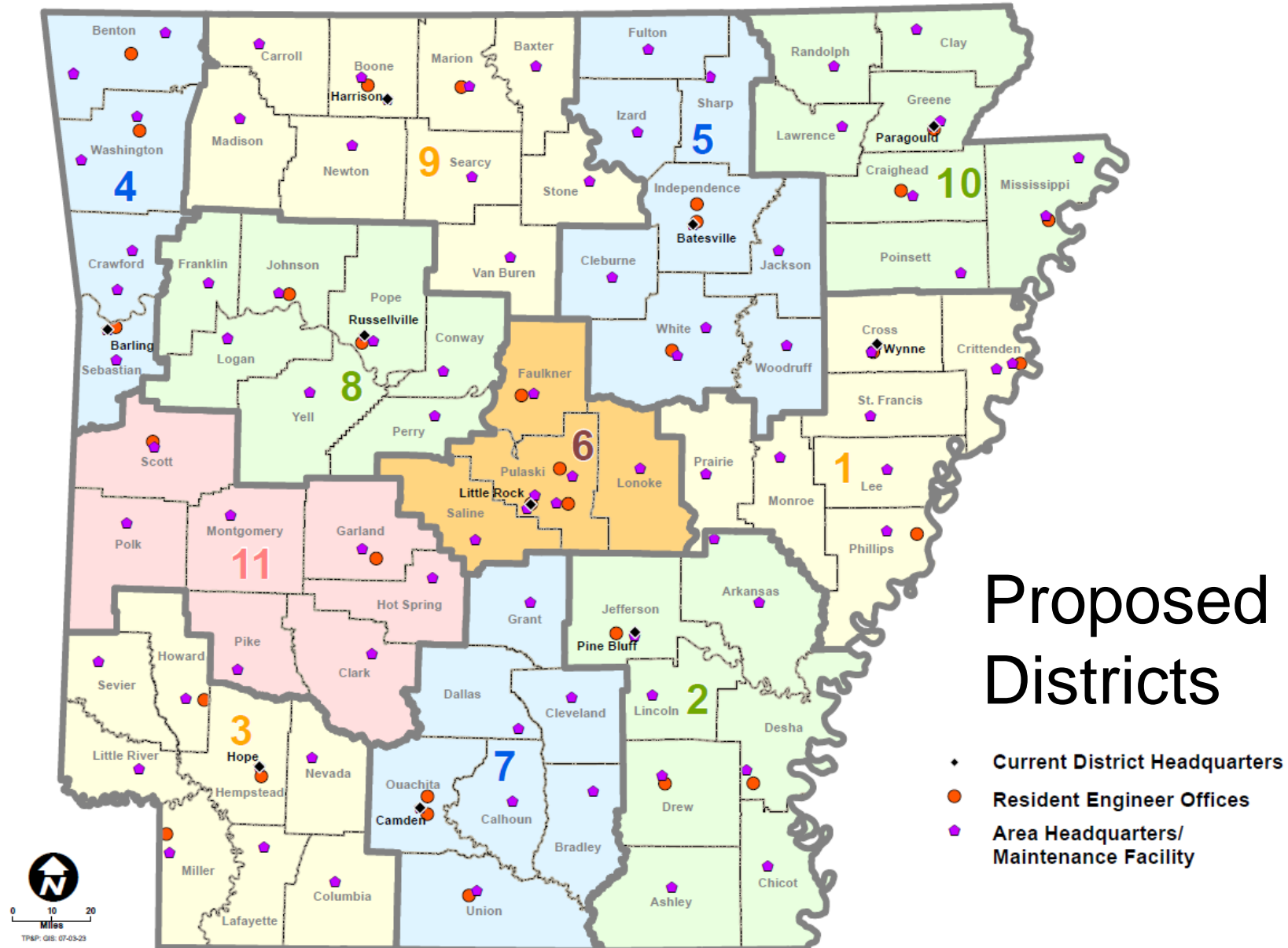
Steve Frisbee

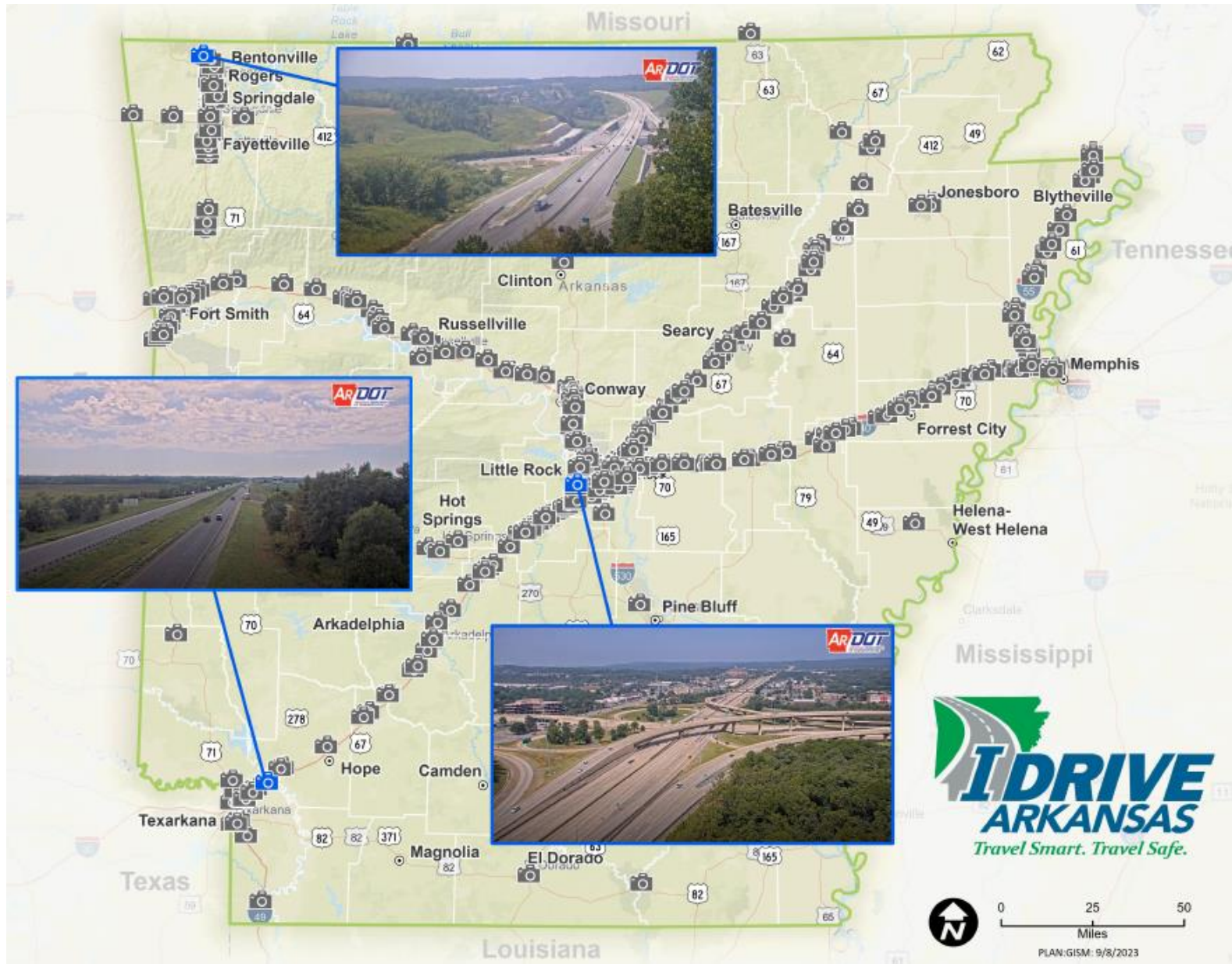
ACE
Maintenance



Crystal Woods

Assistant Chief
Administration





Speed Enforcement Cameras

- Began August 1st
- Present in Interstate work zones
- Increase safety and awareness





Wrong Way Detection

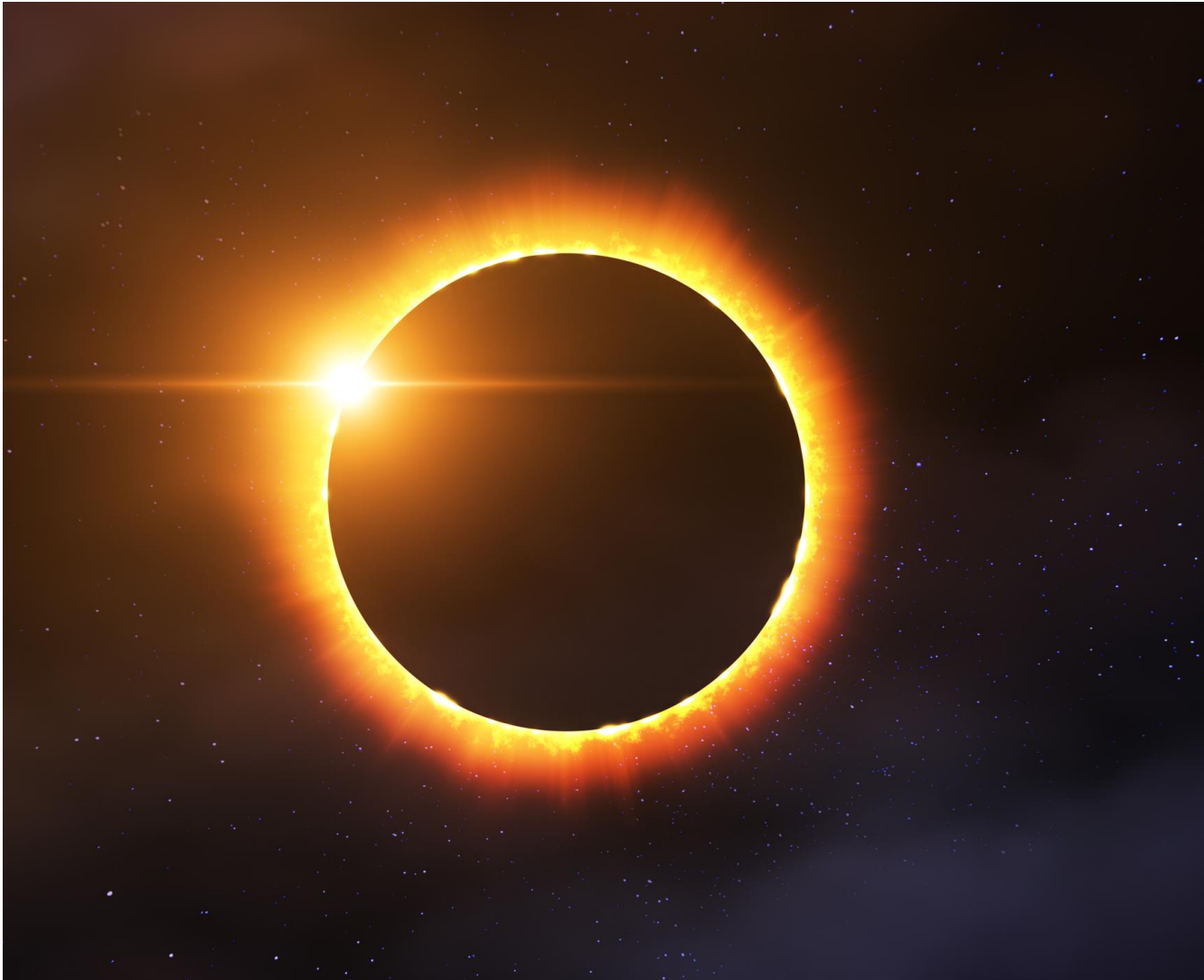
- Research ongoing at Interstate 440/Highway 165 Interchange
- Plans to deploy 161 systems at every exit ramp on I-40, between Little Rock and Memphis
- Improve safety, reduce deaths

Managed Lanes

INTERSTATE 430

- Operational during peak travel times
- Monitored 24/7 by our Traffic Management Center
- Eases congestion and increases safety





Great North American Eclipse

- April 8, 2024
- Safe and efficient traffic management

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