2011 Interstate Rehabilitation Program
INTERSTATE CONDITION

- **1999 PRE-IRP**
  - GOOD: 21%
  - FAIR: 16%
  - POOR: 63%

- **2006 POST-IRP**
  - GOOD: 72%
  - FAIR: 14%
  - POOR: 14%

- **2014**
  - GOOD: 67%
  - FAIR: 23%
  - POOR: 10%

- **2020 WITH BONDS**
  - GOOD: 76%
  - FAIR: 24%
Temporary 0.5% Sales Tax (HJR 1001)

- November 6, 2012 election ballot
- Temporary Increase
- $1.3 Billion in general obligation bonds
- Four-lane highways
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- Bond debt retired over 10 years
- Tax expires when the bonds are retired
- $230M annually ($160M/$35M/$35M)
- State Aid Street Fund for city streets
- $1.8 Billion total program
Benefits of Temporary 0.5% Tax

• Completion of widening I-540 to six and eight lanes between Fayetteville and Bentonville;

• Completion of the initial two lanes of the ultimate four lanes of the Bella Vista Bypass (Future I-49);

• Beginning the four-lane construction of the U.S. Highway 412 Bypass (Springdale) from I-540 westward to XNA Connector;
Benefits of Temporary 0.5% Tax

- Completion of widening I-40 to six lanes between Conway and North Little Rock;
- Completion of widening U.S. Highway 67 to six lanes from Jacksonville to Cabot;
- Improvements to I-30 connecting Little Rock and North Little Rock, including widening Arkansas River bridge;
Benefits of Temporary 0.5% Tax

- Completion of widening U. S. Highway 64 to four lanes between Conway and Beebe;
- Completion of widening U. S. Highway 70 to four lanes between I-30 and Hot Springs;
- Completion of widening U. S. Highway 167 to four lanes between I-530 and El Dorado;
- Completion of widening U. S. Highway 412 to four lanes between Paragould and Walnut Ridge;
Benefits of Temporary 0.5% Tax

• Completion of widening U. S. Highway 425 to four lanes from Hamburg to the Louisiana state line;

• Completion of widening Highway 18 to four lanes between Jonesboro and Blytheville;

• Continuation of widening U. S. Highway 65 to four lanes from Clinton northward;

• Continuation of widening U. S. Highway 65 to four lanes from Bellefonte southward;
Benefits of Temporary 0.5% Tax

• Continuation of widening U. S. Highway 49 to four lanes from Brinkley southward toward Helena-West Helena;

• Continuation of widening U. S. Highway 270 to four lanes from Hot Springs westward;

• Beginning the widening of U. S. Highway 82 to four lanes between Magnolia and El Dorado.
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“Things do not happen. Things are made to happen.”
- John F. Kennedy

“Difficulties mastered are opportunities won.”
- Winston Churchill