Welcome to Arkansas!

- World’s Largest Retailer.
- Employs 2,000,000.
- 90% of Americans live within 15 minutes of a Walmart.
- Company makes about $35,000 per minute.
Welcome to Arkansas!

- One of the largest processors of chicken, beef, pork, and prepared foods.
- Includes customers throughout the U.S. and 90 countries.
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- One of the largest transportation logistic companies in North America
Welcome to Arkansas!

- Family owned since 1938 (75 years)
- 300 stores in 29 states
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About AHTD
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National Average $12,772/mile
Surrounding States’ Average $5,342/mile

Arkansas Average $1,821/mile
Arkansas’ Rank = 49th
Recent Voter Approved Programs

November 2011
INTERSTATE REHABILITATION PROGRAM

November 2012
CONNECTING ARKANSAS PROGRAM
✓ Connects Arkansas
✓ Increases Capacity
✓ 10-Year Revenue Cap
4+ Lane Highways (Existing, Under Construction, Scheduled, and Proposed)

Planned
“It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, . . .”

-A Tale of Two Cities
Charles Dickens
Needs vs. Revenue

Arkansas Highway System

- 16,400 miles
- 12th largest in U.S.
- 43rd in Revenue Per Mile
Needs vs. Revenue

Connecting Arkansas Program (CAP) = 200 miles

Interstate Rehabilitation Program (IRP) = 450 miles
Needs vs. Revenue

Total = 650 miles
3.9%
State General Revenues vs. AHTD Net Highway Revenues

Excludes County & City aid funds
Prepared by: Planning and Research 9/27/2012
AHTD Challenges

$100,000,000 Widening Program

Miles of Widening
Rural Highway 2 to 5 lanes
AHTD Challenges

$10,000,000 Overlay Program

Miles of Overlay
2 lanes

Year

0 50 100 150 200 250 300 350 400 450


400 200 55

55
We’re being asked to do more with less...
We can only do less with less.
An additional $200 million annually is needed over the next 10 years for highway congestion, pavement and bridge conditions, maintenance, administration and operations to remain at current levels.
National Survey: Americans Value Good Roads

78%

Driving a motor vehicle is “Very” or “Extremely” important to conducting daily lives.
National Survey: Americans Value Good Roads

88 %

Transportation infrastructure is important to maintaining a strong economy
83%

Transportation network is important to ensuring national defense and emergency response.
Average Monthly Household Expenditures

- **Electricity/Gas**: $159.34
- **TV/Internet**: $123.93
- **Telephone**: $161.25
- **Roads**: $46.33
“Do the right thing. It will gratify some people and astonish the rest.”

- Mark Twain
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