New Name – New Identity

1929
Arkansas Highway and Department of Lands

1977
Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department

2017
Arkansas Department of Transportation
Mission Statement

Provide safe and efficient transportation solutions to support Arkansas’ economy and enhance the quality of life for generations to come.

Adopted June 7, 2017
Efficiency

Arkansas has the 3rd Lowest Administrative Cost Per Mile in the Nation

Arkansas = $2,107

Surrounding States Average = $4,334

National Average = $9,224
Promises Made

Promises Kept
Promises

- Pave the Way
- Rebuilding Arkansas Interstates
- Interstate Rehabilitation Program (IRP)
- Connecting Arkansas Program (CAP)
- Voter Approved
1999 Interstate Rehabilitation Program

50 Projects
356 Miles
$973 Million

Prior to Program
63% Poor or Mediocre

After Program
72% Good
Interstate Rehabilitation Program

Completed
34 Projects
212 Miles
$639 Million

Under Construction
14 Projects
90 Miles
$553 Million

Scheduled
35 Projects
191 Miles
$340 Million
Connecting Arkansas Program

**Completed**
- 6 Projects
- 27 Miles
- $188 Million

**Under Construction**
- 9 Projects
- 49 Miles
- $403 Million

**Scheduled**
- 21 Projects
- 108 Miles
- $1.29 Billion

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**LEGEND**
- Blue: Completed
- Red: Under Construction
- Green: Scheduled
Local Project

Updates
IRP Jobs – Hope Area

**Completed**
Rehabilitation (3 projects)
30.6 Miles / $56.6 Million

**Under Construction**
Rehabilitation (3 projects)
9.8 Miles / $67 Million

**Scheduled**
Rehabilitation (1 project)
7.8 Miles / $5-10 Million
State Highway 29B Under Construction

1.5 Miles

$0.6 Million
Under Construction

U.S. Highway 278
4.1 Miles
$0.9 Million
U.S. Highway 67 Bridge Replacements

Completed
Replaced 6 Bridges
$9.5 Million
State Highway 29

Completed
6 Passing Lanes
7.2 Miles
$10.3 Million
Highway Condition and Needs
## Summary of Needs – 10 Years

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\(^{(1)}\) Revenue Not Currently Dedicated to Routine Maintenance, Administration and Operations

\(^{(2)}\) Does Not Include Economic Development Connectors or Congressionally-Designated High Priority Corridors
Challenges

- **12th** largest system in the country

- **42nd** in highway revenue per mile.

- **$9 billion** in needs

- **$4.4 billion** in available revenue
All State Highways – Including Interstates

- **Current Condition**
  - Poor: 24%
  - Fair: 58%
  - Good: 18%

- **2027 Condition**
  - Poor: 28%
  - Fair: 46%
  - Good: 26%
Hempstead County
Highway 195, Section 1
Log mile 0.96 - 9.48
approximately 1 mile east of Fulton to Crossroads
$10,000,000 Overlay Program

THEN

22 years ago, in 1995, **200 miles** of Highway could be overlaid.

NOW

As of 2015, using the same resources, only **54 miles** of Highway could be overlaid.
Average Monthly Household Expenditures

- Electricity/Gas: $160.00
- TV/Internet: $124.00
- Telephone: $161.00
- Roads: $46.00
Where Are We Going?
Governor’s Highway Funding Working Group

- Immediate: $50 Million
- Short-term (0-3 years): $110 Million
- Mid-term (3-5 years): $250 Million
- Long-term (6-9 years): $400 Million

All figures are annual amounts for state highways.
"As to the long-term solutions, it emphasizes that it is difficult to get a referral of this General Assembly out to the voters, and that I hope the leadership of our state and the business community and others will look at an initiated act that might go on the ballot for a highway program," he said. "Otherwise, we'll continue to debate the long-term solution in future sessions.”

Governor Asa Hutchinson
## Revenue Sources

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<td>Remove Sales Tax Exemption (Wholesale $1.70 per Gallon)²</td>
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<td>6.5% Sales Tax (Wholesale $1.70 per Gallon)</td>
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<td>$10 Registration Fee Increase (Cars and Pickups)</td>
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<td>Transfer Sales Tax on New and Used Vehicles²</td>
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<td>Transfer Sales Tax on Auto Repair Parts, Services, etc.²</td>
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<td>1% General Sales Tax</td>
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¹ Amount shown is annual net to highways – after deduction for CFA/CSF and 30% to cities and counties.
² Transfer of 4.5% (“general” portion of statewide sales tax)
Road User Related Tax Revenue (SFY 2016)

Total Road User Revenue
$1,076.5 Million

Distribution:

General Revenue
$460.7 Million (43%)

Highway Revenue
$615.9 Million (57%)
Possible Initiated Act

CITIZENS OPINION SURVEY ON HIGHWAYS IN ARKANSAS

MAIL OR EMAIL RESPONSES TO: ArDOT
Public Information
P.O. Box 2261
Little Rock, AR 72203
info@arkansashighways.com

Are you satisfied with the condition of the existing state highway system?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

What highways in your area need improvements, and what type of improvements do they need?

Priority 1: __________________________
Priority 2: __________________________
Priority 3: __________________________
Priority 4: __________________________

If you want better highway conditions, the Arkansas Department of Transportation will need additional funds. Would you support a new highway program that would generate additional revenue?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

Which of the following sources do you recommend be utilized in obtaining additional funds (check all that apply):

☐ Increase in gas tax
☐ Increase in diesel tax
☐ Increase in sales tax (dedicated to highways)
☐ Increase in vehicle registration fees
☐ Add sales tax on wholesale price of motor fuels
☐ Transfer existing sales and use tax on motor vehicles and related parts and service (currently collected but not paid to highways)
☐ Other (please specify): __________________________

Would you be willing to sign a petition to put a highway revenue proposal on the 2018 general election ballot?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

If Yes, what County do you live in?

(Optional) Contact Information: name, email, etc.

Online Form Available Here: www.ArkansasHighways.com
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Questions?

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