New Name – New Identity

1929
Arkansas Highway and Department of Lands

1977
Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department

2017
Arkansas Department of Transportation
Provide safe and efficient transportation solutions to support Arkansas’ economy and enhance the quality of life for generations to come.

Adopted June 7, 2017
Arkansas has the 3rd Lowest Administrative Cost Per Mile in the Nation

Arkansas = $2,107
Surrounding States Average = $4,334
National Average = $9,224
Employment Levels Efficiency

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Promises
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**
- 38 Projects
- 226 Miles
- $790 Million

**Under Construction**
- 10 Projects
- 77 Miles
- $402 Million

**Scheduled**
- 32 Projects
- 191 Miles
- $295 Million
Connecting Arkansas Program

Completed
7 Projects
30 Miles
$215 Million

Under Construction
10 Projects
55 Miles
$492 Million

Scheduled
19 Projects
99 Miles
$1.25 Billion

LEGEND
- Completed
- Under Construction
- Scheduled
Under Construction

- $146.7 Million
- 5.9 Miles Widening
- Replace 4 Bridges
- New Interchange

Scheduled

- Est. $100 Million
- 2.3 Miles of Widening
- 9.6 Miles of Rehabilitation
Interstate 440

**Completed**
- $33.8 Million
- 2.8 Miles

**Under Construction**
- $38.4 Million
- 3.2 Miles
Interstate 40 / State Highway 391

Under Construction

- $8.1 Million
- Interchange Rehabilitation
U.S. Highway 64

Under Construction

- $146.7 Million
- 5.9 Miles Widening
- Replace 4 Bridges
- New Interchange
Status of Federal Funding
Federal Highway Funding Issues

• Appropriations Bill Signed March 22\textsuperscript{nd}

• Current Impacts

• Potential Future Impacts
Federal Highway Funding Issues

12 Projects
$26.5 Million

Projects Withdrawn From the February Letting
Status of State Funding
Total Road User Revenue
$1,076.5 Million

Distribution:

General Revenue
$460.7 Million (43%)

Highway Revenue
$615.9 Million (57%)
Average Monthly Household Expenditures

- **Electricity/Gas**: $160.00
- **TV/Internet**: $124.00
- **Telephone**: $161.00
- **Roads**: $46.00

**Total**: $591.00
## Citizens Opinion Survey

### On Highways in Arkansas

**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 State Highway and Transportation Department 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 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: ____________________

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

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

**How did you hear about this survey?**

- [ ] Presentation
- [ ] TV/Radio/Print
- [ ] Social Media
- [ ] Family or Friend
- [ ] Website/Search Engine
- [ ] Other: ____________________

Optional:

**Online Form Available Here:**

Name: ____________________  
Address: ____________________  
City, State, Zip: ____________________
Survey Results

Are you satisfied with the condition of the existing highway system?
- Yes: 23%
- No: 74%
- Answer: 3%

Would you support a new highway program that would generate additional revenue?
- Yes: 75%
- No: 21%
- Answer: 4%
Survey Results

Which of the following sources do you recommend be utilized in obtaining additional funds?

- **Transfer existing sales and use tax**: 2,190 (63%)
- **Add on w/s price of motor fuels**: 646 (18%)
- **Increase Registration fees**: 1,089 (31%)
- **Increase Sales Tax**: 903 (26%)
- **Increase Diesel Tax**: 1,626 (46%)
- **Increase Gas Tax**: 1,057 (30%)
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