ARDOT Quick Facts

3rd Largest State Agency
(3,634 Employees)

Maintains
16,418 miles of Highway
7,335 Bridges

Central Offices in Little Rock

10 Districts Statewide

Mission:
Provide a safe and efficient transportation solutions to support Arkansas’ economy and enhance the quality of life for generations to come.
16,418 miles

- 12th largest highway system in the country.
- Includes Interstates, U.S. highways and State highways.
- These highways carry 74% of all vehicle miles traveled in Arkansas.

Source: FHWA Highway Statistics 2014
Although we have the 12th largest highway system in the country, we only rank 42nd in terms of revenue per mile to support that system.

This is not a good combination!
$2,107

- We have one of the LOWEST administrative costs per mile.

- That means we spend less on overhead and more where it belongs – on the highways!

Source: FHWA Highway Statistics 2014
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
2011 Interstate Rehabilitation Program

**Completed**
- 39 Projects
- 227 Miles
- $823 Million

**Under Construction**
- 9 Projects
- 76 Miles
- $369 Million

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

Completed
- 9 Projects
- 38 Miles
- $330 Million

Under Construction
- 8 Projects
- 48 Miles
- $378 Million

Scheduled
- 19 Projects
- 99 Miles
- $1.27 Billion

LEGEND
- Completed
- Under Construction
- Scheduled
2011 Interstate Rehabilitation Program

Completed
4 Projects
49.4 Miles
$70.2 Million
Highway 7 Passing Lanes

Completed
3 Projects
4.9 Miles
$12.5 Million
Pavement Preservation

Completed
4 Projects
19.1 Miles
$4.3 Million

Under Construction
1 Project
10 Miles
$2.1 Million

Scheduled
1 Project
13.4 Miles
$1-5 Million
New AR Tourist Information Centers

Completed
1 Project
$3.6 Million
Widening Highway 124

Completed
1 Project
3.3 Miles
$14.7 Million
Hwy 7 Interchange Improvements
Highway Funding

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT
OF TRANSPORTATION
Distribution of Arkansas Roads & Traffic

Mileage

- Counties: 68,658 (67%)
- AHTD: 16,418 (16%)
- Cities: 15,518 (15%)

Vehicle Miles Traveled

- Counties: 3,253 (9.5%)
- AHTD: 25,119 (74%)
- Cities: 5,634 (16.5%)
THEN

22 years ago, in 1995, **33 miles** of Highway could be widened.

NOW

As of 2015, using the same resources, only **15 miles** of Highway could be widened.
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.
The problem is that the State’s general revenue has continued to GROW, while highway revenues have remained relatively flat.
## Half Cent Sales Tax Program

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These numbers represent the turnback funds generated by the half-cent sales tax program as of during FY 2017.
Arkansas Department of Transportation

• ARDOT.gov
  (general information about the Dept.)

• ConnectingArkansasProgram.com
  (progress on the temporary half-cent sales tax program)

• Vimeo.com/myARDOT
  (educational and informational videos produced by the Dept.)

• IDriveArkansas.com
  (traveler information site – shows traffic and construction)

• Twitter.com @myARDOT
  (follow us for traffic alerts and more)
Questions?