Recent Legislation
Governor Hutchinson’s Highway Package

Two Bills

Four Revenue Sources

$300 Million Per Year
Motor Fuel Taxes

1.6% Tax On Wholesale Price of Gas
  (equals 3 cents per gallon)

2.9% Tax On Wholesale Price of Diesel
  (equals 6 cents per gallon)
Act 416

Motor Fuel Taxes

Results in $86 Million in Additional Annual Revenue

$58 Million to ARDOT

$14 Million to Cities and Counties Each

“And we feel like we would like to invest and spend money to make the roads better so that they are safer, so that they are easier on the equipment, so that the volume of traffic can move more freely. The benefit of those things outweighs any increased costs.”

– Shannon Newton, Arkansas Trucking Association President
Electric and Hybrid Vehicle Registration Fees

Electric Vehicles - $200 Registration Fee
Hybrid Vehicles - $100 Registration Fee

$2 Million to ARDOT
Act 416

Casino Revenue

All New Casino Revenue

$35 Million Annually to ARDOT
Act 416

Act 416 Summary

Motor Fuel Tax $58 Million
Electric and Hybrid Vehicle Registration Fees $2 Million
Casino Revenue $35 Million

Total to ARDOT $95 Million
Proposed Constitutional Amendment

- To Be Voted On In General Election – November 2020
- \(\frac{1}{2}\)-Cent Sales Tax Permanent After 2023
- Continues To Provide $205 Million To ARDOT Annually
- Continues To Provide $43 Million To Cities Annually
- Continues To Provide $43 Million To Counties Annually
Governor’s Highway Funding Package

Summary

Act 416 $ 95 Million
House Joint Resolution 1018 $205 Million
Total To ARDOT $300 Million
Recipe for Success

• Consensus
• Unity
• Bipartisanship
  ✓ Governor
  ✓ Legislature
  ✓ Stakeholders
  ✓ ArDOT
Funding Challenges
Challenges

- 12th largest system in the country
- 41st in highway revenue per mile.

$9.3 billion in needs
$4.5 billion in available revenue

“This is a problem that we can’t leave for our children or grandchildren to solve.”

~Arkansas Department of Transportation Director Scott Bennett
All State Highways – Including Interstates

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

- **2027 Condition**
  - Poor: 28%
  - Fair: 46%
  - Good: 26%
Pay a **Little Now**

Overlay

$100,000

per lane mile

Pay a **Whole Lot Later**

Reconstruction

$1,500,000

per lane mile
THEN

In 1995, **200 miles** of highway could be overlaid with $10 million.

NOW

Using $10 million today, only **54 miles** of highway can be overlaid.
Percent of Highway vs. General Revenue

Fiscal Year | General Revenue | Net Highway Revenue
--- | --- | ---
1985 Fuel Tax Increase | 14.4% | $139M
1988 Fuel Tax Increase | 11.3% | $202M
1991 Fuel Tax Increase | 9.4% | $297M
1999 Fuel Tax Increase | 8.7% | $377M
2004 | 7.6% | $434M
2012 | 6.6% | $423M

Billions

Excludes County & City Aid funds | Excludes CAP funds
Highway Revenue at 14.4% of General Revenue

- General Revenue
- Net Highway Revenue
- Highway Revenue at 14.4% of General Revenue

Billions

- 1980: 14.4% $139M
- 1990: 14.4% $259M
- 2000: 14.4% $455M
- 2010: 14.4% $626M
- 2016: 14.4% $931M

Excludes County & City Aid funds | Excludes CAP funds
“An efficient transportation system is critical for Arkansas’ economy and the quality of life of the state’s residents.”
### Funding Targets

- **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.
### Exhibit III

Arkansas Department of Transportation (ArDOT)
Summary of Annual State Funds Needed to Meet Proposed Highway Construction Plan Over a 10-Year Period

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Note: Amounts shown are rounded.
Statewide Programs
Interstate Rehabilitation Program

**Completed**
- 47 Projects
- 291 Miles
- $1,027 Million

**Under Construction**
- 5 Projects
- 53 Miles
- $287 Million

**Let To Contract**
- 52 Projects
- 344 Miles
- $1,314 Million

**Scheduled**
- 27 Projects
- 160 Miles
- $219 Million
Connecting Arkansas Program

$533 Million Completed

$261 Million Scheduled

$1.16 Billion Under Construction
Jefferson County
Received $4.5 Million to date
Projected to Receive $3 Million
Total $7.4 Million (Ending in 2023)

City of Pine Bluff
Received $6 Million to date
Projected to Receive $4 Million
Total $10 Million (Ending in 2023)
Local Projects
Pavement Preservation

Completed
21 Projects
134 Miles
$115 Million

Under Construction
1 Project
10 Miles
$67 Million

Scheduled
8 Projects
36 Miles
Estimated $14 Million
Bridge Preservation

Completed
4 Projects
0.5 Miles
$4 Million
Interstate 530

Under Construction
1 Project
10 Miles
$67 Million
U.S. Highway 79

Scheduled
1 Project
2 Miles
Estimated $10-15 Million
U.S. Highway 270

Scheduled
1 Project
5 Miles
Estimated $20-30 Million
U.S. Highway 190

Scheduled
2 Projects
2.4 Miles
Estimated $10 Million
What is the road to good roads?

Governor Asa Hutchinson paves the way for a highway plan to be presented to voters in 2020. But the politics ahead could be bumpy.

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Arkansans Major Public Asset
Transportation Infrastructure

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Based on Arkansas DOT Transportation Asset Management Plan and Legislative Audit Report
Next Steps to November 2020 Election

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Arkansans Need to Decide How to Fund Your Transportation System
Questions?