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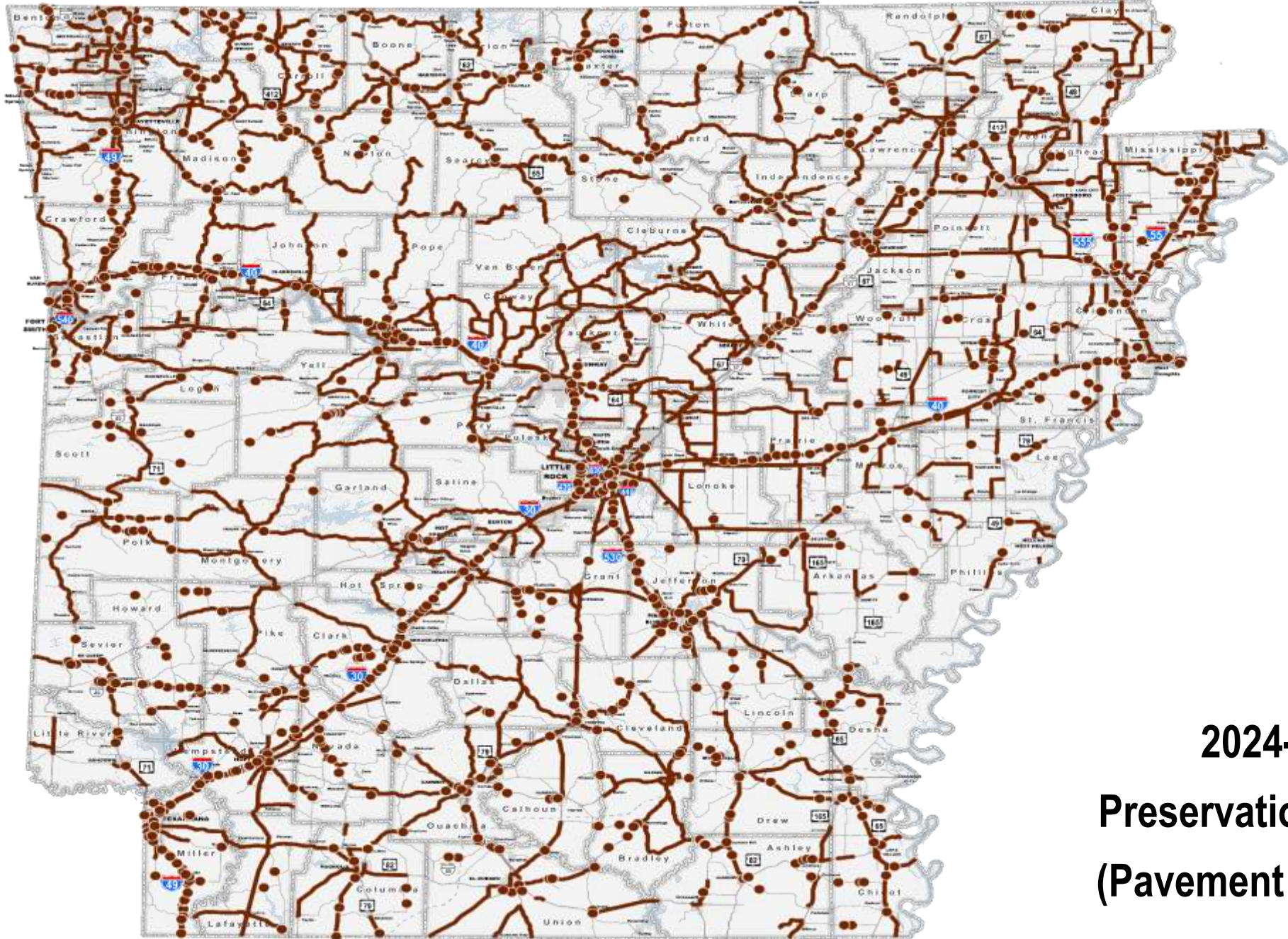




ISSUE 1

Every Arkansan Wins!

- Highways, Roads, and Bridges
- 70% (\$206 M) State Highways
- 15% (\$44 M) County Roads
- 15% (\$44 M) City Streets

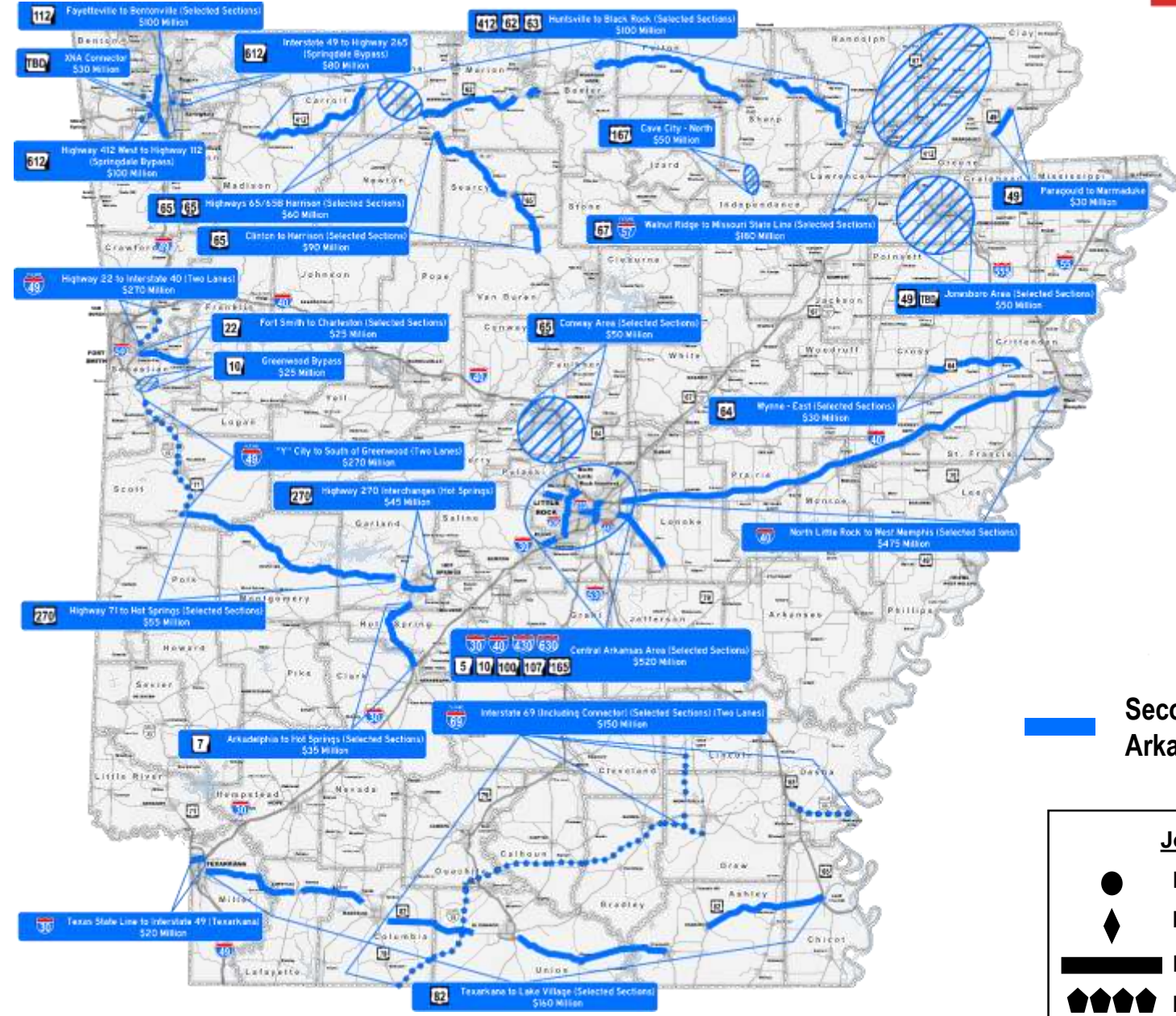


**2024-2033
Preservation Projects
(Pavement & Bridges)**

Second Connecting Arkansas Program



- Capital and Congestion Relief
- \$3.6 Billion - 20 years
- July 2023



Second Connecting Arkansas Program

Job Type	
●	Bridge
◆	Interchange
▬	Roadway
◆◆◆◆	New Location

Second Connecting Arkansas Program

Interstate 30

- Widen I-30 to 6 lanes from Texas State Line to I-49

Highway 82 Improvements

- 9 projects to widen highway from Texarkana to Lake Village



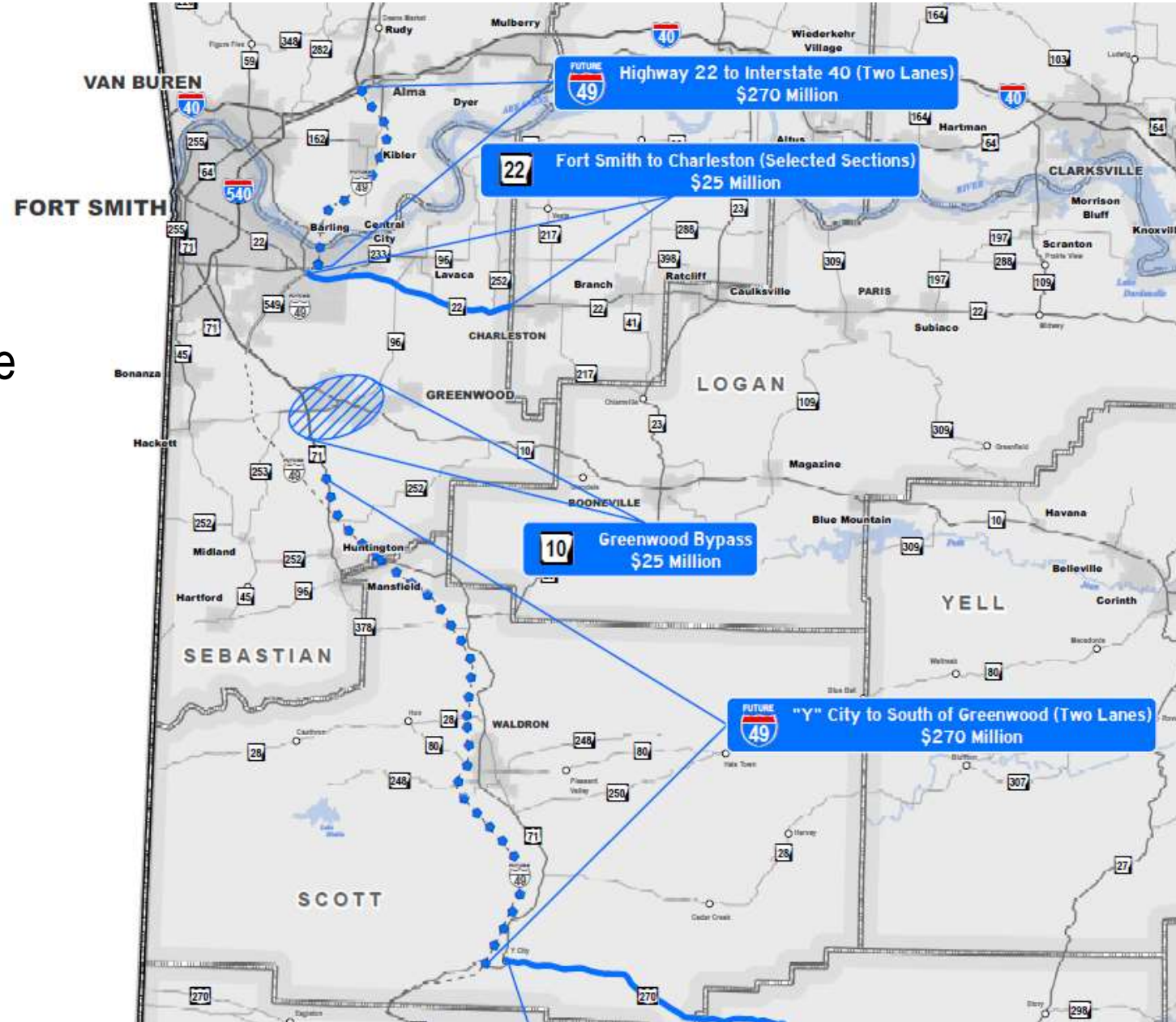
I-49 Corridor

- Fort Smith to Texas State Line
- 136 Miles
- \$4.1 Billion



I-49 Corridor – Connecting Arkansas Program 2

- Future Interstate 49
 - 2 Lanes of Ultimate 4-lane Roadway
 - Includes 2-lane Arkansas River Bridge
 - Interstate 40 to Highway 22 (\$270 M)
 - Greenwood to Y City (\$270 M)



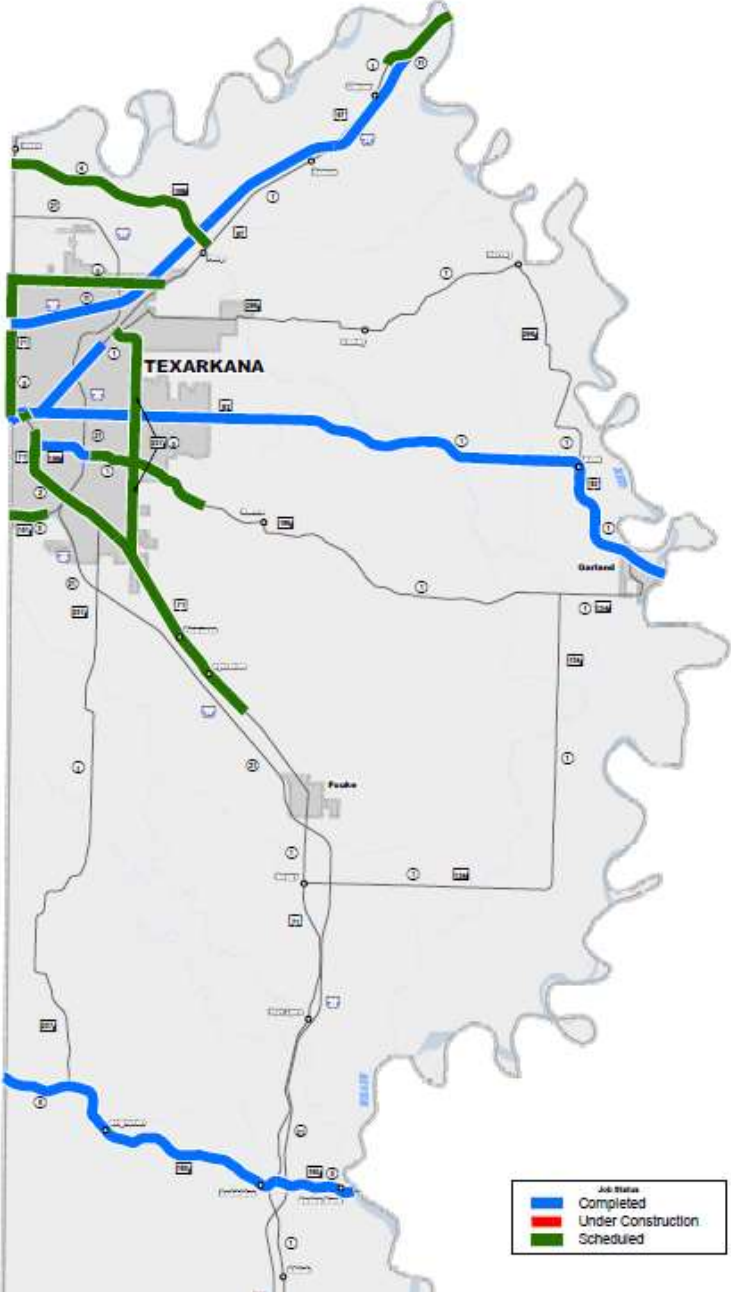


Local Projects

Miller County Pavement Preservation

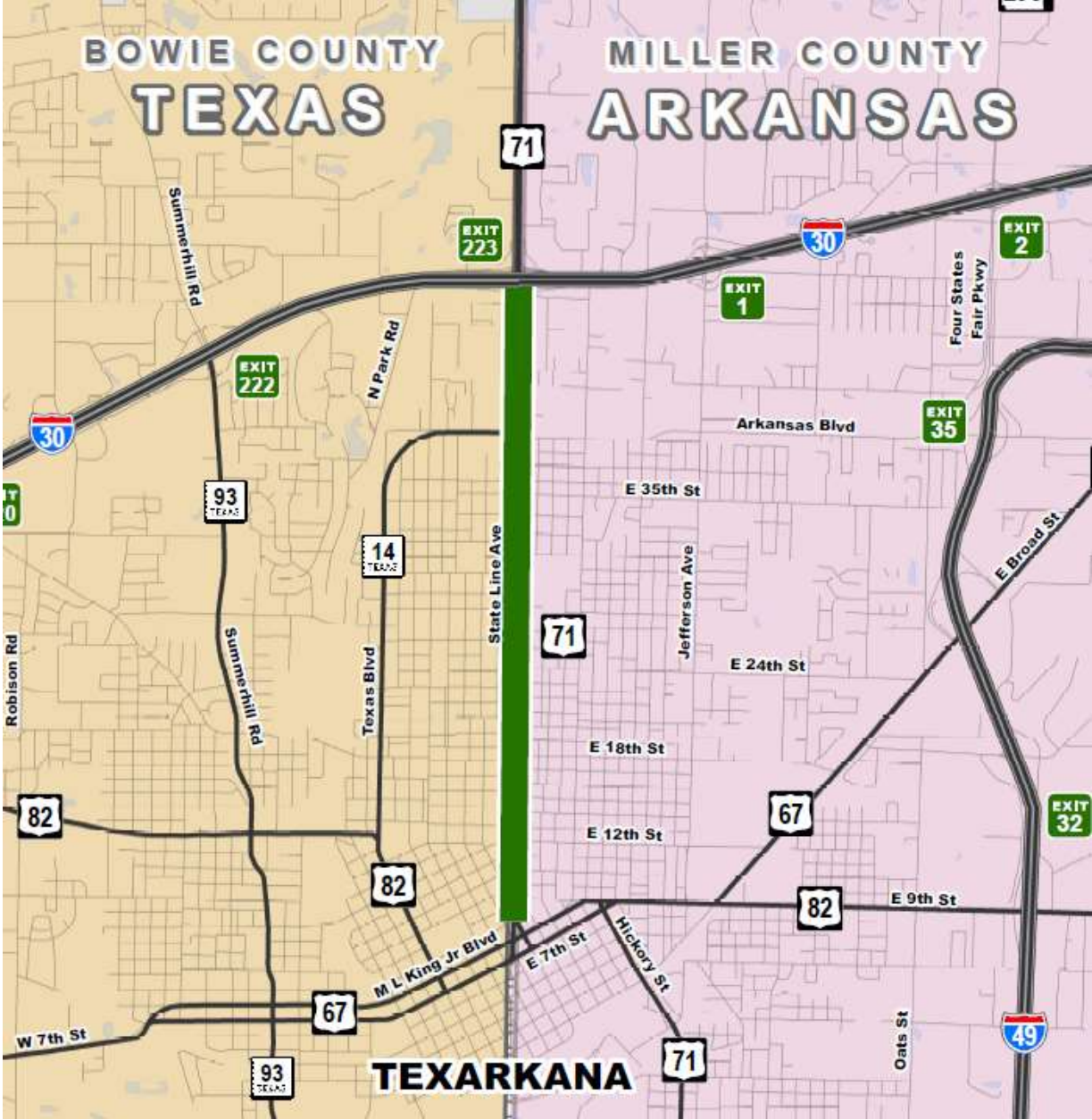
Completed	
Number of Projects:	9
Miles:	61
Amount (Millions):	\$53

Scheduled	
Number of Projects:	8
Miles:	42
Amount (Millions):	\$25



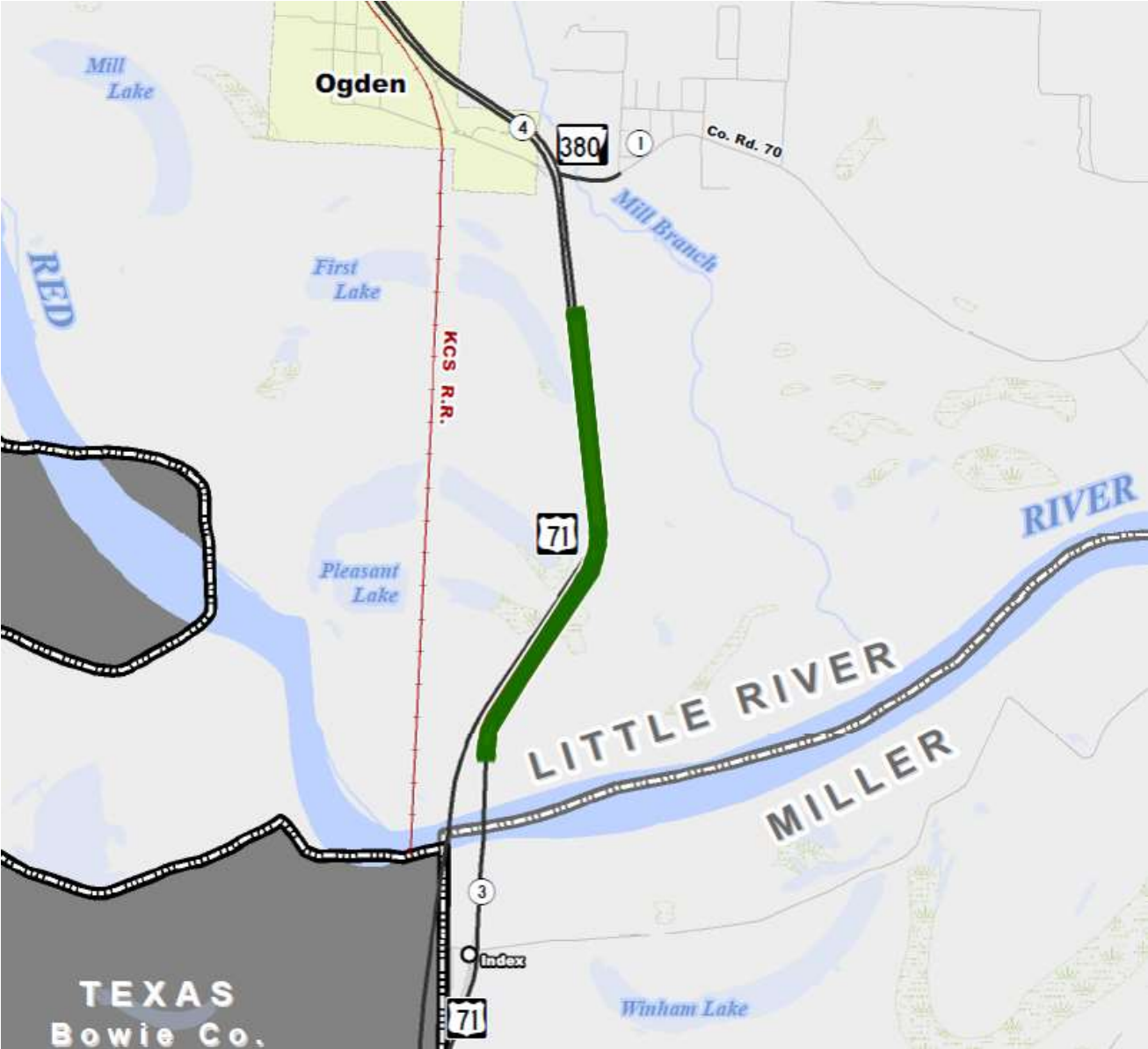
Highway 71

- Pavement Preservation
- Hwy. 82 to I-30
- Partnering Project with Texas DOT



Highway 71

- Raise Roadway Grade
- Red River to South of Ogden
- Funded in 2021-24 STIP
- Currently Scheduled for Early 2023





I-40 Mississippi River Bridge

2019 Photo



2021 Photo

Inspecting the I-40 MS River Bridge











Infrastructure Plans Under Consideration

Senate Bipartisan Infrastructure Deal

- Agreement between President and Senators
- Expect Senate vote this week
- \$304 billion for roads, bridges and safety
- Totals just under \$1 trillion over 5-years
- Arkansas' share is \$3.6 billion over 5-years

House INVEST Act Plan

- Passed U.S. House of Representatives
- 37% increase for roads, bridges and safety
- Totals \$715 billion over 5 years





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