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Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce
Governmental Relations Committee

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3rd Largest State Agency
(3,634 Employees)

Maintains
16,418 miles of Highway
7,335 Bridges

Central Offices in Little Rock

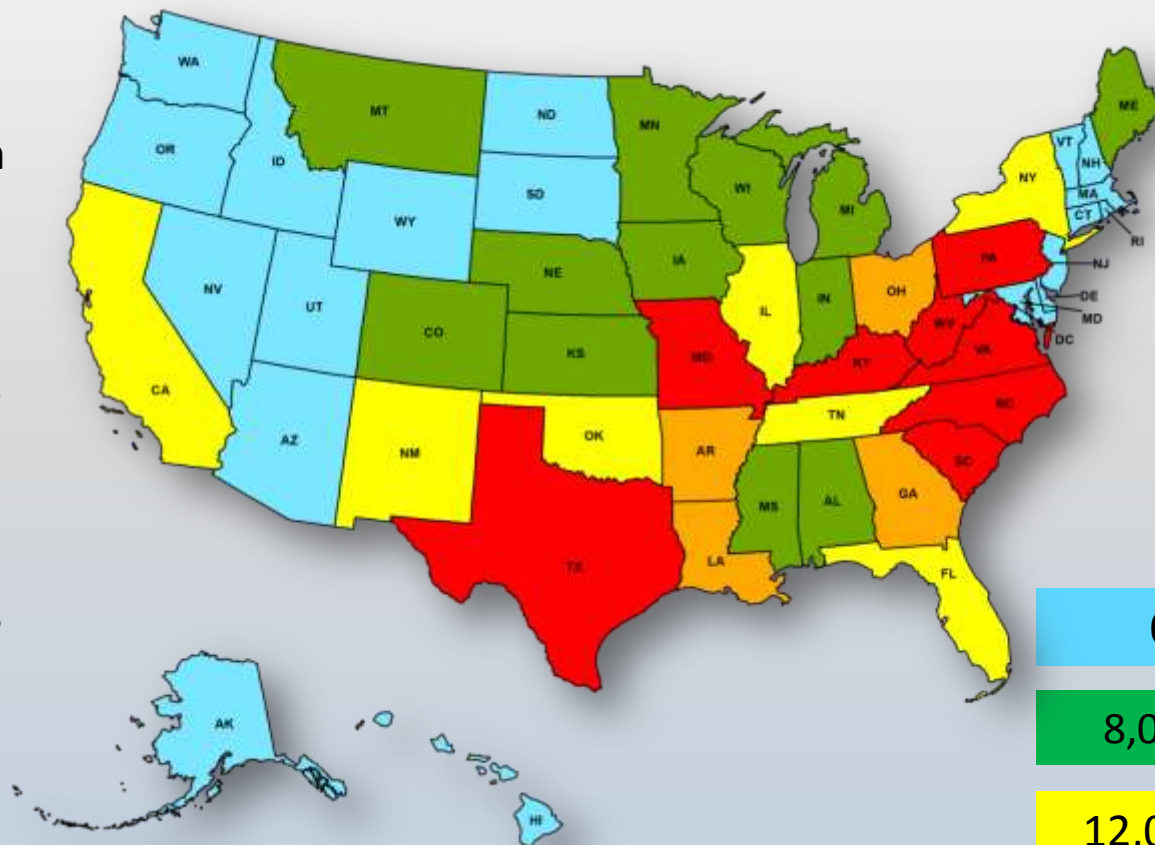
10 Districts Statewide

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

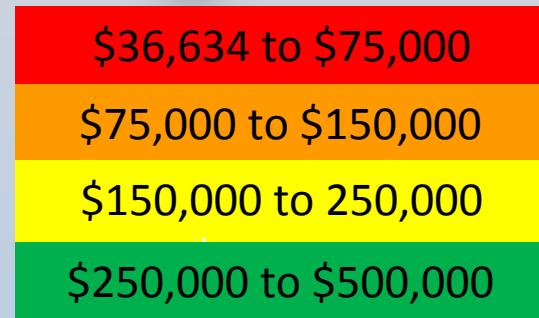
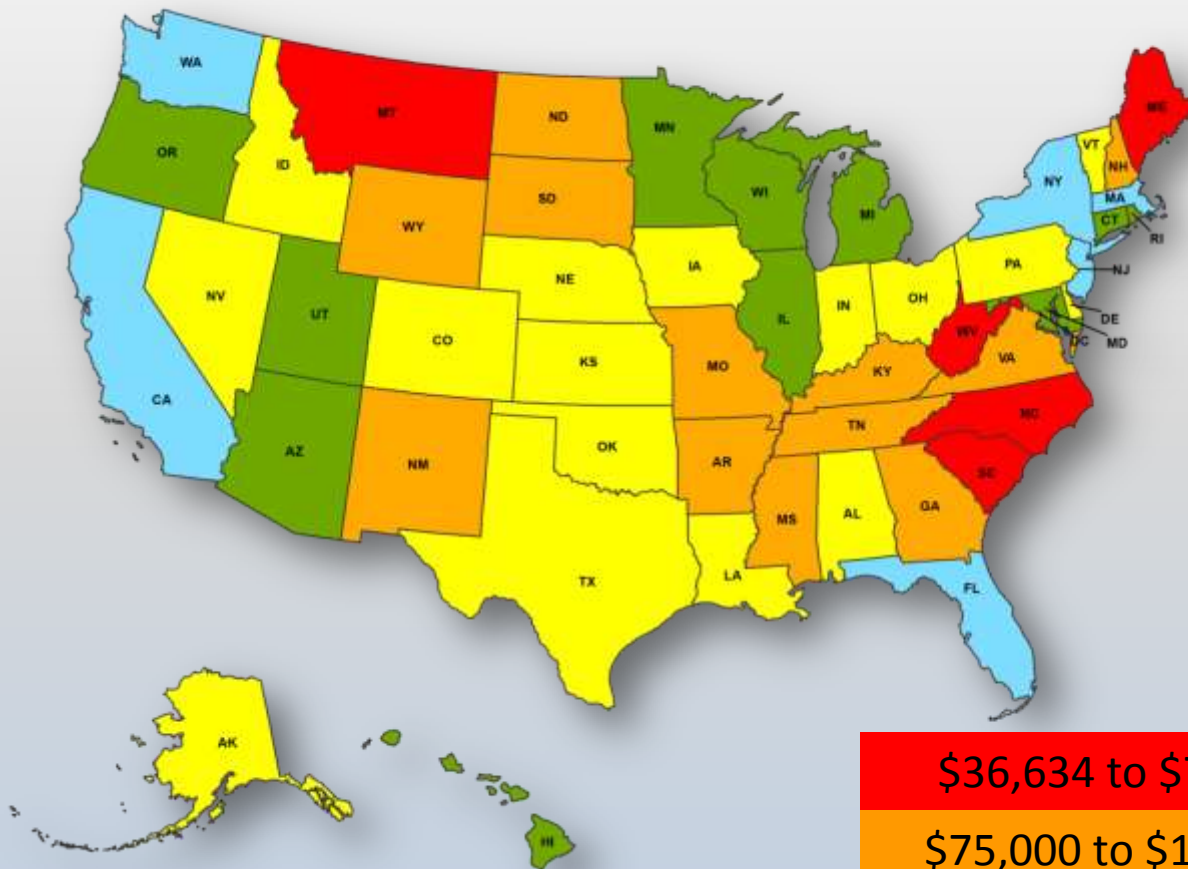
- 12th largest highway system in the country.
- Includes Interstates, U.S. highways and State highways.
- These highways carry 74% of all vehicle miles traveled in Arkansas.



42nd in Revenue Per Mile

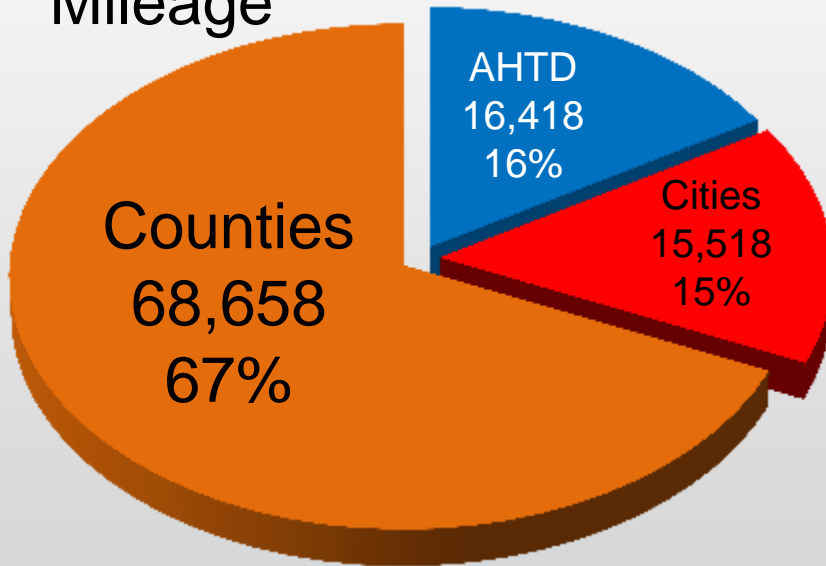
\$86,498

- 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!

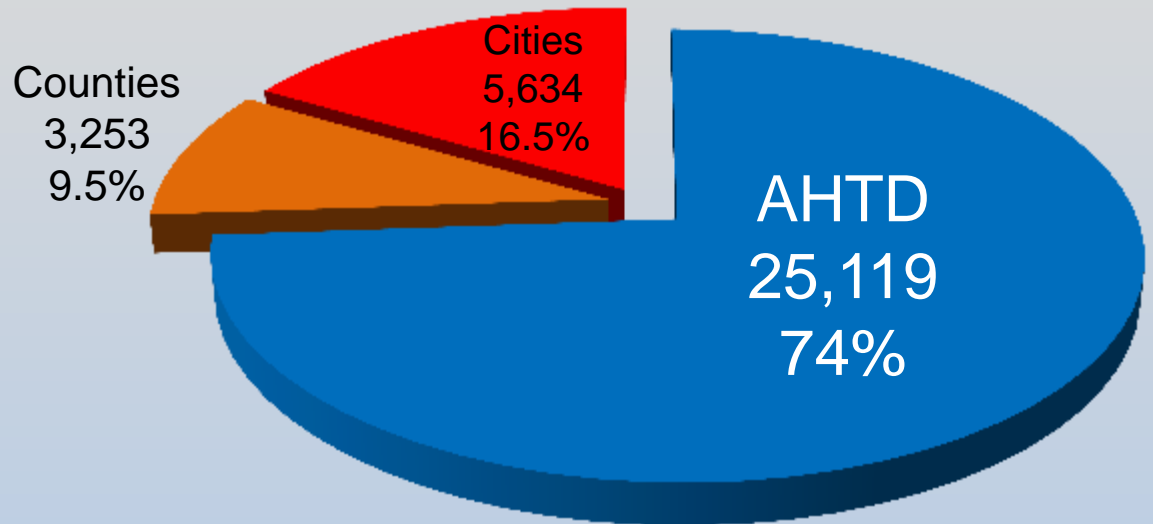


Distribution of Arkansas Roads & Traffic

Mileage



Vehicle Miles Traveled



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

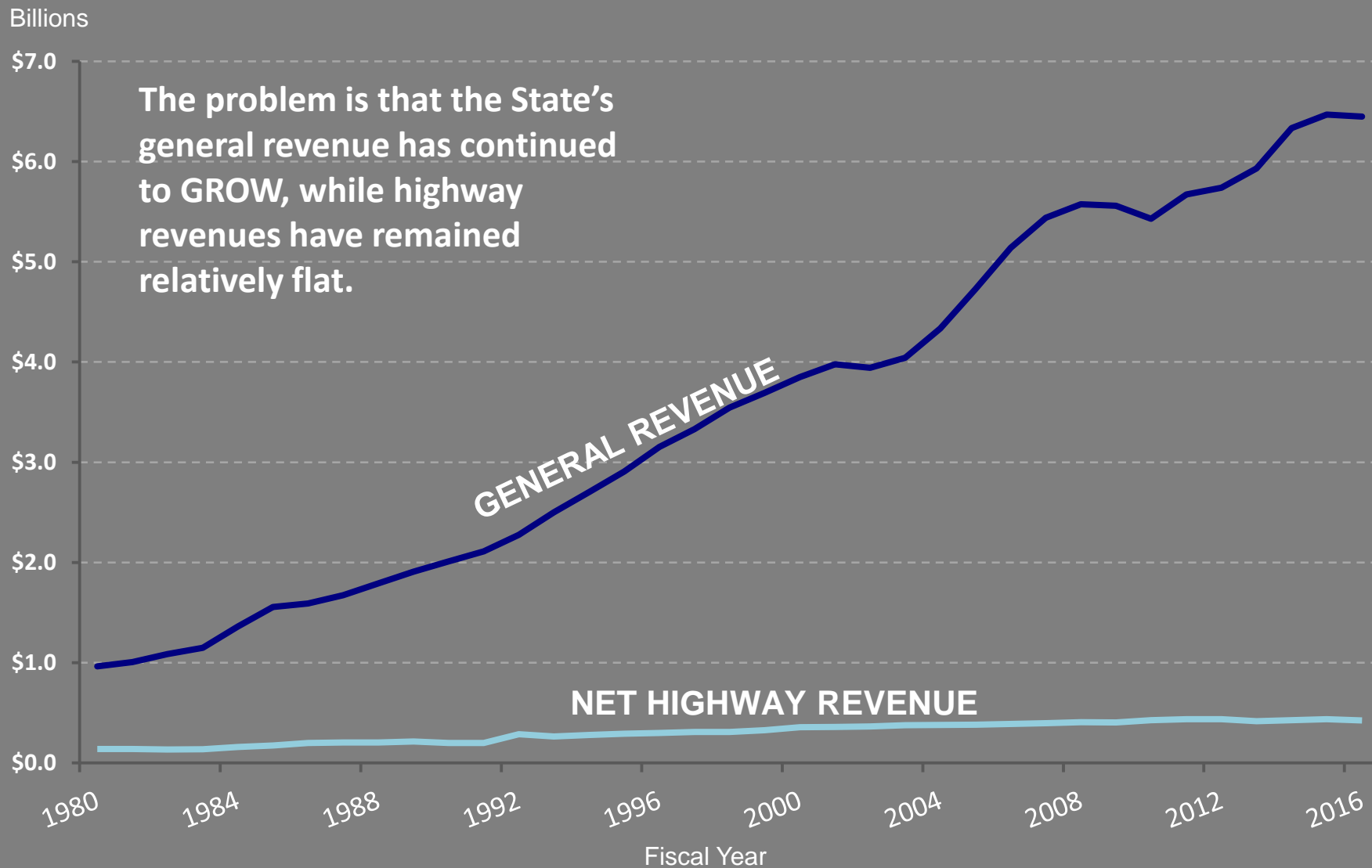
22 years ago, in 1995,
200 miles of Highway
could be overlaid.

NOW

As of 2015, using the
same resources, only
54 miles of Highway
could be overlaid.



General Revenues vs ARDOT Net Highway Revenues



Excludes County & City Aid funds | Excludes CAP funds

Half Cent Sales Tax Program

ArDOT	Washington County	Fayetteville
\$181,217,697	\$3,929,112	\$4,133,751

These numbers represent the turnback funds generated by the half-cent sales tax program as of June 2017.



- **AR DOT.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?

