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October 31, 2019

The Honorable Asa Hutchinson
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State Capitol Room 250
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The Honorable Cecile Bledsoe
Co-Chair, Arkansas Legislative Council
Arkansas State Senate
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The Honorable Jeff Wardlaw
Co-Chair, Arkansas Legislative Council
Arkansas House of Representatives
Arkansas State Capitol
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Dear Governor Hutchinson, Senator Bledsoe, and Representative Wardlaw:

Section 6 of Act 416 of 2019 calls for the Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) to file a report with the Governor and the legislature advising how new revenue authorized under Act 416 has been utilized by ARDOT. Specifically, Ark. Code Ann. § 26-64-101(b) requires:

"The Arkansas Department of Transportation shall make a report available to the Governor and the Legislative Council no later than November 1 of each year detailing the expenditures of the revenues distributed to the department under this chapter, including without limitation the expenditures made from the revenues received under this chapter and the projects funded using revenues received under this chapter."

Act 416 became effective on October 1, 2019; consequently, there are no expenditures to report at this time.

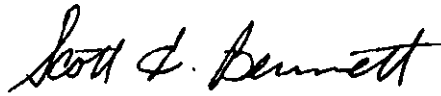
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Thank you for your support of Arkansas' transportation system. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott E. Bennett". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Scott E. Bennett, P.E.
Director

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