0090 – ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FISCAL YEAR 2024 AS ENACTED BY ACT 569 OF 2023

The Arkansas Department of Transportation maintains and improves the state highway system, which includes planning, design, and management of highway projects and administering the State Highway Employees Retirement System.

TOTAL APPROPRIATION

Appropriation		2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
	Appropriation	Actual	Authorized	Legislative
049	Employees Retirement	\$137,276,620	\$200,000,000	\$220,000,000
087	NOAA Weather Warning Radio System	\$0	\$4,000	\$4,000
142	Arkansas Public Transit Trust	\$3,671,051	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000
182	Highway - Operations	\$1,408,167,926	\$1,730,300,000	\$2,405,300,000
185	State Aid Roads	\$24,613,795	\$34,000,000	\$34,000,000
186	Public Transportation Programs	\$325,000	\$350,000	\$350,000
83J	Rd/Bridge Maint & Grts	\$2,771,522	\$2,000,000	\$7,000,000
F53	State Aid Streets	\$19,310,119	\$34,000,000	\$34,000,000
F54	4 Lane Highway Const	\$332,523,698	\$800,000,000	\$435,000,000
M65	Commercial Truck Safety & Education	\$440,715	\$7,000,000	\$7,000,000
V53	Intermodal Facilities Grants	\$525,000	\$525,000	\$525,000
V54	Transportation Research Grants	\$0	\$2,000,000	\$1,500,000
Total		\$1,929,625,446	\$2,816,179,000	\$3,150,679,000

FUNDING SOURCES

		2021-2022	
Funding Sources		Actual	%
Fund Balance	4000005	\$1,012,161,822	35.80
General Revenue	4000010	\$79,734,940	2.82
Federal Revenue	4000020	\$701,558,357	24.81
Special Revenue	4000030	\$752,312,131	26.61
Special Revenue Restricted	4000031	\$95,411,096	3.37
Non-Revenue Receipts	4000040	\$41,926,223	1.48
Trust Fund	4000050	\$137,375,135	4.86

Interest	4000300	\$1,025,000	0.04
Other 4000370		\$6,141,418	0.22
Total Funds	\$2,827,646,122	100.00	
Excess Appropriation/(Fund	(\$898,020,676)		
Grand Total	\$1,929,625,446		

CHANGE LEVEL REQUESTS

Highway - Operations (Appropriation 182)

Commitment Item		2022-2023	2023-2024	
		Authorized	Legislative	Change Level
5010000	Regular Salaries	\$200,000,000	\$240,000,000	\$40,000,000
5010003	Personal Services Matching	\$70,000,000	\$110,000,000	\$40,000,000
5020002	Operating Expenses	\$240,000,000	\$250,000,000	\$10,000,000
5120011	Capital Outlay	\$1,015,000,000	\$1,600,000,000	\$585,000,000
Total		\$1,645,000,000	\$2,320,000,000	\$675,000,000

- Regular Salaries and Personal Services Matching increased due salary and match adjustments and to bring
 consultants in-house due to the permanence of the half cent sales tax
- Operating Expenses and Capital Outlay increased due to inflation and the permanence of the half cent sales tax that will be paid out of this appropriation section (Connecting Arkansas Program paid out of the 4-Lane Highway Construction Bond Account appropriation section

4 Lane Highway Construction (Appropriation F54)

Commitment Item		2022-2023	2023	3-2024
		Authorized	Legislative	Change Level
5020002	Operating Expenses	\$10,000,000	\$5,000,000	(\$5,000,000)
5060010	Professional Fees	\$25,000,000	\$30,000,000	\$5,000,000
5120011	Capital Outlay	\$610,000,000	\$400,000,000	(\$210,000,000)
5120019	Debt Service	\$155,000,000	\$0	(\$155,000,000)
Total		\$800,000,000	\$435,000,000	(\$365,000,000)

• All line items decreasing due to half cent sales tax that supports Connecting Arkansas Program sunsets in 2023 and the new half-cent sales tax will be paid out of Operations appropriation section

Rd/Bridge Maint & Grts (Appropriation 83J)

Commitment Item		2022-2023	2023	3-2024
		Authorized	Legislative	Change Level
5100004	Grants and Aid	\$2,000,000	\$7,000,000	\$5,000,000

Total	\$2,000,000	\$7,000,000	\$5,000,000
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• Grants and Aid increasing due to production of natural gas in the Fayetteville shale has increased

Employees Retirement (Appropriation 049)

Commitment Item		2022-2023	2023-	2024
		Authorized	Legislative	Change Level
5020002	Operating Expenses	\$20,000	\$100,000	\$80,000
5060010	Professional Fees	\$12,000,000	\$15,000,000	\$3,000,000
5100023	Benefits-Non Employee	\$184,980,000	\$200,900,000	\$15,920,000
5110014	Refunds/Reimbursements	\$3,000,000	\$4,000,000	\$1,000,000
Total		\$200,000,000	\$220,000,000	\$20,000,000

All line items increasing due to possible increases in retirements and resulting increase in the distribution of benefits

Transportation Research Grants (Appropriation V54)

Commitment Item		2022-2023	2023-2024	
Commitment item		Authorized	Legislative	Change Level
5100004	Grants and Aid	\$2,000,000	\$1,500,000	(\$500,000)
Total		\$2,000,000	\$1,500,000	(\$500,000)

[•] Grants and Aid decreased to allow the fund to accumulate and make a larger future award

POSITIONS

Total Authorized Positions FY2024: 4,558 Total Authorized Positions FY2023: 4,674

Increase / (Decrease): (116) Extra Help Positions FY2022: 0

SPECIAL LANGUAGE REVISIONS

No Changes