

Regional Mobility Authorities



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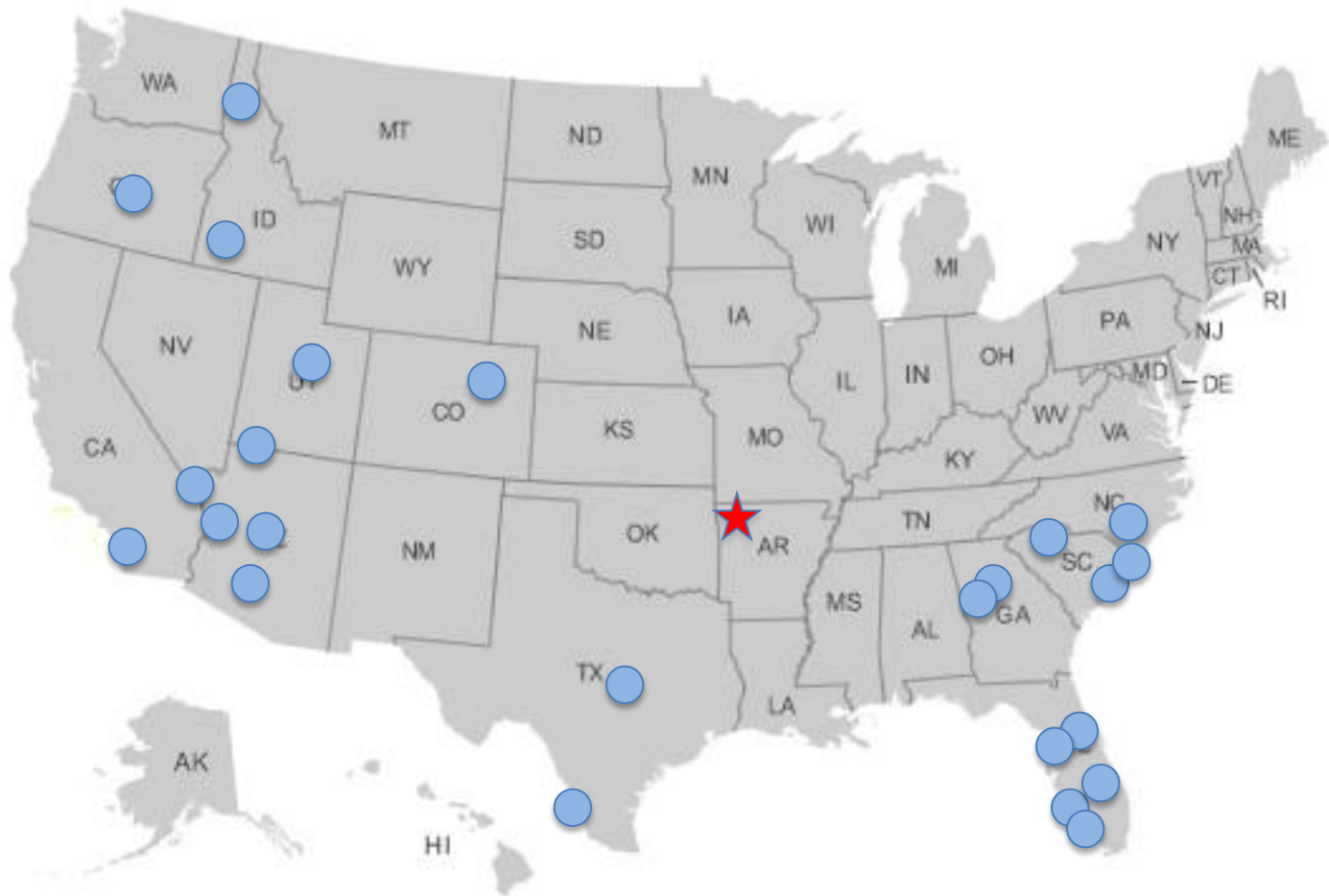
2 County Population

Population	1840	1900	1950	1990	2000	2010
Benton	2,228	31,611	38,076	97,499	153,406	221,339
Washington	7,148	34,256	49,979	113,409	157,715	203,065
Total	9,376	65,867	88,055	210,908	311,121	424,404

UALR's Institute for Economic Advancement in 1993 projected **313,137** residents by 2010. Only missed it by a decade!!

Northwest Arkansas

Only region in mid-America with >25% growth since 2000



● = regions with > 25% growth

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Key Destinations in Northwest Arkansas

Crystal Bridges Museum
of American Art

Downtown Bentonville

Walmart Home Office

Northwest Arkansas
Regional Airport (XNA)

Cherokee Casino

Arvest Ballpark

University of Arkansas

UA Technology Park

NorthWest Arkansas
Community College

Downtown Rogers

Pinnacle Hills Area

Beaver Lake

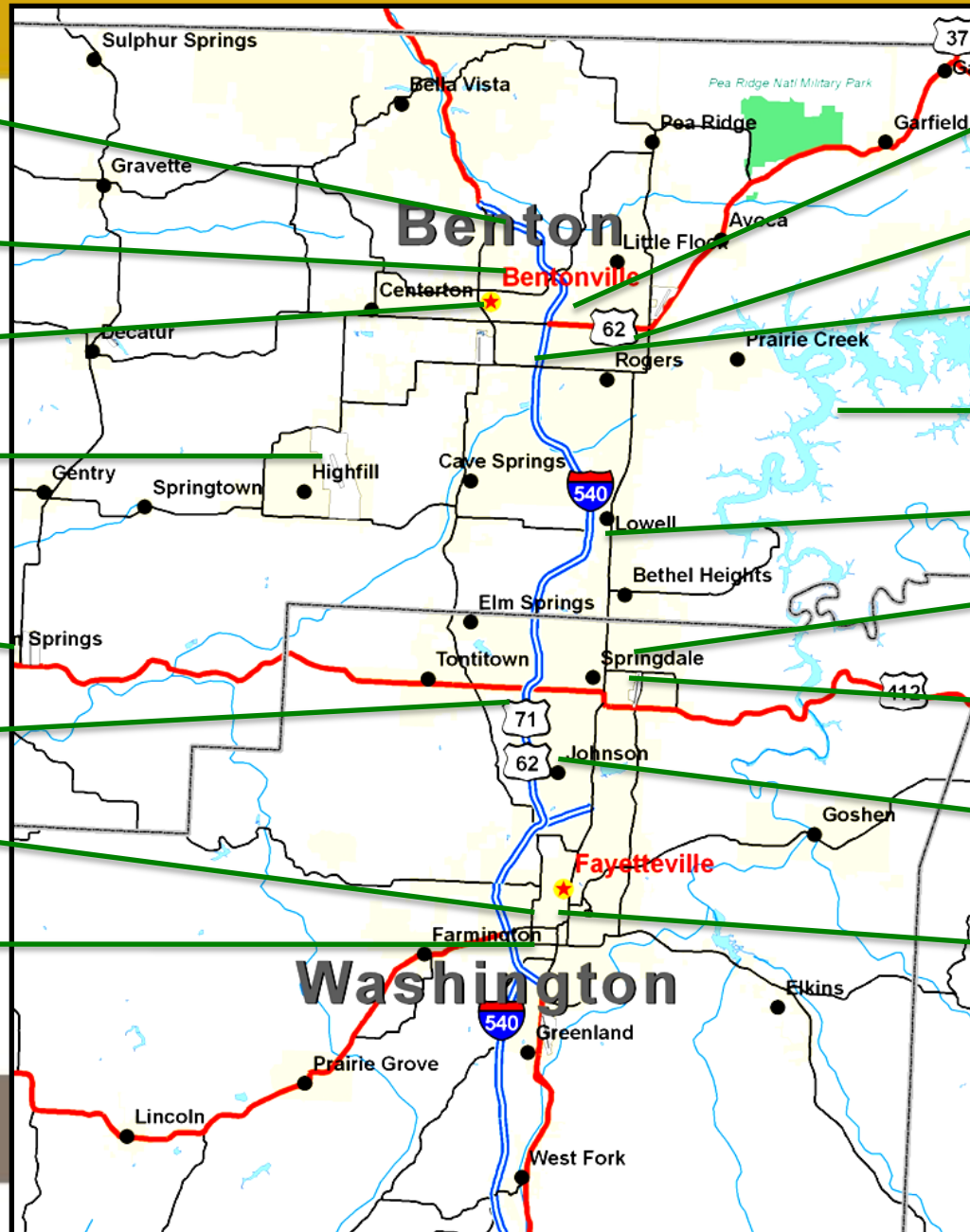
J.B. Hunt Transport
Services Headquarters

Jones Center for Families

Downtown Springdale

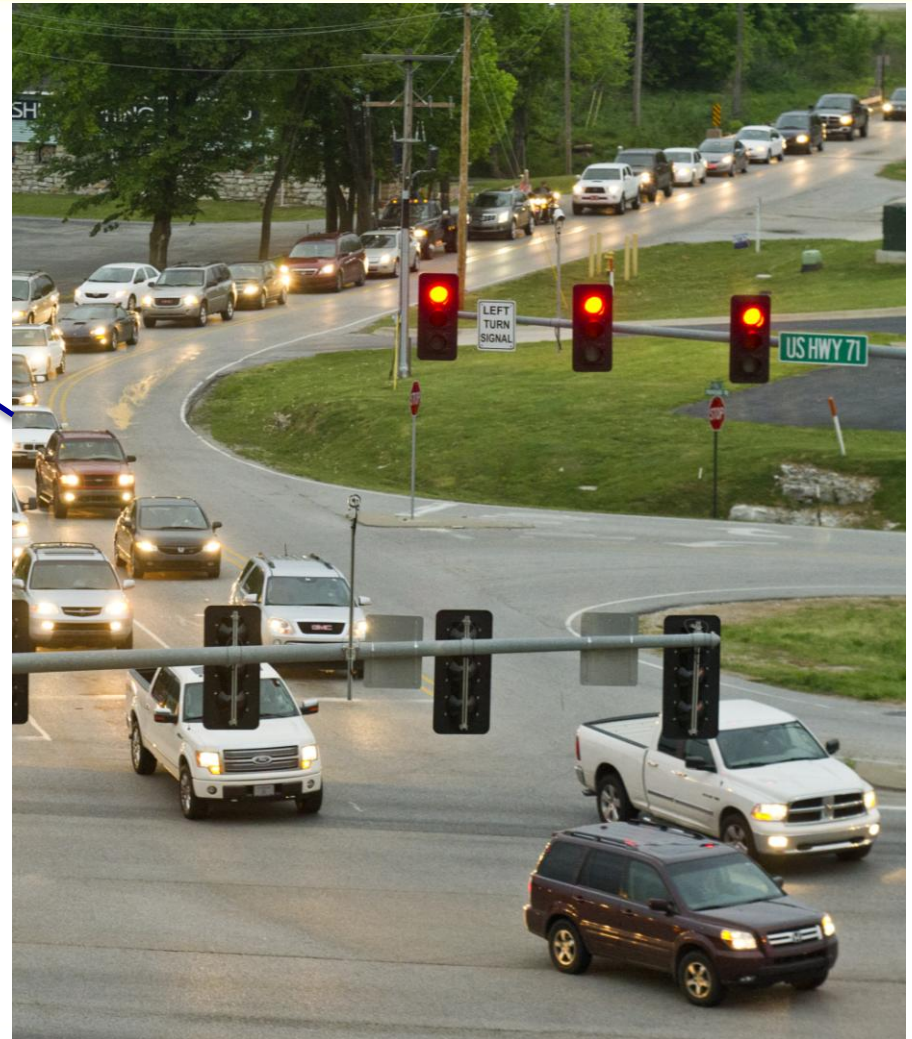
Tyson Foods World
Headquarters

Walton Arts Center and
Downtown Fayetteville

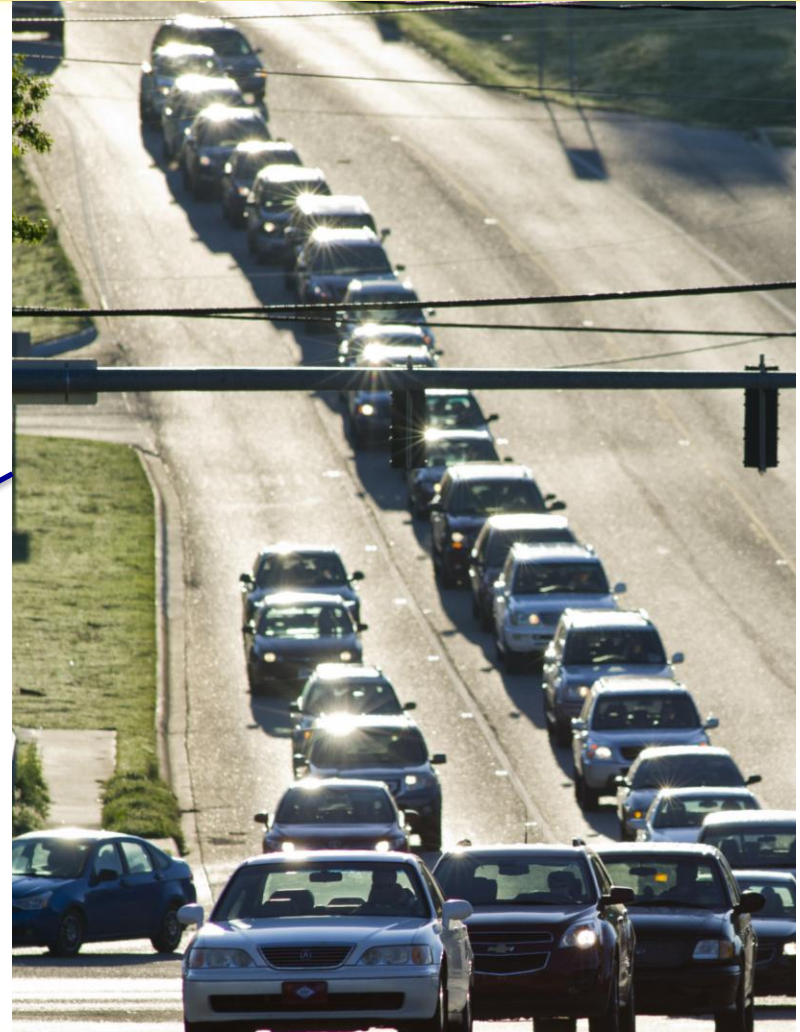


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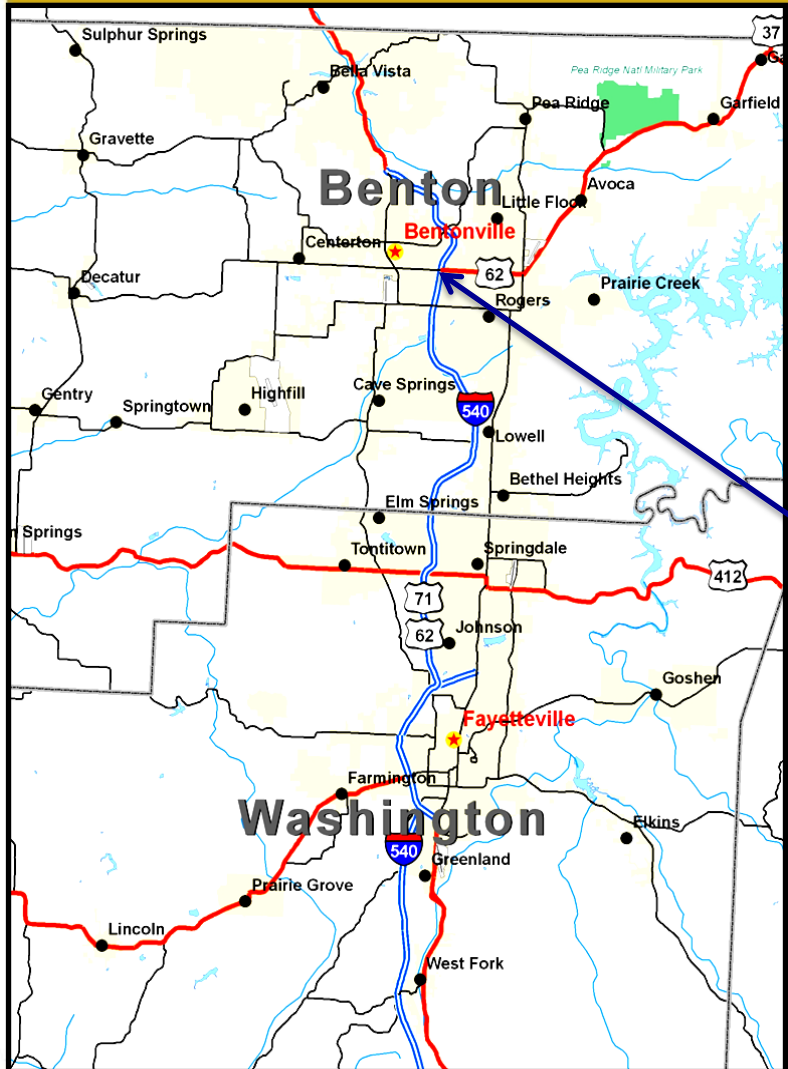
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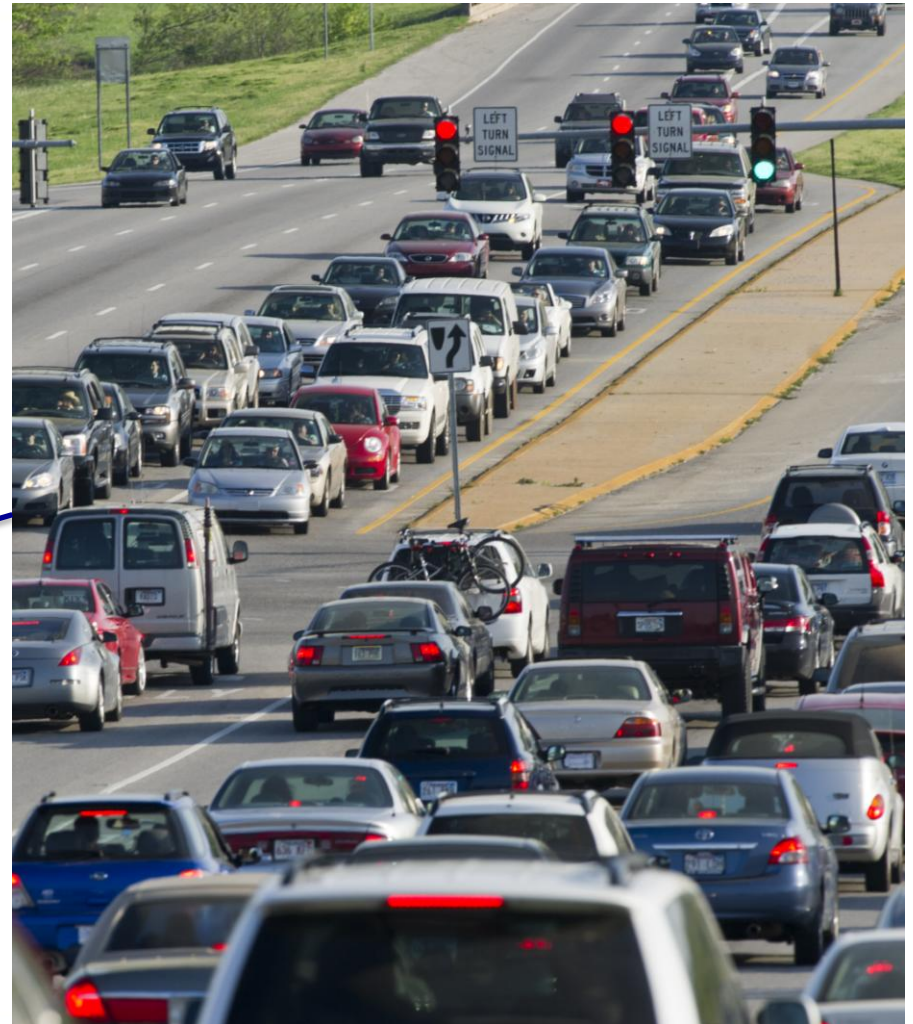
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Public-Private Partnerships

- NWA Council
 - Formation
 - Priorities and Initiatives
- Regional Authorities/Orgs.
 - Airport
 - Transportation (transit & highway orgs. formed)
 - Water (distribution & stewardship orgs. formed)
 - Wastewater
 - Economic Development



Thank You!

- Questions?? Comments??
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- Thank you!