

The Final Piece for Highway 5

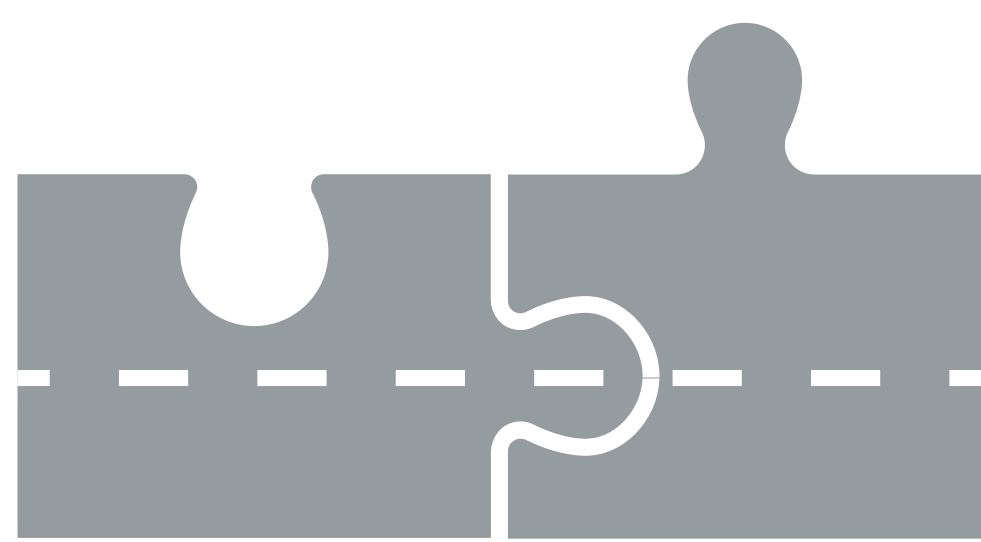
PURPOSE AND NEED

Over the past 15 years, ARDOT has worked to improve and widen approximately 7 miles of Highway 5 (Hwy. 5) between Interstate 30 (I-30) in Benton, through Bryant, to Little Rock. Highway 5 is a parallel arterial to I-30, providing access to employment and commerce in Saline County, Pulaski County, and the greater central Arkansas region while also serving as the primary alternate route for I-30 during periods of congestion. Rapid growth in this area has created both economic opportunities for the community and the need for improved transportation infrastructure.



FOUR PIECES

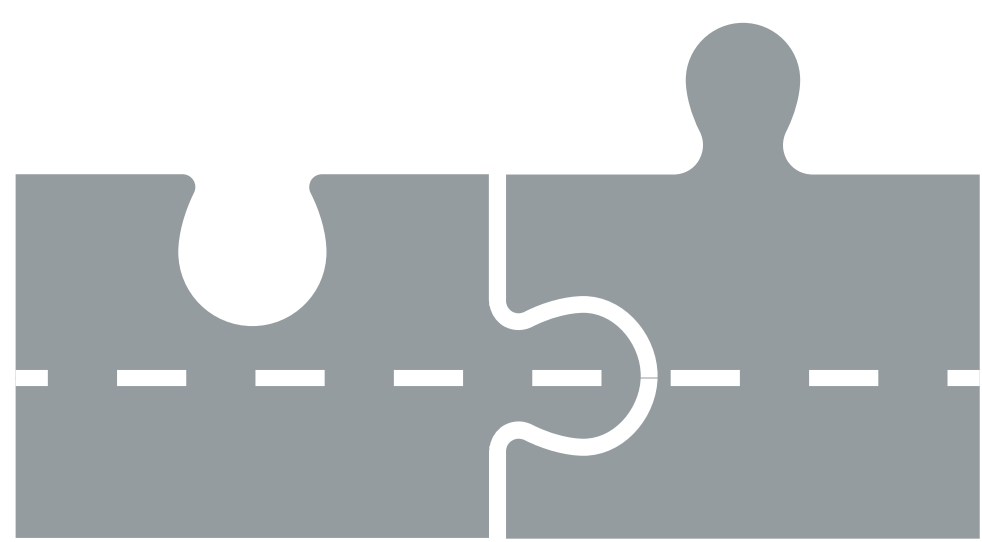
The initiative resulted in the creation of four separate projects designed to improve specific sections of Highway 5. Below, each project is outlined, including the “final piece” of the improvements.



I-30 to Alcoa Road

 **Estimated Completion**
Early 2025

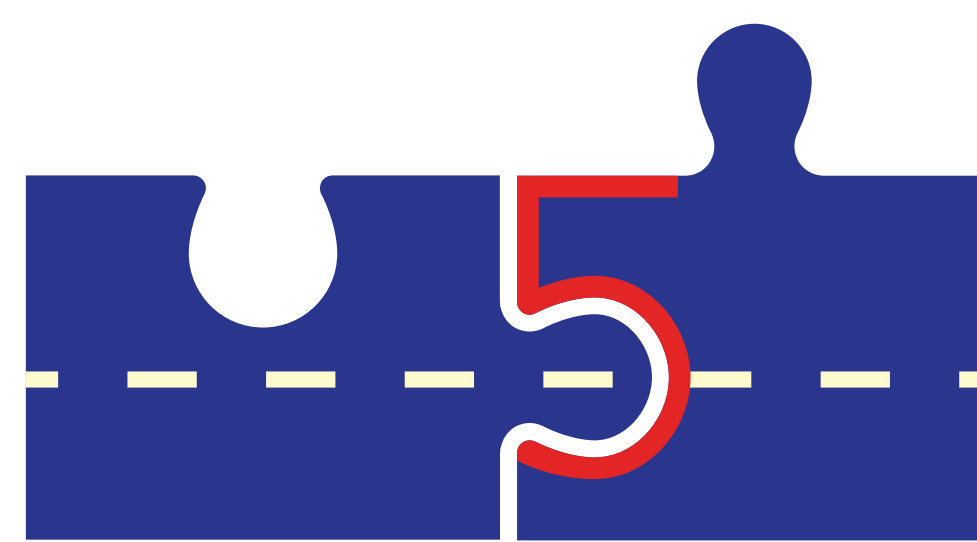
This project is widening Hwy. 5 with bike lanes for 1.2 miles. Work began in early 2024 and the current estimated completion is early 2025.



Alcoa Road to Hwy. 183

 **Completed 2023**

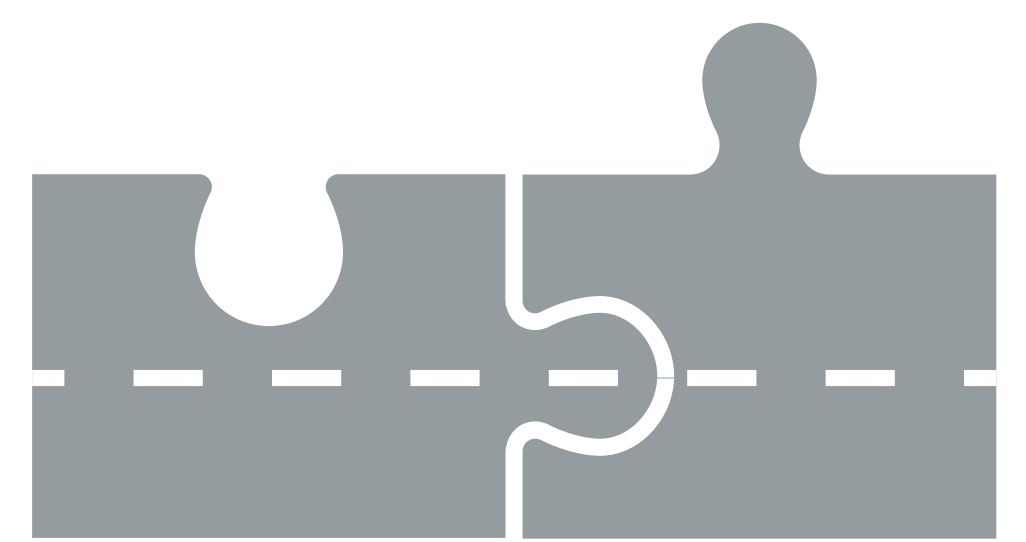
This project widened Hwy. 5 for 2.3 miles between Alcoa Road and Highway 183. Work began in October 2018 and finished in December 2023.



Hwy. 183 to Pulaski Co. Line

 **The Final Piece**

This project will widen 3.2 miles of Hwy. 5 to five lanes with a shared-use path and a sidewalk from N. Reynolds Road to N. Alexander Road. The Right-of-Way acquisition could begin in late 2024 and utility relocation work would follow in 2025.



Saline Co. Line to Otter Creek Rd.




 **Completed 2014**

This project widened 1.4 miles of Hwy. 5 to five lanes with sidewalks, constructed two bridge structures, and installed a signalized intersection at Stagecoach Road and Alexander Road in Little Rock. Work began in July 2011 and finished in September 2014.

Benton

Bryant

Little Rock

-  Project is in planning stages
-  Project is under construction
-  Project complete

