



# 40/240 NEWSLETTER

PHASE II



## COMING SOON!

New I-40 east and westbound flyovers will be operational soon. In the coming weeks, the 2,782 cubic yards of concrete used to make the deck, including 898,125 pound of steel on the NEW I-40 eastbound flyover will be open to traffic. The total length of the eastbound flyover is 2,321 feet long and will include two travel lanes with shoulders. A few weeks after the eastbound opens, the westbound side will open. The westbound flyover took 1,910 cubic yards of concrete to form that deck which also includes 541,224 pounds of steel in the concrete. The westbound flyover is 1,564 feet long and will also include two travel lanes with shoulders

## COVINGTON PIKE

Let's not forget the interchange at Covington Pike is also getting a facelift. Over the past several weeks, six new bridge beams have been installed in order to widen the I-40 bridge over Covington Pike. Those beams are some of the heaviest beams on the project, weighing in at 165,000 pounds or 82.5 tons each. Once this bridge is complete it will have a total of 495 tons of concrete. The work also includes adding a turn lane on Covington Pike and new sidewalks through the intersection. Lots of work has taken place over the last few months as preparations are being made to complete this phase of construction and open the new flyovers. Opening the new flyovers will help alleviate some congestion. Crews continue to widen the lanes on Sam Cooper Boulevard, building the inside lanes as well as slip lining new concrete barrier walls. These lanes will continue to be closed through much of the next phases.



## TRY A DIFFERENT ROUTE

If you travel through the I-40/240 interchange during peak times, try adjusting your travel times or consider an alternate route to get to your destination on time.

Expect ongoing temporary and intermittent lane closures.



Call 511 or visit the TDOT SmartWay website for travel information and traffic conditions.

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