



New Interchange at Broad Street/ Memorial Boulevard/ Old Fort Parkway

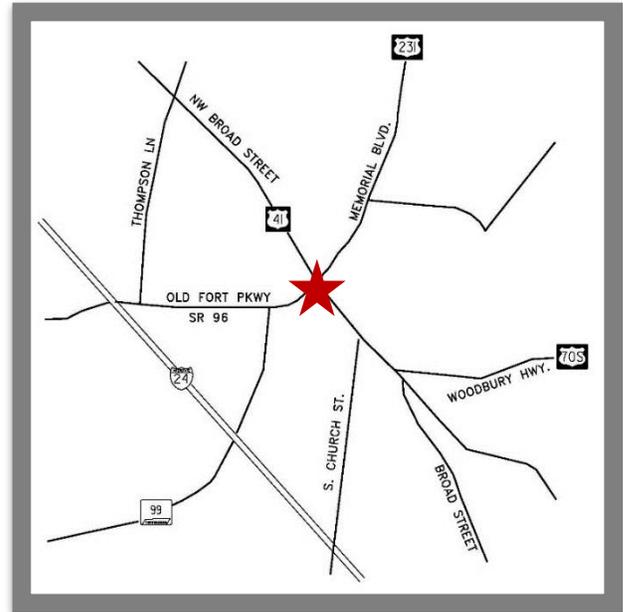
Contractor: Bell & Associates Construction

Project Update

The relocation of existing utilities continues to be the focal point of the project. As stated in the July newsletter, these utilities must be relocated before building the new overpass and retaining walls or improving the existing facilities. However, significant progress has been made along these lines.

The gas and sewer relocations should be finished in the upcoming weeks, barring any inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances.

Murfreesboro Electric Department is in the process of installing gear/controllers that are essential for the relocation of overhead power lines. Once completed, service will be switched to the new underground system and the existing utility poles will be removed, clearing the way for other project items.



AT&T continues to work on fiber optic and copper lines between the CSX overpass and Burton Street. The same work will soon be done along Broad Street and Memorial Boulevard.

The installation of a new water line system has commenced on Broad, College, and Lytle Streets. In the coming weeks, the old system will be retired and new service lines will be utilized.

In addition to utilities, work on storm drainage and new ramps is ongoing.

NOTE: The current traffic pattern will remain in effect until spring 2015. Motorists are advised to use caution and reduce speed in the work zone.

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Key Project Events

- Portions of Broadmor Blvd. will be closed until summer 2015.
- Traffic on Broad St. will remain reduced from 7 to 5 lanes from West Main St. to Ridgely Rd.
- Crews will continue utility relocation work using both night and day crews.
- Work on the ramps and retaining walls is anticipated to begin fall 2014.

Announcements

- Motorists are advised to be aware of increased traffic due to Middle Tennessee State University fall semester and upcoming events.
- Cannonsburgh Concert Series will be held October 17, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., at 312 South Front Street.
- Harvest Days at Cannonsburgh Village will be held October 25, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at 312 South Front Street.

More Information

Please visit the project website for additional information. <http://www.tdot.state.tn.us/sr1/>

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