



State Route 32 (US 321) Improvements

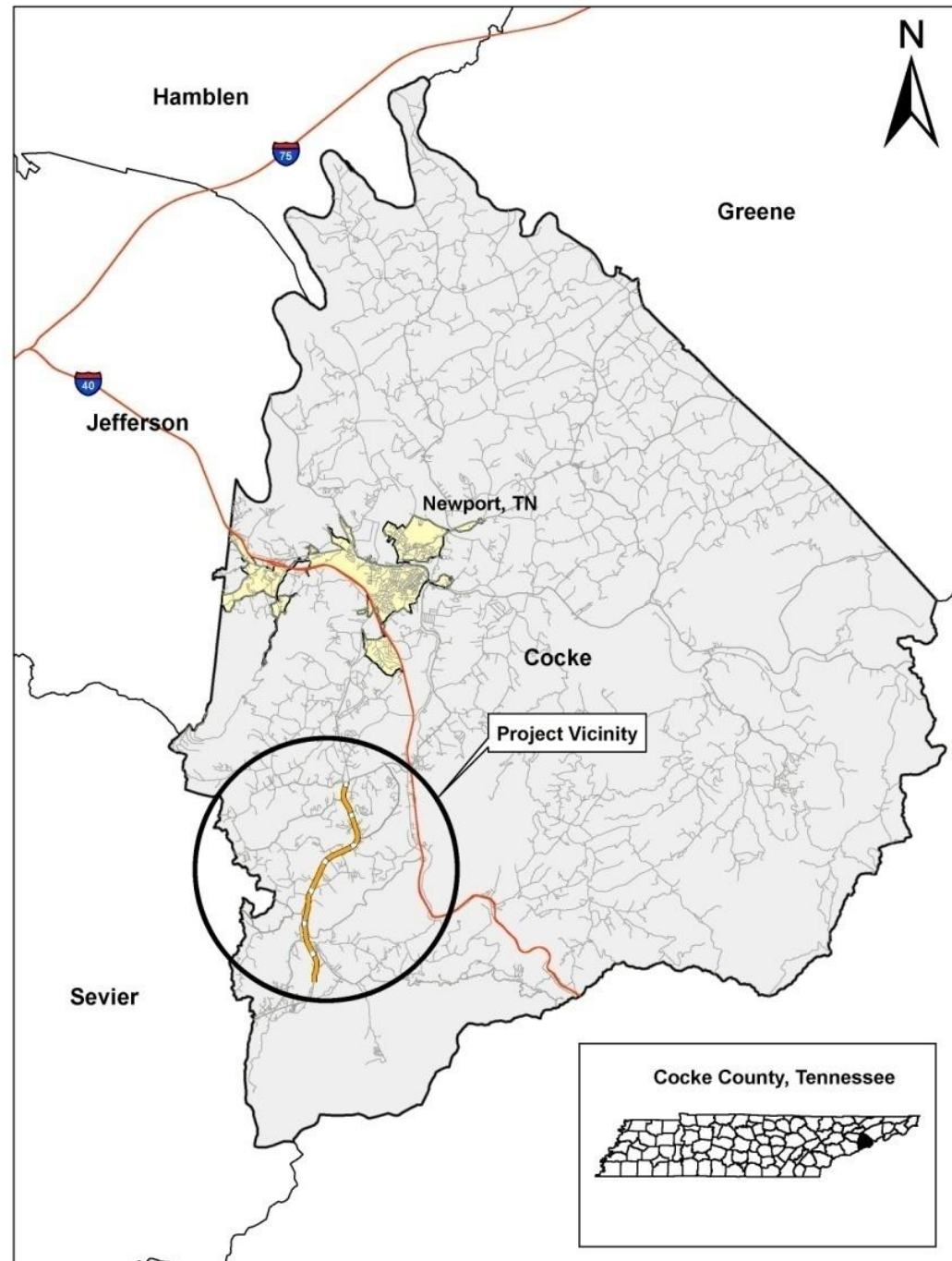
From State Route 73 at Cosby to Wilton Springs Road,
Cocke County



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Project Update

Project Location



Meeting Purpose

- Share updated information on the proposed State Route (SR) 32 Improvement Project
- Incorporate public input on the proposed alternatives
- Meet the intent and requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA)
- Answer your questions

Project Background

Two Proposed Build Alternatives:

- Western Alternative (1998)
- Eastern Alternative (2011)

Two Previous Public Meetings:

- June 29, 2010
 - Discussion of the Western Alternative and No-Build Alternative
- March 15, 2012
 - Discussion of the Eastern Alternative, Western Alternative and No-Build Alternative

Project Background (cont.)

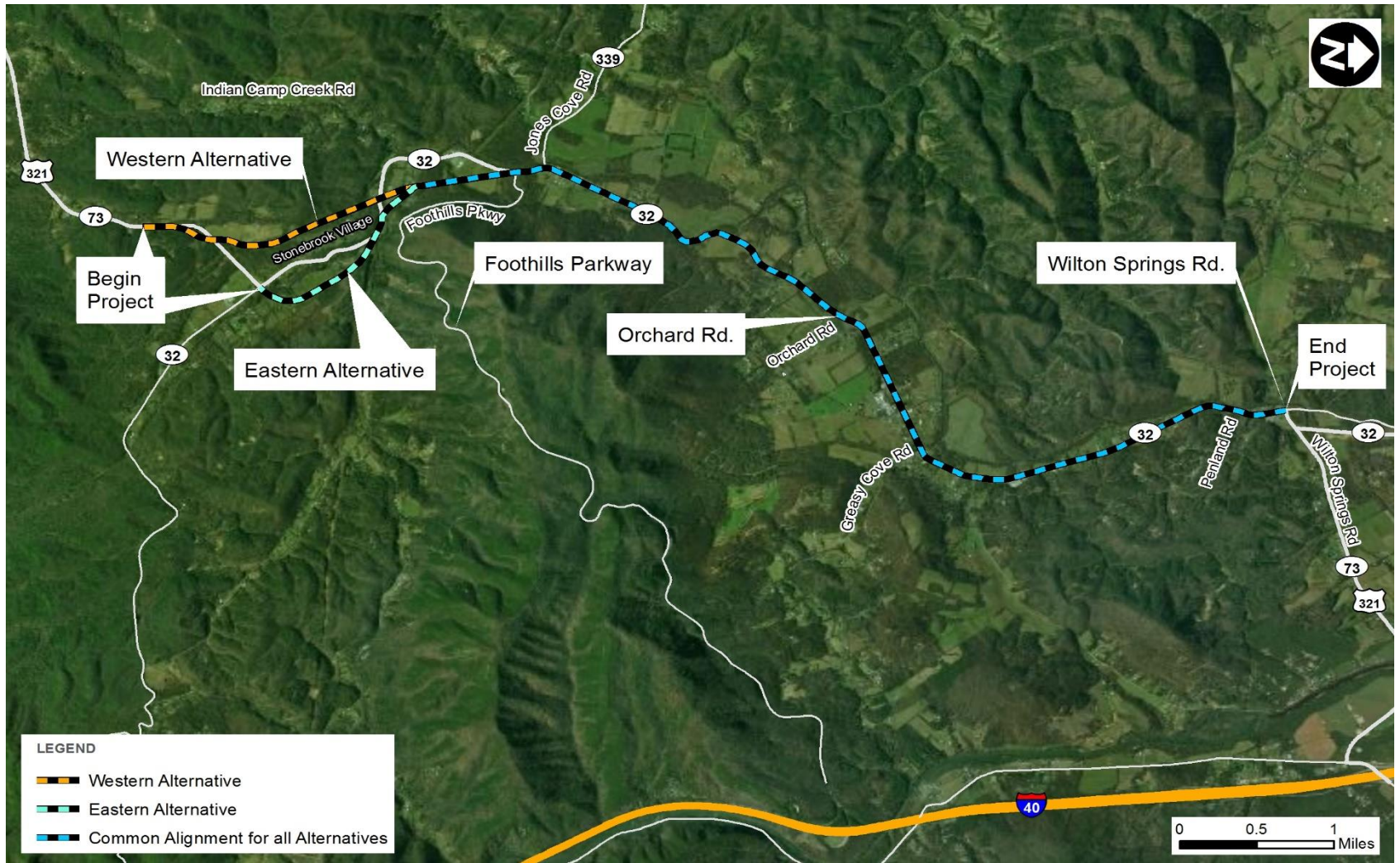
TDOT Expedited Project Delivery (EPD) Review (2012)

- Review of the project to identify feasible, cost effective improvement options that would provide improved safety and mobility

Finding of the EPD Review (Technical Report - 2016)

- Proposed development of a new Build Alternative generally following existing SR 32 for entire length of project
- Proposed phased construction

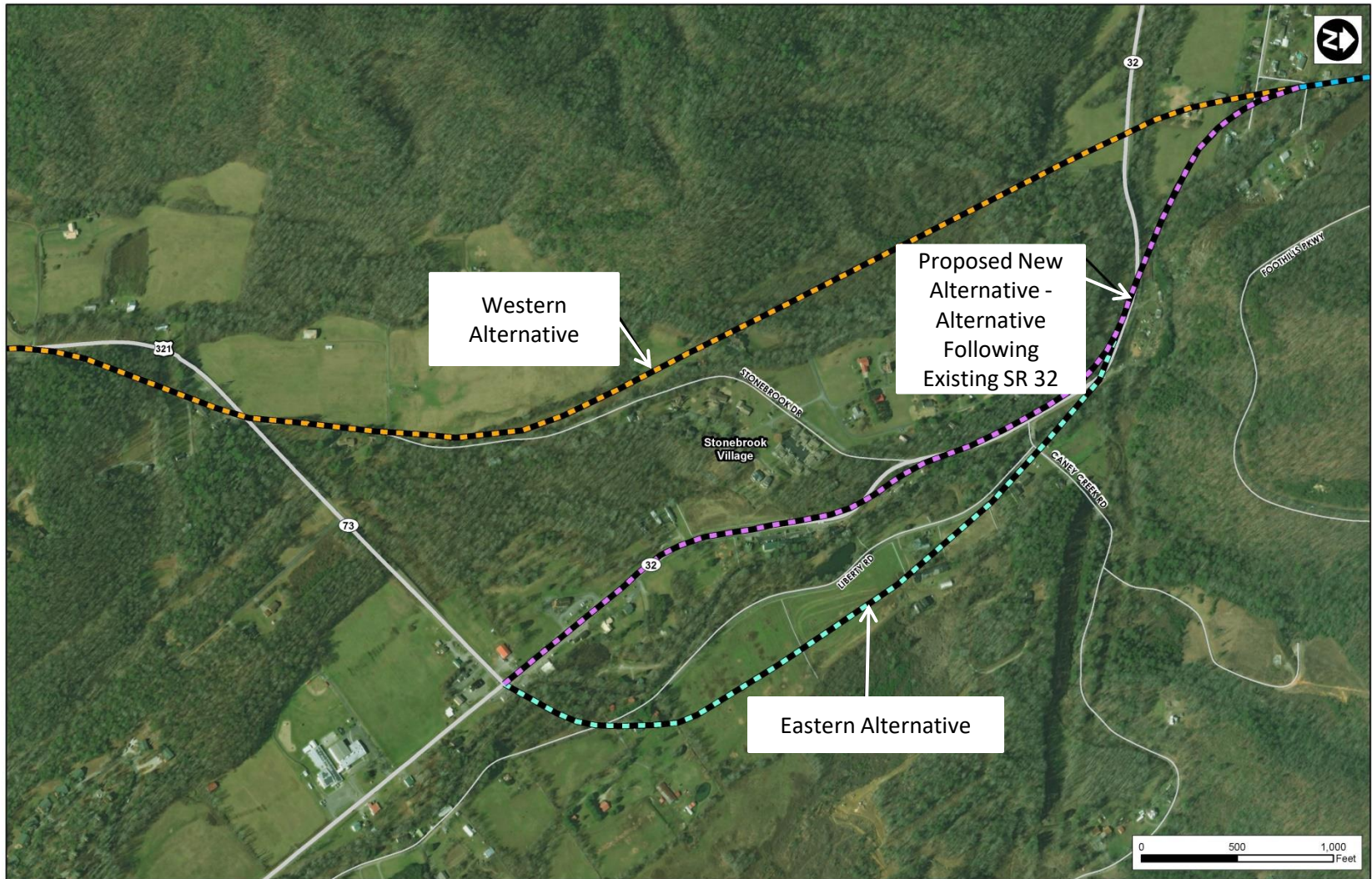
Proposed Build Alternatives (1998-2011)



Proposed New Build Alternative



Proposed Alternatives



Proposed Phased Construction

From southern terminus at SR 73 to Penland Road

- *Phase 1 Construction (Interim Build)*
 - One 12-foot travel lane in each direction
 - 12-foot two-way center turn lane or passing lane, as appropriate
 - Within 5-lane right-of-way
- *Phase 2 Construction (Full Build)*
 - Two 12-foot travel lanes in each direction
 - 12-foot two-way center turn lane

From Penland Road to Wilton Springs Road

- *No Construction Phasing (Full Build; No Interim Build)*
 - Two 12-foot travel lanes in each direction
 - 12-foot two-way center turn lane

Alternatives Proposed To Move Forward

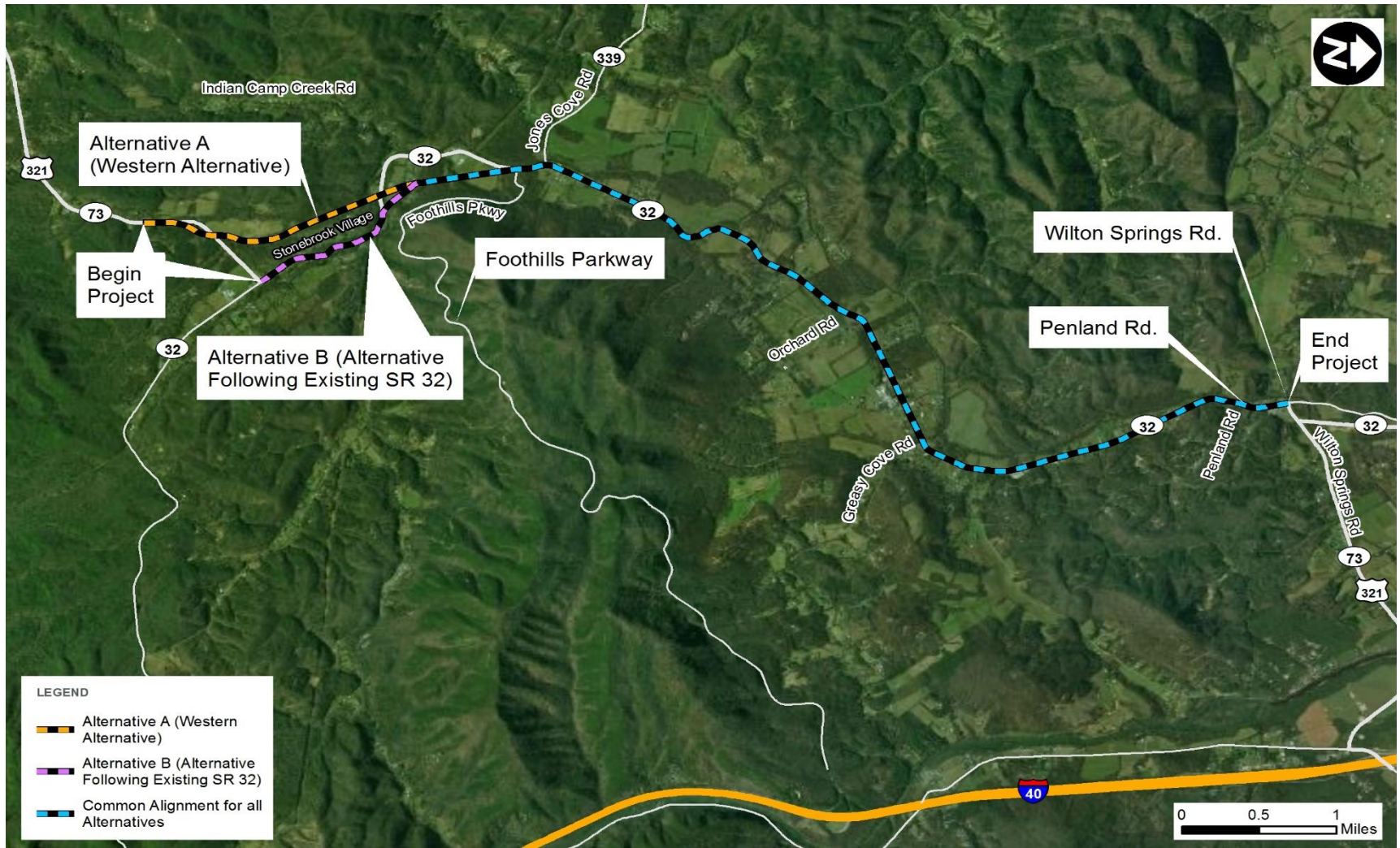
TDOT is proposing to move three alternatives forward to the Environmental Assessment phase:

- Western Alternative-Renamed Alternative A
- Alternative Following Existing SR 32-Renamed Alternative B
- No-Build Alternative

TDOT is proposing to drop the Eastern Alternative from further consideration due to:

- Potential impacts to Cosby Creek (Exceptional TN Waters)
- Potential impacts to cultural resources
- Public concern expressed at 2012 Public Meeting
- Resource agency concerns

Alternatives Proposed To Move Forward



Next Steps

Review Public and Agency Comments



Refine Alternatives



Complete Technical Studies



Prepare and Circulate EA



Hold Public Hearing



Select Preferred Alternative and Prepare Final Environmental Document

Providing Your Input

- Drop comment cards in the box at the registration table
- Provide comments to the court reporter
- Mail comment cards/written comments to TDOT at:
 - Public Meeting Comments
 - Attn: State Route 32 Project
 - Tennessee Department of Transportation
 - Suite 700, James K Polk Building
 - 505 Deaderick Street
 - Nashville, TN 37243
- Send an email to:
 - TDOT.Comments@tn.gov
- Provide your comments by **August 30, 2018**

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Questions?

