

# I-640 Interchange at North Broadway

The grading, drainage, signals, construction of four (4) bridges, 10 retaining walls and paving on I-640 at North Broadway Interchange in Knoxville, TN



## Construction Goals

- The first phase of Interchange improvements were implemented in 1999 and focused improvements in the Eastbound direction. This project will complete improvements to the interchange and will emphasize improvements in the Westbound direction.
- Increase access at the I-640 ramp connections with Broadway, Old Broadway, and Tazewell Pike.
- Improve merge and diverge movements on Interstate 640 westbound.
- Increase mobility of the area to the community.

# FAQ Answers:

## Q. How many lanes of traffic will be available during construction?

A. Three lanes of traffic will be maintained on Interstate 640. In order to accommodate bridge widening and retaining wall installation, traffic will be shifted. Any lane closures that would impact Interstate 640 will be required during nighttime hours.

Two lanes of traffic (in each direction) will be maintained during construction on Broadway. Temporary lane closures are necessary to complete the project. However, when lane closures are required, they will be scheduled during off peak travel times as best possible.

## Q. What is the speed limit during construction?

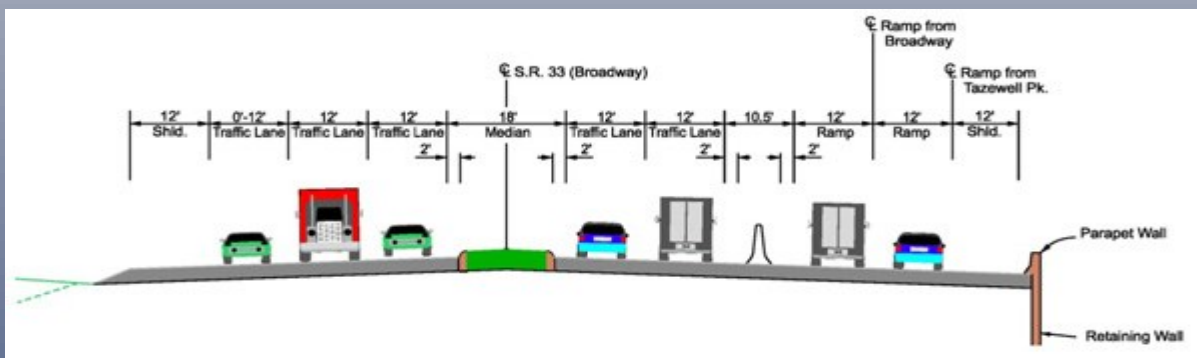
A. The speed limit on Interstate 640 has been reduced to 45 MPH in order to accommodate a necessary traffic shift. All other posted speeds will remain as posted until roadway conditions would warrant a change. All changes will be clearly marked. The Knoxville Police Department will be monitoring traffic through the project.

## Q. Will there be work on both sides of the road or only one?

A. Utilities and roadway construction will occur on both sides of the existing roadway.

## Q. Will street lighting be maintained throughout the project duration?

A. The light poles will need to come down for utility relocation and roadway construction purposes. As roadway construction progresses, new light poles will replace those existing.



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