



Public Comment Form

New Interchange at Exit 408 and Connector Road from Dumplin Valley Road to State Route 139 (Douglas Dam Road), Sevier and Jefferson Counties, PIN 133581.00

The Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT), in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), is proposing the construction of a new interchange - proposed Exit 408 - along Interstate 40 (I-40) in Sevier and Jefferson Counties. TDOT would like your input on the proposed project. Please take a few moments to answer the questions below and submit this form tonight OR return the comment card by mail to the address on the back of this sheet within the comment period, which ends **October 6, 2026**. Comments may also be submitted by leaving a voicemail at **1-877-SmartWay** (toll-free), by sending an email to TDOT.comments@tn.gov, by using the online comment form available on the project website (<https://tinyurl.com/I40Exit408>), or by sending a letter to the address on the back of this sheet.

Which best describes your primary interest in the project? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

☐ Concerned Citizen ☐ Affected Resident ☐ Affected Landowner ☐ Affected Business

Name of Business _____

What do you like and/or dislike about:

No-Build Alternative – No improvements made other than routine maintenance and safety upgrades as programmed.

Build Alternative – Improvements consist of construction of a new Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI) along I-40 at proposed Exit 408, approximately 1.75 miles east of the existing I-40 Exit 407 interchange. The proposed project also includes construction of a new north-south roadway, Connector Road, a new east-west roadway, Gateway Boulevard, and a new 10-foot greenway along Bryan Road. The proposed improvements would total approximately 1.59 miles in length.

Do you have a preference between the No-Build Alternative and the Build Alternative? (MARK YOUR PREFERENCE)

☐ No-Build Alternative ☐ Build Alternative ☐ No Preference

What issues and concerns do you have about the project? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

☐ Impacts to the Environment (*streams, wetlands, soils, threatened and endangered species*) ☐ Impacts to Communities
☐ Impacts to Existing Development (*homes, businesses*) ☐ Impacts to Historic and/or Archaeological Resources
☐ Other _____

What do you see as the transportation needs of the area? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

☐ Traffic Operational Deficiencies ☐ System Linkages
☐ Other _____

Additional Comments (OR CONTINUED FROM ABOVE)

Your Name: _____ Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

County of Residence: _____

Phone Number (optional): _____

E-mail Address (optional): _____ (☐ Check here if you would like to receive e-mail notices)

Would you like to receive future mailings about the project? ☐ YES ☐ NO

** Please make sure to include your name and/or address on your submitted comment form in order to be included in the official record.*

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Interstate 40 Proposed Exit 408
C/O Kimley-Horn and Associates
10 Lea Avenue, Ste 400
Nashville, TN 37210

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Return Comments **Postmarked by October 6, 2026**, to:

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Nashville, TN 37210**

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You may submit additional pages if the space provided is not adequate for your comments.

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