

Hardin Valley Road

Improvements to S.R. 162 (Pellissippi Parkway) at Hardin Valley Road in Knoxville, TN

PROJECT FACTS

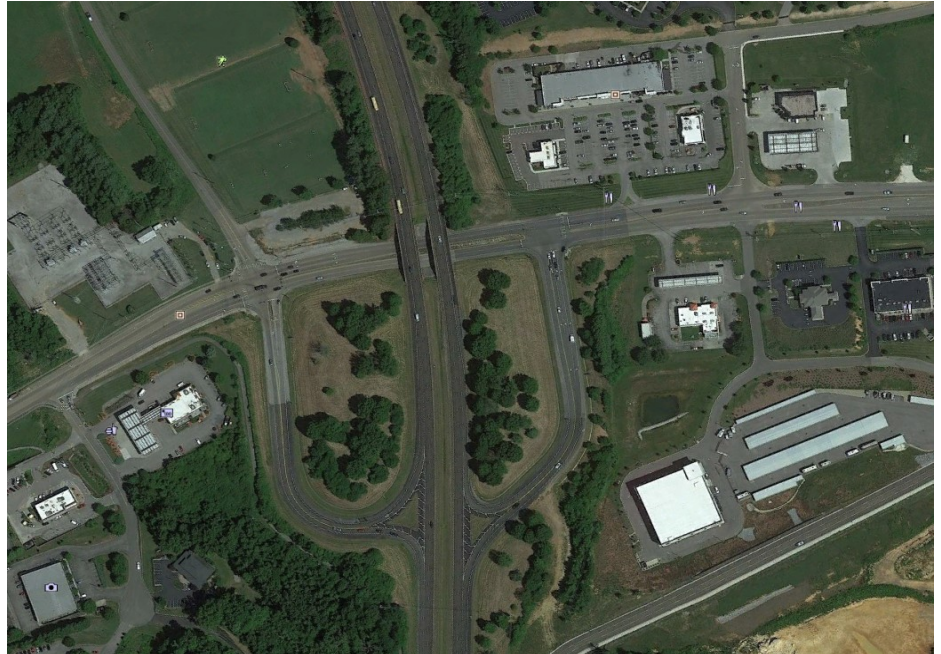
Project Let to Construction
March 2020

Contract Award
Charles Blalock and Sons, Inc.


Construction Estimate
\$1,294,959.20

Estimated Completion
July 31, 2021

Project Length
0.6 Miles



CURRENT ACTIVITIES

- Clearing of trees and other obstructions along the side of Pellissippi Parkway.
- Construction of on/off ramps from S.R. 162 to Hardin Valley Road.
- Utilities are continuing to relocate along Hardin Valley Road, 

TWO-WEEK LOOK AHEAD

- Hardin Valley Road and current on/off ramps will continue to experience lane closures between the hours of 7 PM-6 AM to continue necessary work. During day-time hours, lanes will remain open as normal.
- Clearing along Pellissippi Parkway will begin September, Saturday 12th from the hours of 6AM-12PM. There will be a couple of more Saturdays as well with exact dates TBD. A detour will be set up in place during this closure.

The purpose of this project is to provide a balanced solution for safety and capacity issues of existing Hardin Valley Road. This area has continued to grow over the years with commercial and residential developments as well as Pellissippi Community College. Additional capacity is needed as transportation demand continues to increase with strong economic growth including residential, commercial, and industrial development. The goal is to provide a modernized transportation facility that provides the multiple functions needed for local business access as well as daily commuter and thru traffic.

PROJECT FEATURES

- Hardin Valley Road will be widened to provide an additional left turn lane for westbound traffic to access the on ramp to Pellissippi Parkway across from Solway Road.
- Existing on/off-ramps to/from Pellissippi Parkway will be extended, as well as concrete walls added along the southbound and northbound ramps for safety purposes.
- An additional on-ramp will be constructed to access the northbound parkway from Hardin Valley Road.
- Hardin Valley Road construction will consist of a crash wall and retaining wall for the parkway overpass bridge, as well as curb and gutter and drainage improvements.
- New traffic signals will be installed at both intersections along Hardin Valley Road.



Project Questions & Answers:

Q. How many lanes will be available during construction?

A. The contractor is restricted to night-time operations for the reduction of lanes. Two (2) lanes in each direction will be maintained during the daytime commute hours along Hardin Valley Road. At least one (1) lane on the southbound and northbound ramps will remain open, as well as left and right turn lanes.

Q. How long will Charlevoix Road be closed?

A. Charlevoix Road (between Weigels and shopping center) will remain closed through next week (9/11) as utilities are beginning to relocate in this area. It is possible that the closure could be extended due to utility relocation, but those exact dates and times are TBD.

Q. How long will S.R. 162 be closed?

A. S.R. 162 will be closed on Saturday, September 12th from 6 AM – 12 PM. There will be a detour route set up utilizing the Lovell Road exit and the Hardin Valley Road exit during this time. There will be approximately 3 more Saturdays that will require S.R. 162 to be temporarily closed during these hours in order to continue work. The exact dates are TBD.

Q. Where can I find more information about the project?

A. You can learn more about the Hardin Valley Road Interchange project and also sign up for E-mail updates by visiting the project website: www.tn.gov/tdot/projects/projects-region-1/pellissippi-pkwy-at-hardin-valley-rd.html



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