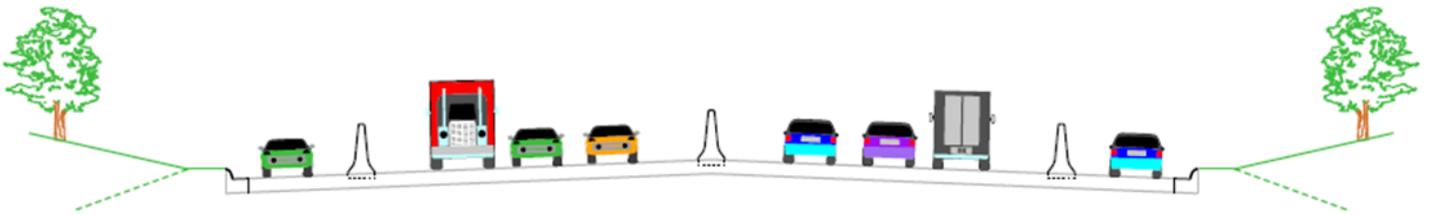


Alcoa Highway

Improvements to State Route 115/ US129 from south of Maloney Road to Woodson Drive Knoxville, TN

This project is Phase 1 of 4 to widen existing Alcoa Highway from Maloney Road to Woodson Drive, which is 1.4 miles in length. The project will widen Alcoa Highway to 3 lanes in each direction, separated by median barrier wall. The project's purpose is to reduce crashes and improve safety along the corridor. Also, this project eliminates all at-grade intersections for the mainline of Alcoa Highway and separates local and thru traffic along the corridor. Alcoa Highway is projected to see an increase in traffic volume by as much as 49% by 2040.



Construction Features

- Widen to 3 lanes of traffic in each direction on the mainline of Alcoa Highway.
- Construction of 3 bridges that will provide connection between new collector roads that parallel both Northbound and Southbound Alcoa Highway.
- Construction of 10 retaining walls including 2 large tie-back retaining walls.
- Installation of 3 roundabouts: East Maloney Road, West Maloney Road, and Montlake Drive.
- Project includes the construction of a greenway along Southbound SR115 from Montlake Drive to south of the Alcoa Way Shopping Center. The greenway will eventually provide a complete connection between the Knoxville and Blount County Greenways.

FAQ 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. Short stoppages may be required during daytime operations between the hours of 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to facilitate utility relocations.

Q. Will I be able to access businesses and side roads during construction?

A. YES. Accesses will remain as they exist on Alcoa Highway until collector routes are constructed and made functional. Left turn movements may be restricted during certain phases of construction. Any closures will be communicated with property owners in advance.

Q. What is the speed limit during construction?

A. Speed has been reduced to 40 MPH from Maloney Road to Woodson Drive for the safety of the public and the workers within the work zone.

Q. There is a lot of clearing occurring. How do I know if I will be losing trees/vegetation?

A. Right-of-way, including land purchased or easement acquisition, will be cleared as needed in order to construct the project as designed.

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