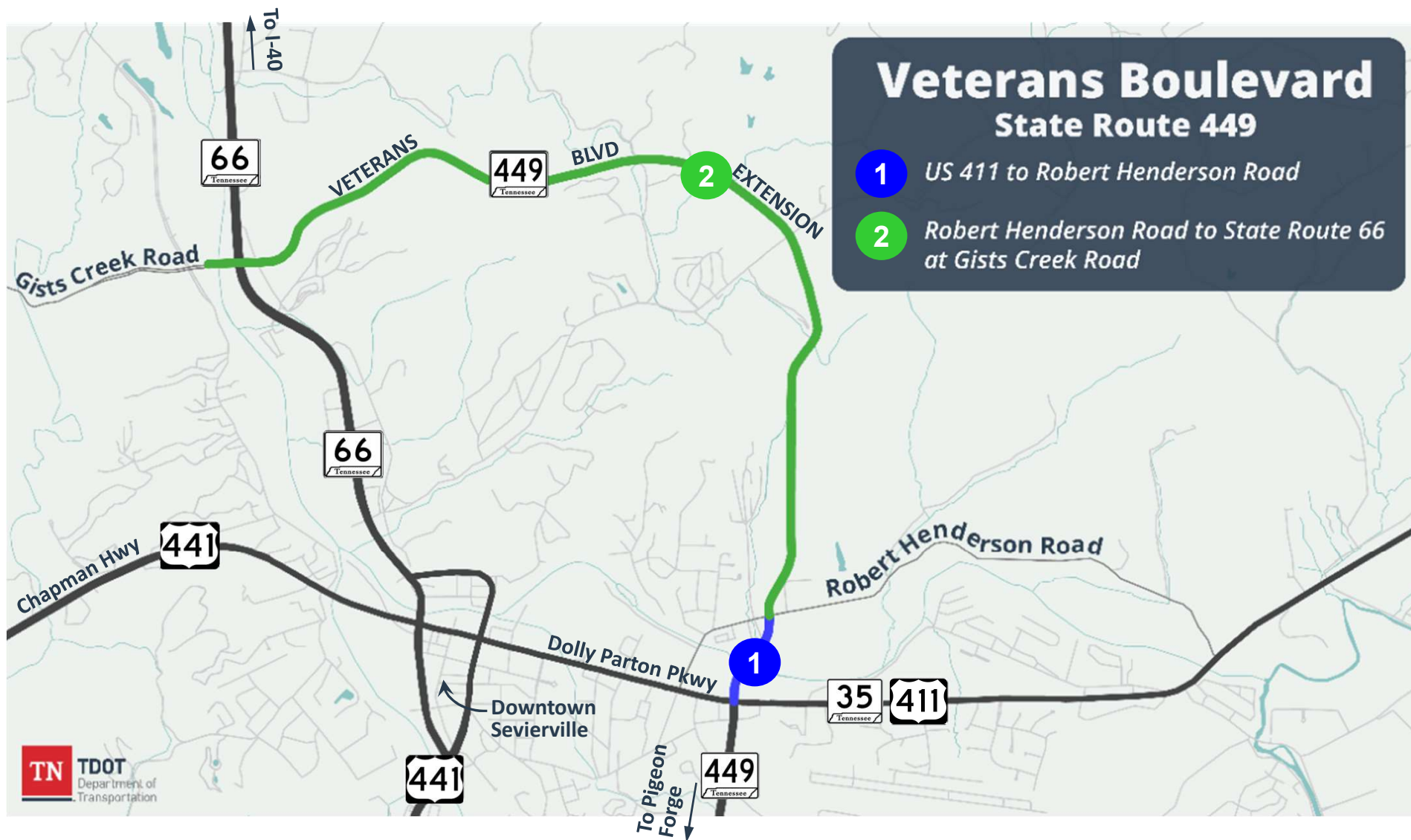




# **State Route 449 (Veterans Boulevard) Extension Phase 2**

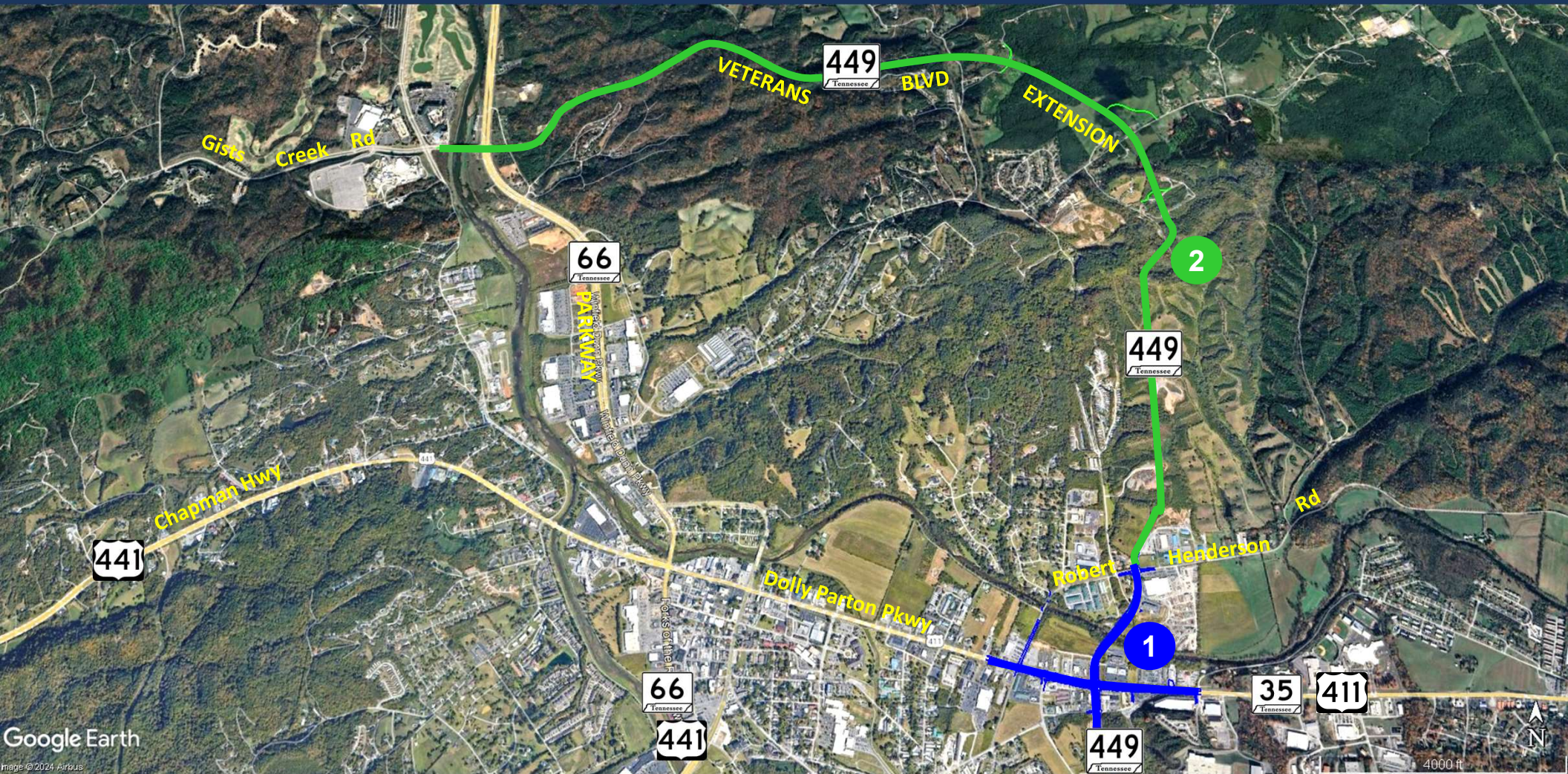
**From Robert Henderson Road north of Little Pigeon River to SR-66**

**January 16, 2025**





## PROJECT LOCATION





# PROJECT BACKGROUND

## VETERANS BOULEVARD (SR-449)

- **1996:** Sevier County Long Range Transportation Plan, Veterans Boulevard (SR-449) first envisioned as alternate parallel route to Parkway that would improve traffic mobility in Sevier County
- **2006:** Existing Veterans Boulevard (SR-449) completed (from south end of Pigeon Forge to SR-35 in Sevierville)
- **2007:** Sevierville initiated planning & design for the northern extension
- **2009:** Project on hold because of funding constraints
- **2019:** Project restarted in partnership between Sevierville, Sevier County, and TDOT
- **Dec 2023:** Adopted in TDOT's 10-year plan

# PROJECT DETAILS

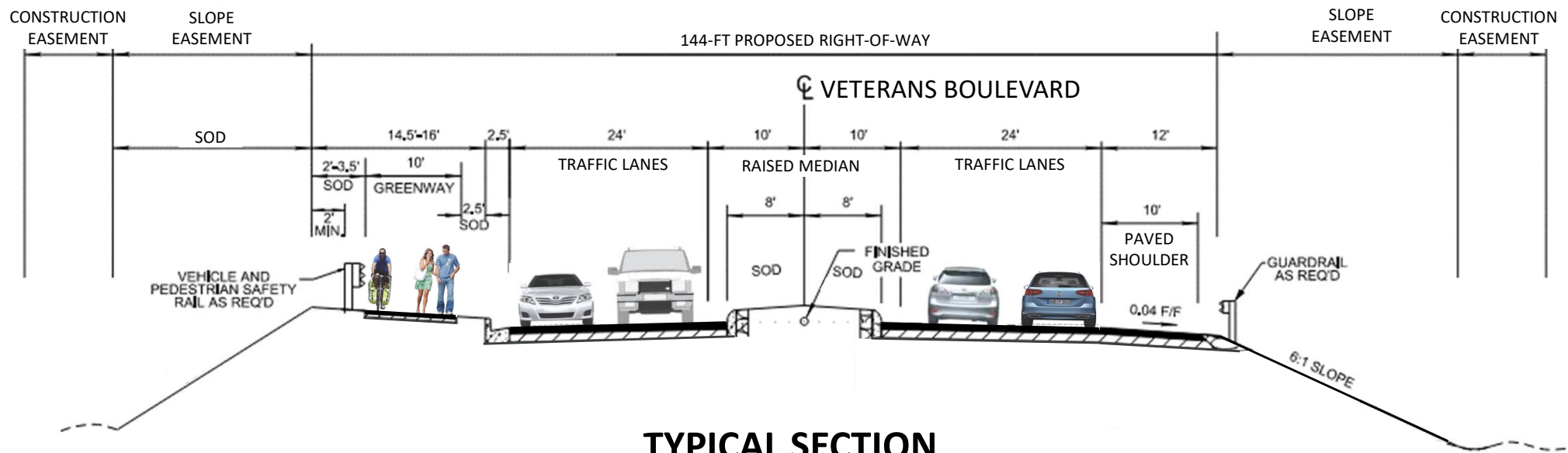
## VETERANS BOULEVARD (SR-449) EXTENSION

- Divided into two phases:
  - **Phase 1 (PIN 124788.00) - from SR-35/ US-441 to Robert Henderson Road**
    - Approximately 0.5 miles in length
    - Bridge over Little Pigeon River
    - 4-lanes (2 each direction) with turn lanes at intersections
    - Curb, gutter & greenway left; Curb, gutter & sidewalk right; Raised grass median
    - New traffic signal at Robert Henderson Road
  - **Phase 2 (PIN 132674.00) - from Robert Henderson Road to SR-66**
    - Approximately 4.5 miles in length
    - Bridges over Allensville Rd & Kellum Creek Road / Kellum Creek
    - 4-lanes (2 each direction) with turn lanes at intersections
    - Curb, gutter & greenway left; Shoulder right; Raised grass median

# PROJECT PURPOSE

- **Provide additional multimodal transportation options to residents and visitors in Sevier County.**
- **Alleviate traffic congestion and improve traffic safety in downtown Sevierville by providing a direct route to access key destinations like Dollywood and other attractions in the region.**
- **Replace existing narrow Robert Henderson Road bridge over Little Pigeon River with new modern structure.**

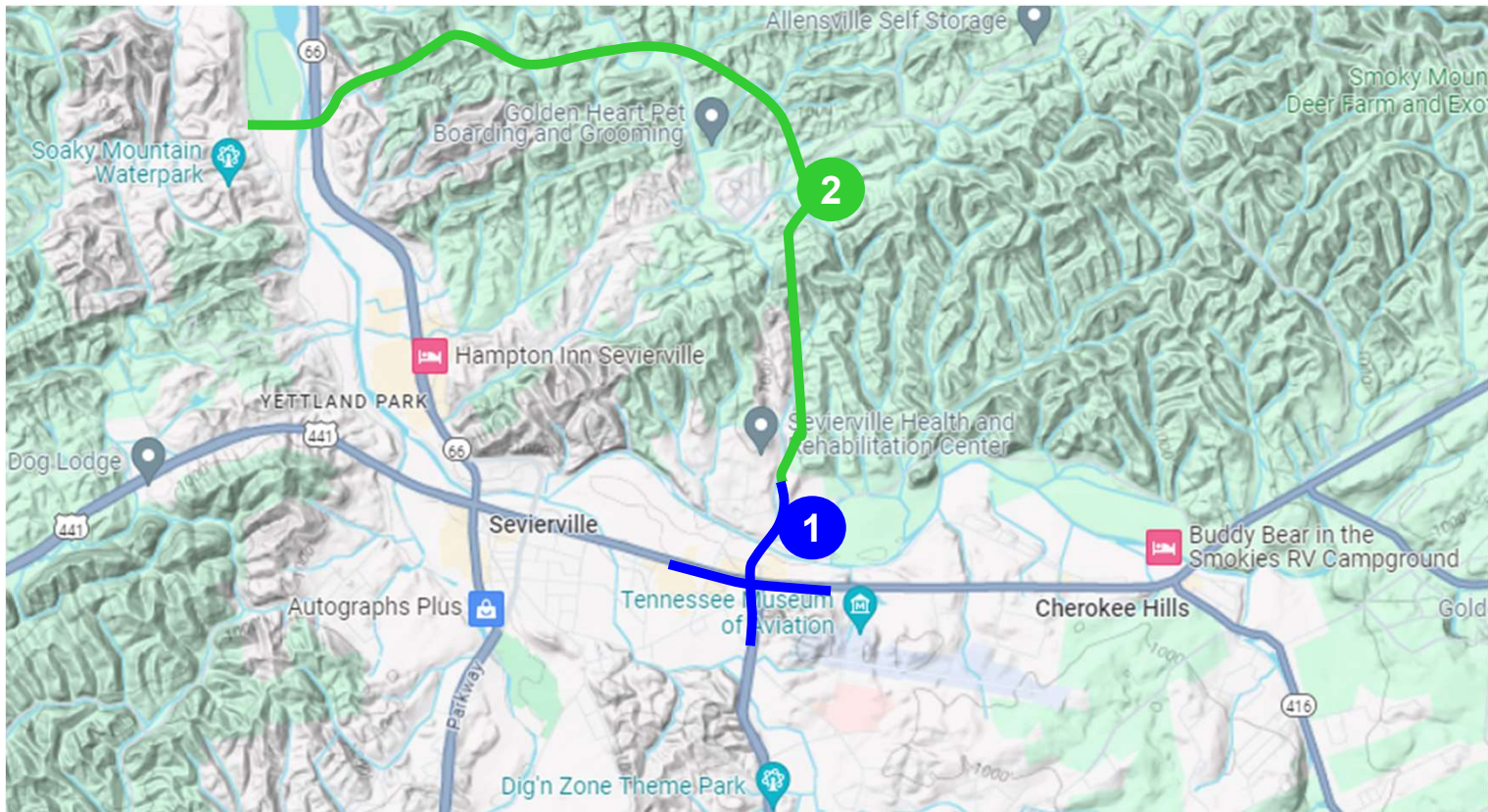
# PROJECT FEATURES



**TYPICAL SECTION**  
**Veterans Boulevard Extension – Phase 2**

# PROJECT CHALLENGES

- **Steep Topography**





# NEXT STEPS

- **SCHEDULE**

- **Phase 1 (PIN 124788.00) - from SR-35/ US-441 to Robert Henderson Road**

- Construction scheduled to begin late 2025 / early 2026.

- **Phase 2 (PIN 132674.00) - from Robert Henderson Road to SR-66**

- Property appraisals & acquisition to begin mid 2025

- Construction scheduled to begin late summer 2027.

# NEXT STEPS

- **Comment forms available at sign-in desk**
- **Return to address provided on the card within 21 days**
  - **February 6, 2025**

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