

**NOTICE TO CONSULTANT ENGINEERS REGARDING A REQUEST FOR LETTERS OF INTEREST**

**March 27, 2026**

**(Alternative Delivery Division)**

**Engineering Services for I-40 Interchange at SR-53 Smith County LOI**

**Responses to questions/comments**

April 23, 2026

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**Q1:** When is this project expected to go to bid for contractors and what is the expected start date for construction?

**A1:** No letting date for this project yet. The letting date will be finalized once a firm is under contract and they, along with the TDOT PM, have had a chance to meet with all the disciplines and finalize a schedule. All we know currently is that this project is scheduled to go to construction in 2030 per TDOT's 10-year Plan.

**Q2:** Are the project conceptual plans available for review?

**A2:** There are currently no conceptual plans available. Barge Design Solutions has been procured for the traffic analysis and concept development. They are working to have a draft concept available around the same time as the selected firm is chosen.

**Q3:** Copy of the bridge inspection reports?

**A3:** Please see attachments