

**NOTICE OF AMENDMENT**  
**STATE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

The Tennessee Department of Transportation seeks comments on Amendment #174 to the 2023-2026 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). Amendment #174 is for Smith/Putnam Counties Project Number 23801040050 provides Fiscal Year 2025 Infrastructure for Rebuilding America, National Highway Freight Program, Highway Infrastructure Program, and State funding for the phases of the proposed project, PE-N (environmental studies), PE-D (Design) and Const (Construction). The estimated total project cost is \$84,900,000. The termini for the 0.91-mile-long project on Interstate 40 is truck parking and bridges replacement over the Caney Fork River. The I-40 Welcome Center Improvement project will add a 12- bay truck parking expansion adjacent to the Welcome Center, replace twin bridges on I-40 adjacent to the Welcome Center, and update ramp acceleration and deceleration lengths to current standards. The project is to be managed and let to contract by TDOT.

The amendment is posted on the Tennessee Department of Transportation website at <https://www.tn.gov/tdot/program-development-and-administration-home/program-development-and-administration-state-programs/proposed-stip-amendments1.html>

The public is being asked to review this document and provide comments to TDOT within 15 days of this publication date. After 15 days, the comments and suggestions will be reviewed and incorporated into the plan as appropriate.

- 1) Send an email: [TDOT.Comments@tn.gov](mailto:TDOT.Comments@tn.gov)
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