

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

The Tennessee Department of Transportation seeks comments on Amendment #97 to the 2023-2026 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). Amendment #97 is for project, PIN 101589.01, SR-55 (Wilson Ave.) from Near First Ave. in Tullahoma to Near SR-16 (US-41A) N. of Jackson St., Coffee County, which had the construction contract awarded last October. At that time, the final construction estimate, including 10% for Engineering and Contingencies (E & C), was \$19,500,000. The STIP page was modified to that amount, of which \$19,298,521 was obligated in July 2023. Subsequently, the award estimate, including 10% for E & C, has risen to \$28,500,000. Additionally, the Preliminary Engineering – Design had \$450,000 in cost overruns that had to be covered. Therefore, this amendment adds \$9,450,000 in FY (Fiscal Year) 2024 National Highway System Preservation and Operations Program funding, raising the estimated total project cost from \$30,220,000 to \$34,797,646.

The project will widen SR-55 from 2-ln to 4-ln at 11' lanes with a 11' continuous center turn lane with 10' paved shoulder: bike lanes and 5' sidewalks on each side for a distance of 0.64 miles.

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)
- 2) Write to: Community Relations Division  
TN Department of Transportation  
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If you have any questions concerning the amendment, contact:

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**RE: STIP AMENDMENT #97**  
**Date: October 2023**

Dear Mr. Goodman:

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Sincerely,

Amanda K. Tidwell

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