

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT
STATE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The Tennessee Department of Transportation seeks comments on Amendment #269 to the 2023-2026 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). Amendment #269 involves TDOT constructing a new interchange on Interstate 40 near Mile Marker 408 in Sevier County east of the existing Exit 407 on State Route 66. There will also be a connector road built through the interchange extending from Douglas Dam Road (State Route 139) on the south to East Dumplin Valley Road on the north. Funds for Preliminary Engineering-NEPA (PE-N) are provided for fiscal year (FY) 2026; \$7,372,770 at 100% state as part of the Transportation Modernization Act (TMA) and \$7,372,769 in National Highway Performance Program (NHPP) funds at 80/20 federal /state. Total project cost is estimated at \$189,048,696. The project will be managed 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
- 2) Write to: Community Relations Division
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