NOTICE OF AMENDMENT STATE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The Tennessee Department of Transportation seeks comments on Amendment #239 to the 2023-2026 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). Amendment #239: TDOT is amending a Polk County project. TDOT is adding a new project to the 2023-2026 Rural STIP. It is a roadway realignment, widening from two lanes to three lanes, and rockfall mitigation, State Route 40 (US-64), Log Mile 8.58 to 9.96. The project is 0.61 miles long, from near the parking area of East Parksville Boat Ramp to near State Route 30, excluding L.M. 9.19 - 9.69 (Corridor K TA Locations #10 & #12), Polk Co. Preliminary Engineering for the Environmental Phase (PE-N) utilizes \$1,000,000 in Fiscal Year 2026 Appalachian Development Program (APD) 100% federal funds. The total project cost is \$27,730,000. The project is managed by TDOT".

The amendment is posted on the Tennessee Department of Transportation website at https://www.tn.gov/tdot/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 the publication date of July 24, 2025 in the Polk County News (by August 14, 2025). After 15 days, the comments and suggestions will be reviewed and incorporated into the plan as appropriate.

1) Send an email: <u>TDOT.Comments@tn.gov</u>

2) Write to: Community Relations Division

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If you have any questions concerning the amendment, contact:

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