

Downtown Nashville Interstate Corridors Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) Study

What is a Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) Study?



Considers environment, community and economy



Gathers input early to inform transportation project development



Collaborative approach to transportation decision-making

What are the benefits of a PEL Study?



Accelerates project development and delivery



Helps identify future project opportunities



Seeks to incorporate future technologies or innovations



Promotes environmental stewardship



Finds opportunities to avoid or minimize environmental impacts



Encourages early, meaningful community engagement



Supports future and existing transit decisions

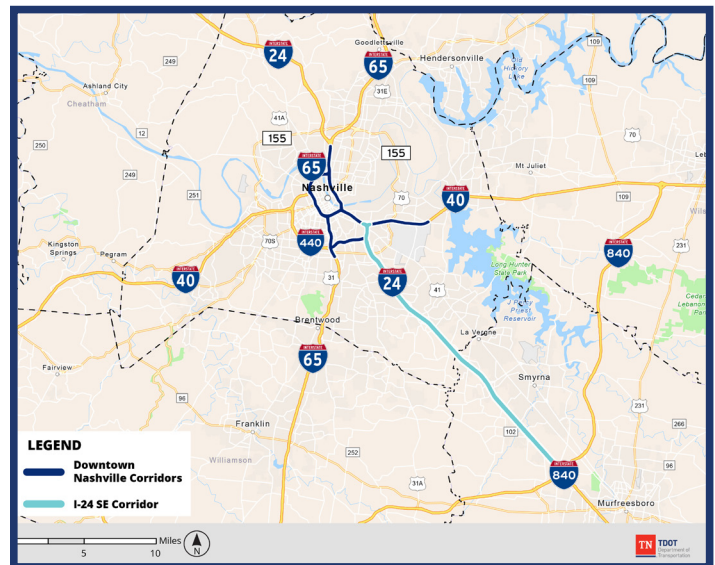
PEL Study Overview

The PEL Study will establish the vision for the network and determine overall urban congestion relief improvement strategies for the interstate network leading into and surrounding Downtown Nashville.

45 MILES

of interstate segments

- I-65, I-24 and I-40 – the “Inner Loop” in downtown Nashville
- I-65, from SR 155 (Thompson Lane) to Inner Loop
- I-440, from I-65 to I-24/I-40
- I-24, from Inner Loop to I-65 interchange (North of Downtown Nashville)
- I-24, from I-40 to I-840 (South of Downtown Nashville)
- I-40, from Inner Loop to Elm Hill Pike



Draft Purpose and Need Statement

The purpose of the PEL Study is to address travel time reliability and regional connectivity issues on the downtown Nashville Interstate network and along I-24 between I-40 and I-840 near Murfreesboro. The proposed study would identify improvements to provide passenger vehicles and transit riders with an effective transportation alternative to address unreliable trip times for commuters and regional connectivity. Specifically, considering financial constraints, the study's recommendations seek to leverage innovative funding and financing mechanisms provided in the Transportation Modernization Act (TMA).

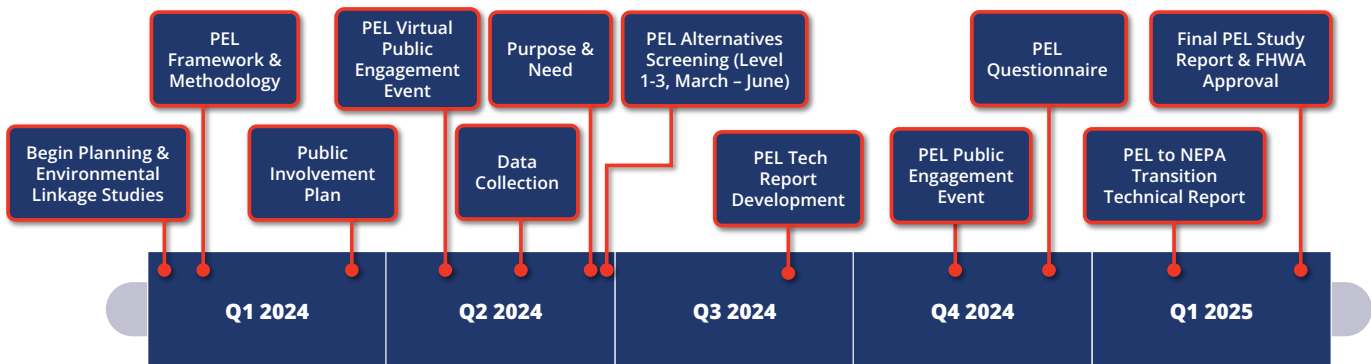


Unreliable Trip Times for Commuters



Regional Connectivity

PEL Study Tentative Timeline



How to Engage and Provide Your Insights into the Study



The Downtown Nashville Interstate Corridors Virtual Public Engagement Event will be held:

**APRIL 1-30
2024**

Scan the QR code below to review the current PEL Study materials and fill out a survey to provide your feedback. If you do not have internet access or need additional assistance, please contact us at the number below to request assistance in completing the survey.

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