

I-24 Southeast Choice Lanes

Project Overview

Tennessee's first proposed Choice Lanes project would construct new, optional Choice Lanes on I-24 between Nashville and Murfreesboro.

The proposed I-24 Southeast Choice Lanes project would provide a cost-feasible transportation option that offers travel time advantages with user participation for both passenger and commercial vehicles along I-24, between I-40 south of downtown Nashville and I-840 near Murfreesboro. The proposed project will increase capacity, improve travel times, address limited funding and accelerate project delivery by leveraging funding and delivery mechanisms provided in the Transportation Modernization Act (TMA).



What are Choice Lanes?

Choice Lanes use pricing to proactively manage demand and provide travel-time reliability. The proposed Choice Lanes would allow motorists to maintain consistent travel speeds even when the adjacent existing lanes are congested. While many motorists may choose to stay in the existing lanes, they would still enjoy the benefit of reduced congestion as other motorists move into the new, additional Choice Lanes.



Benefits

- Improves and maintains travel times for commuters and freight movement
- Provides travel choices and transportation solutions that accommodate growing travel demand
- Provides more balance to quality of life due to less time spent in traffic
- Offers enhanced transit options as transit buses would be able to use the lanes
- Positively impacts the regional economy

DID YOU KNOW?

The proposed project would be **designed, built, financed, operated and maintained** by a private-sector partner through a Public-Private Partnership (P3), with initial funding provided by the Transportation Modernization Act. This approach would preserve critical funds to address congestion-related challenges in rural areas, like widening interstates to three lanes.

Current Status

TDOT has hosted two series of Public Information meetings. One in August of 2024 and another in October 2025. The department is now hosting its environmental Public Hearing to share the Recommended Preferred Alternative and gather feedback on the Environmental Assessment. The procurement of a private partner is also continuing and the Department is looking to select a proposer in Q3 of 2026.

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