

# Save the Date: I-24 Southeast Choice Lanes Public Meetings



TDOT wants to see YOU at one of our upcoming public information meetings for Tennessee's first proposed Choice Lanes project! We are hosting four public meetings in August to provide you with more information about the project, which would construct new, optional Choice Lanes on I-24 between Nashville and Murfreesboro. Learn about the latest design concepts, proposed Choice Lanes access points and more. You will have the opportunity to view the information, ask questions and submit your feedback on the project at our virtual event or one of three in-person opportunities:

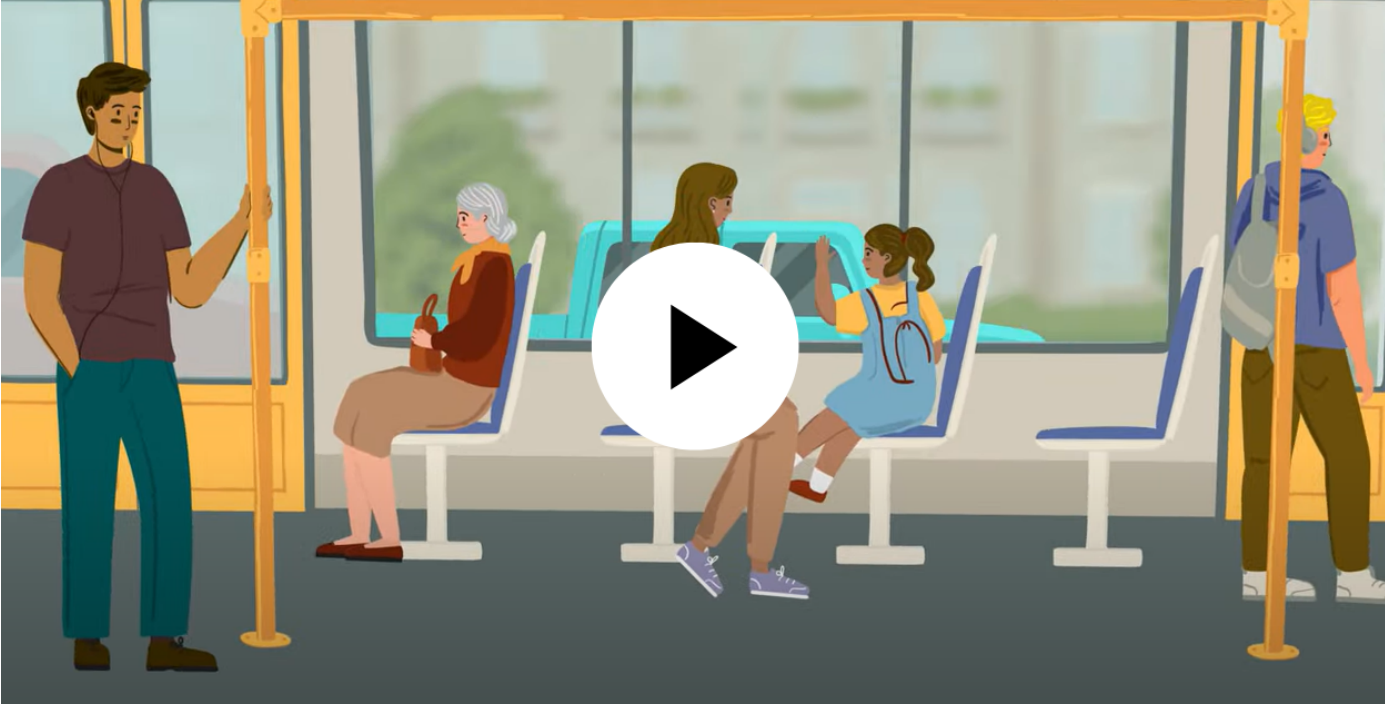
- Wednesday, August 14 at 5 p.m. on TDOT's website
- Wednesday, August 21 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Smyrna Event Center
- Wednesday, August 28 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Fairgrounds Nashville
- Thursday, August 29 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Southeast Community Center

If you can't make it to one of the meetings, the virtual meeting will be recorded and posted on the project website to review through the public comment period (August 14 to September 19, 2024). Public feedback on the I-24 Southeast Choice Lanes project is an integral part of the environmental process, and we want to hear your thoughts on how this project could impact you and your community. Additionally, if you are interested in receiving updates via text message, text CHOICE to (855) 704-1824.

Persons with disabilities who need accommodations to participate in these meetings may contact Shanna Chevalier, TDOT ADA Coordinator, at (615) 741-0465 or TTY: 711, or via email at [shanna.chevalier@tn.gov](mailto:shanna.chevalier@tn.gov) at least seven days prior to the meeting they plan to attend.



## Benefits of Transit with Choice Lanes

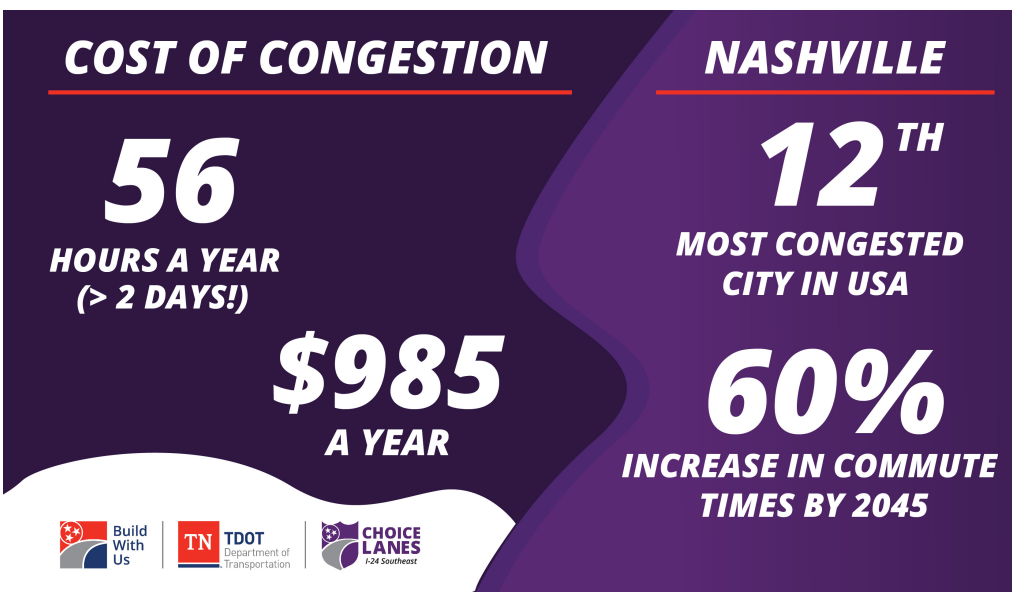


Tennessee transit riders win with Choice Lanes! How so? With Choice Lanes, transit riders would experience a stress-free, more reliable trip with no additional fees. Across the country, Choice Lanes provide more choices for motorists and help people use transit to travel!

- In Texas, transit saw a 73% ridership increase because of improved and reliable trip times.
- In Florida, bus ridership quadrupled in the first five years after Choice Lanes opened and travel times shortened by 68%.

We are excited to partner with our local transit providers to provide innovative transportation solutions that improve mobility for all Tennesseans! To learn more about the benefits transit users can experience with Choice Lanes, watch the video linked above. Please note that the video depicts only one Choice Lane for illustrative purposes. In reality, TDOT is proposing two Choice Lanes in each direction on I-24 Southeast, offering even more flexibility and capacity.

## It's Not Just the Miles, It's the Minutes that Matter



56 hours, or a little more than two days, and \$985 a year: that is how much time and money Nashvillians are losing sitting in traffic every year according to a recent [report](#).

TDOT understands your time is valuable, which is why we are proposing Choice Lanes in the most congested areas of the state. The proposed I-24 Southeast Choice Lanes project would allow motorists the choice to bypass congestion in exchange for a user fee, giving you back priceless time. With 56 extra hours a year, you'll have the chance to spend more quality time with family and friends, pick up a new hobby or cheer on your favorite Nashville sports team. Read more about the report.

## Out & About with Team I-24 Southeast!



TDOT's P3 Executive Director Bryan Ledford, P3 Communications Officer Rebekah Hammonds and Statewide P3 Project Manager John Davis (left to right) spent Independence Day sharing information on the I-24 Southeast Choice Lanes project at Nashville's Let Freedom Sing celebration downtown.

The proposed I-24 Southeast Choice Lanes Project Team has been out and about in the community this month. We've spoken to community groups, hosted booths at local events and have held excellent meetings with stakeholders. We look forward to more opportunities to listen to and address your questions and concerns!

# YOU'RE INVITED!

## SATURDAY, JULY 27

**Stop by our booth!**

**Southeast Community Day**  
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
**Mill Ridge Park in Antioch**  
12924 Old Hickory Blvd  
Antioch, TN 37013

**Plaza Mariachi**  
**Back to School Event**  
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
3955 Nolensville Pike  
Nashville, TN 37211





Is your organization or group interested in learning more about the proposed project?



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