

# I-24 SOUTHEAST CHOICE LANES NEWSLETTERS



**The Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) invites you to participate in upcoming Public Information Meetings for the I-24 Southeast Choice Lanes Project.**

Since a series of Public Information Meetings in August 2024, TDOT has processed public and stakeholder feedback and revised portions of the project's environmental review. The latest updated information will be shared at in-person public information meetings and a virtual public meeting. The details of these meetings are below. Each in-person meeting will have an open-house format, with the Project Team available to answer questions and receive feedback. Drop in anytime; no formal presentation will be given.

**September 30, 2025 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

Smyrna Event Center  
100 Sam Ridley Parkway East, Smyrna, TN 37167

**October 1, 2025, from 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

Coleman Park Community Center  
384 Thompson Lane, Nashville, TN 37211

**October 2, 2025, from 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

Southeast Community Center  
5260 Hickory Hollow Parkway #202, Antioch, TN 37013

The public comment period will be open from **September 30 to October 23, 2025**. Those unable to attend in person may view meeting materials and submit comments online at: [www.tn.gov/tdot/projects/region-3/interstate-24-choice-lanes-.html](http://www.tn.gov/tdot/projects/region-3/interstate-24-choice-lanes-.html).

Comments may also be submitted via:



## Public Information Meetings for the I-24 Southeast Choice Lanes Project begin next week!

The Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) will present updates on the state's first proposed Choice Lanes project. Attend one of the meetings below or visit our virtual public meeting to see what's new and share your thoughts!

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[Virtual Public Meeting](#)  
Available 24/7 starting September 30

Join us or check out the [virtual public meeting](#) on your own schedule to learn more and share your feedback!

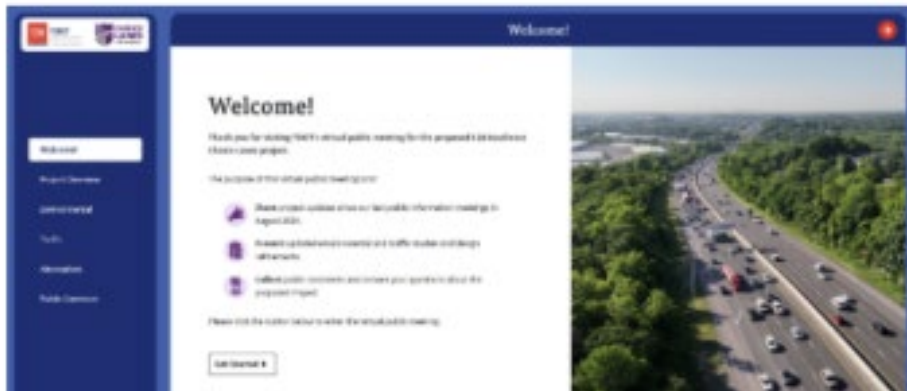
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## Give Your Feedback on the I-24 Southeast Choice Lanes Project!

The Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) has launched the I-24 Southeast Choice Lanes [Virtual Public Meeting](#). The meeting contains all of the same information that will be presented at the public informational meetings, along with the chance to submit comments. Community feedback is critical as the project moves forward. Check out the virtual public meeting on your own schedule to learn more and share your feedback!

**The virtual public meeting is open 24/7 until October 23, 2025.**



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## I-24 Southeast Choice Lanes

In response to the public's continued interest in the proposed I-24 Southeast Choice Lanes Project, **TDOT is reopening the public comment period** for the Fall 2025 public meeting events from **November 5 through November 19, 2025**.

Please visit the [virtual public meeting](#) on the project website and submit your comments on any aspect of the proposed project. For details on the reopening, read TDOT's [news release here](#).



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## I-24 Southeast Choice Lanes

Don't forget to take advantage of the reopening of the I-24 Southeast Choice Lanes public comment period. If you missed the first comment period in October, be sure to share your feedback now! **The public comment period closes on Wednesday, November 19.** [Visit the virtual public meeting](#) to review materials and submit your feedback now

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## I-24 Southeast Choice Lanes

There is still time to share your feedback on the [I-24 Southeast Choice Lanes Project](#). The public comment period **closes on October 23!**

Visit the virtual public meeting to review materials and [submit your feedback now](#).

Don't miss the opportunity to participate!



**Get Involved!**

[Visit our Website](#)



**I-24 Southeast Choice Lanes Project**  
**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**  
**5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**  
Formal Presentation and Q&A begins at 5:30 p.m.

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Coleman Park Community Center  
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**MARCH 5**  
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All public hearings will provide the same information.

## Are you ready to see your input in action?

Thanks to YOUR feedback, TDOT has published its Environmental Assessment and Recommended Preferred Alternative for the I-24 Southeast Choice Lanes project! You can review the document and its appendices on the [I-24 Southeast Choice Lanes project website](#) now!

The next opportunity to share your thoughts on materials such as new conceptual drawings and visualizations is at an upcoming Public Hearing:

- **March 3, 2026** at Smyrna Event Center, 100 Sam Ridley Parkway East, Smyrna, TN 37167
- **March 4, 2026** at Coleman Park Community Center, 384 Thompson Ln, Nashville, TN 37211
- **March 5, 2026** at Coleman Park Community Center, 384 Thompson Ln, Nashville, TN 37211

*All hearings begin at 5:00 p.m. and end at 7:30 p.m. The formal presentation and Q&A will begin at 5:30 p.m. All hearings will cover the same information.*

### What to Expect

In-person Public Hearings will include a formal presentation, followed by a question-and-answer session and an opportunity to submit formal verbal comments. After the formal presentation, the hearings will move to an open-house setting where you can follow up on specific aspects of the proposed project. A certified court reporter will record the formal Public Hearing and will be available to transcribe public comments if you prefer to dictate your comment.

Persons with a disability who require aids or services to participate in the hearing may contact TDOT ADA Coordinator Shanna Chevalier no less than 10 days prior to the date of the hearing over email at [Shanna.Chevalier@tn.gov](mailto:Shanna.Chevalier@tn.gov) or by phone at (615) 741-0465, TTY Relay (877) 831-0298.

### Want to Participate on Your Own Schedule?

Information shared at these Public Hearings will be published on the [I-24 Southeast Choice Lanes project website](#) for review and public comment beginning March 3, 2026. You can visit the website to provide feedback and comments until March 26, 2026.

You can also submit your public comment by:

- **Phone** – (615) 451-8039
- **Email** – [TDOT.24ChoiceLanes@tn.gov](mailto:TDOT.24ChoiceLanes@tn.gov)
- **Mail** –  
I-24 Southeast Choice Lanes Project Comments  
Tennessee Department of Transportation  
William R. Snodgrass – Tennessee Tower  
312 Rosa L Parks Ave., 24th Floor  
Nashville, TN 37243-0332

Comments must be received by the end of the public comment period on March 26, 2026 to be included as part of the official project record.

For locations where you can access a hard copy of the I-24 Southeast Choice Lanes Environmental Assessment, please visit the [project website](#) or call (615) 451-8039.



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### What will take place at the hearings?

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Hard copies of the Environmental Assessment are also available for public review until March 26 at the following locations:

- **TDOT Headquarters:** William R. Snodgrass – Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L Parks Ave Nashville, TN
- **TDOT Region 3 Office:** 6601 Centennial Boulevard, Nashville, TN
- **Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County:** 1 Public Square, Nashville, TN
- **Greater Nashville Regional Council:** 44 Vantage Way, Suite 450, Nashville, TN
- **Nashville Public Library – Pruitt Branch:** 117 Charles E. Davis Boulevard, Nashville, TN
- **Nashville Public Library – Thompson Lane Branch:** 380 Thompson Lane, Nashville, TN
- **La Vergne Public Library:** 5063 Murfreesboro Road, La Vergne, TN
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## We want to hear from you!

Provide feedback on the I-24 Southeast Choice Lanes project by March 26! [Click here](#) to review the Environmental Assessment, Recommended Preferred Alternative and additional materials.

Public feedback is crucial to the proposed Project and the Environmental Assessment is a critical milestone, so join the conversation and give your thoughts on the first proposed Choice Lanes Project in Tennessee!

[Click here to leave your feedback!](#)



## TDOT to Extend Public Comment Period for the I-24 Choice Lanes Project

The Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) will extend the public comment period on the approved Environmental Assessment (EA) and the Recommended Preferred Alternative (RPA) for the proposed I-24 Southeast Choice Lanes project. The comment period will now close on **March 31, 2026**.

The 47-day public comment period opened on February 13, 2026, when TDOT issued public notices announcing that the approved EA and the RPA were available for public review on the project website and at designated locations within or near the I-24 corridor. The notices also announced the public hearings held on March 3, 4 and 5.

TDOT has followed a federally mandated environmental review process as required by the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA). This process includes conducting extensive studies to assess potential impacts on the natural and built environments.

Public involvement is a key component of the NEPA process. In accordance with TDOT's Public Involvement Plan, which requires a 21-day comment period after the last public hearing, this extension provides a total of 47 days to submit comments.

Comments can be submitted via the [project website](#), emailed to [TDOT.24ChoiceLanes@tn.gov](mailto:TDOT.24ChoiceLanes@tn.gov), recorded via the Project Hotline at (615) 451-8039 or mailed to: I-24 Southeast Choice Lanes Project Comments Tennessee Department of Transportation William R. Snodgrass – Tennessee Tower 312 Rosa L Parks Ave., 24th Floor

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## Join us for the Tennessee Department of Transportation Visual Impacts Assessment Workshop for the I-24 Southeast Choice Lanes Project

TDOT invites the public to a Visual Impacts Assessment Workshop. There is no formal presentation or required arrival time. Participants may come and go at their convenience.

### Event Details

**What:** TDOT Visual Impacts Assessment Workshop

**When:** April 22, 2026, from 10:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.

**Where:** Southeast Community Center

5260 Hickory Hollow Parkway

Suite 202

Antioch, TN 37013

Drop in anytime to learn more about the Visual Impacts for the I-24 Southeast Choice Lanes Project.

[Click here to sign up for the Visual Impacts Assessment Workshop!](#)