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**Notice of Availability of the I-24 Southeast Choice Lanes Environmental Assessment and Announcement of Public Hearings**

The Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) will conduct three (3) Public Hearings – on Tuesday, March 3, 2026, on Wednesday, March 4, 2026, and on Thursday, March 5, 2026 – to discuss the approved Environmental Assessment and Recommended Preferred Alternative for the proposed widening of Interstate (I-) 24 to accommodate the addition of price-managed lanes between I-40 and I-840 in Davidson and Rutherford counties, Tennessee.

**Public Hearing Times and Locations**

- Tuesday, March 3, 2026, 5 P.M. – 7:30 P.M. CST  
Smyrna Event Center  
100 Sam Ridley Pkwy E, Smyrna, TN 27167
- Wednesday, March 4, 2026, 5 P.M. – 7:30 P.M. CST  
Coleman Park Community Center  
384 Thompson Ln, Nashville, TN 37211
- Thursday, March 5, 2026, 5 P.M. – 7:30 P.M. CST:  
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These public hearings are being held in order to provide the public an opportunity to provide input on the approved I-24 Southeast Choice Lanes Environmental Assessment prior to completion of the final environmental document and meet the requirements of National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). During the public hearings, a brief, formal presentation will be given followed by a question-and-answer period that will be recorded by a court reporter. Representatives from TDOT will be present to address questions pertaining to the design of the Recommended Preferred Alternative, along with the anticipated environmental impacts associated with it. TDOT will also have representatives available to discuss the steps that would occur following the completion of the environmental phase of the project, including answering questions on the right-of-way acquisition process.

Two alternatives were evaluated in the I-24 Southeast Choice Lanes Environmental Assessment, the No-Build Alternative and Recommended Preferred Alternative:

**No-Build Alternative:** Under the No-Build Alternative, there would be no improvements to operations on the I-24 Southeast corridor.

**Recommended Preferred Alternative:** The Recommended Preferred Alternative would widen the 24.2 miles of I-24 Southeast, 1 mile on I-440 and 3.5 miles on I-40 to accommodate construction of two (2) new Choice Lanes in each direction. Approximately 17 miles of existing general-purpose or HOV lanes would be realigned and reconstructed to accommodate Choice Lanes construction. The current number of general-purpose and HOV lanes would remain the same and would be resurfaced. Additional changes along I-24 would include construction of fourteen (14) access

points, modifying existing interchanges and intersections, modifying or replacing existing bridges, adding new bridges where none currently exist and construction of retaining and noise walls as needed.

The I-24 Southeast Choice Lanes Environmental Assessment was approved by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) on January 30, 2026, and is available to download electronically via the I-24 Southeast Choice Lanes project website: <http://www.tn.gov/tdot/projects/region-3/interstate-24-choice-lanes-.html>. The Environmental Assessment was prepared in accordance with the FHWA's implementing regulations for NEPA (23 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) § 771).

Hard copies of the I-24 Southeast Choice Lanes Environmental Assessment and technical appendices are available for public inspection at the following locations:

- TDOT Headquarters located at the William R. Snodgrass – Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Ave., 24th Floor, Nashville, Tennessee
- TDOT Region 3 Office located at 6601 Centennial Boulevard, Nashville, Tennessee
- The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County located at 1 Public Square, Nashville, Tennessee
- The Greater Nashville Regional Council located at 44 Vantage Way, Suite 450, Nashville, Tennessee
- Nashville Public Library – Pruitt Branch located at 117 Charles E. Davis Boulevard, Nashville, Tennessee
- Nashville Public Library – Thompson Lane Branch located at 380 Thompson Lane, Nashville, TN
- La Vergne Public Library located at 5063 Murfreesboro Road, La Vergne, Tennessee
- La Vergne City Hall located at 5093 Murfreesboro Road, La Vergne, Tennessee
- Smyrna Public Library located at 400 Enon Springs Road West, Smyrna, Tennessee
- Smyrna Town Hall located at 315 South Lowry Street, Smyrna, Tennessee
- Linebaugh Public Library located at 105 West Vine Street, Murfreesboro, Tennessee

If you require assistance accessing the appendices or the project website, please contact the Project Team members below.

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- Lindi Miller (501)-266-9390
- Erin McGehee (770)-596-5943

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

Beginning March 3, public hearing materials will be available for download at: <http://www.tn.gov/tdot/projects/region-3/interstate-24-choice-lanes-.html>. Materials will include the approved Environmental Assessment and associated technical studies, project displays, public hearing handout, PowerPoint presentation and comment card.

**Questions:** Anyone with questions regarding the Public Hearing may contact Rebekah Hammonds at 615-961-6717 or [rebekah.hammonds@tn.gov](mailto:rebekah.hammonds@tn.gov).

**Comments:** TDOT will be soliciting comments through Thursday, March 26, 2026, via the options below:

- Online Comment Form: <https://www.tn.gov/tdot/projects/region-3/interstate-24-choice-lanes-.html>
- Email: [TDOT.24ChoiceLanes@tn.gov](mailto:TDOT.24ChoiceLanes@tn.gov)
- Project Hotline Recording: (615) 451-8039
- Mail:  
I-24 Southeast Choice Lanes Project  
Tennessee Department of Transportation

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312 Rosa L Parks Ave., 24<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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Public Comments received or postmarked by **March 26, 2026**, will be included in the official comment summary of the Public Hearings.

Please contact Rebekah Hammonds at 615-961-6717 or [rebekah.hammonds@tn.gov](mailto:rebekah.hammonds@tn.gov) if you have any questions.