



Walton Ferry Road / Old Shackle Island Road Improvements

August 2025

Project Description:

This project on Walton Ferry Road/Old Shackle Island Road from Nokes Drive to Volunteer Drive includes reconstruction, realignment, and widening for approximately one mile. At the intersection with W. Main Street (SR 6/US 31E), Walton Ferry Road and Old Shackle Island Road will be widened to include one 12-foot travel lane, two 12-foot left turn lanes, one 12-foot right turn lane, shoulders striped for bike lanes, curb and gutter, and sidewalks on each side.

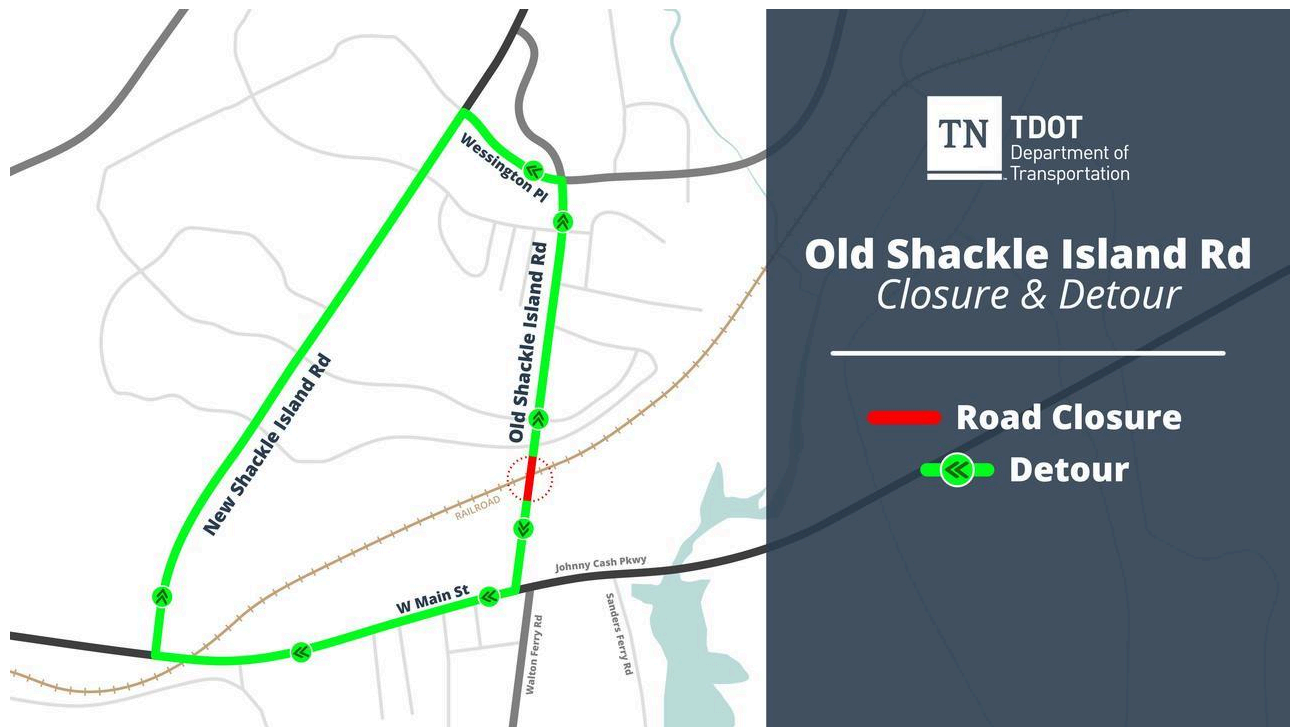
These improvements are intended to address congestion, improve safety, and accommodate growth in this rapidly developing area.



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Upcoming Closure and Traffic Shift:

An extension of the traffic shift on Old Shackle Island Road will take place August 19 - 22, 2025. This shift will extend the temporary widening of Old Shackle Island southbound beyond the railroad track so crews can begin constructing a new eastbound lane and sidewalk. This will result in a road closure and detour (see below) for one day during the week of August 19 - 22. Once the date is finalized, it will be shared with you.



Completed Work:

- Removal of defunct railroad track at a crossing that was no longer active.
- Removal of gas station at the corner of Old Shackle Island Road at SR 6 (West Main Street).
- Utility adjustments for Comcast and Piedmont Gas.
- Removal of sidewalk and curb on southbound lane on Old Shackle Island Road.
- Installation of 36" and 4-48' temporary diversion pipe at box culvert near Hunters Trail.
- Completed box culvert extensions on left and right of center line on Walton Ferry Road near Imperial Drive.

Active Work:

- Installation of 6", 8" and 16" water main on Old Shackle Island Road starting at SR 6 headed North.
- Utility adjustments for water, sewer, and AT&T along Old Shackle Island Road and Walton Ferry Road.
- Coordination with the railroad to temporarily widen track crossing.
- Continued excavation and stone backfill for temporary widening on Walton Ferry Road; working to remove existing utility pole line.
- Excavating and filling for proposed alignment in area where temporary widening is complete on Old Shackle Island Road.
- Began night shift work on Walton Ferry Road to install conduit for AT&T, which will extend across SR 6 over the next several weeks.



Installation of conduit for AT&T on Walton Ferry Road.

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- Began installation of storm drain system on Old Shackle Island Road.
- Demolition and construction of box culverts on Old Shackle Island Road.



Box culverts on Old Shackle Island Road.



Installation of storm drain system on Old Shackle Island Road.

Upcoming Work:

- Complete temporary widening on Old Shackle Island Road and switch traffic pattern to the west side (August 19 - 22).
- Anticipated one-lane flagging operations on Walton Ferry Road.
- Continued utility coordination.
- Continue excavation and backfill for temporary widening on Walton Ferry Road.
- AT&T contractor will begin installation of new fiber on Walton Ferry Road.

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