

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Availability

America's River Crossing on I-55 over the Mississippi River Bridge Replacement
From just West of I-55 Exit 12 in Shelby County, Tennessee to just East of I-55 Exit 1 in Crittenden
County, Arkansas, TDOT PIN 132733.01

The Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) is announcing the availability of a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) environmental document for public inspection. The FONSI was approved by the Federal Highway Administration on April 28, 2025, for the proposed I-55 project from just West of I-55 Exit 12 in Shelby County, Tennessee to just East of I-55 Exit 1 in Crittenden County, Arkansas.

The project will improve approximately 1.5 miles of I-55, focused on the replacement of the existing Memphis and Arkansas Bridge across the Mississippi River. The project would involve the construction of a new bridge offset approximately 200 feet south and downstream of the existing bridge's centerline, which would allow the existing bridge to remain in service while the proposed main span bridge and proposed approach bridges are constructed. The proposed replacement bridge would include two, 12-foot wide through lanes in each direction, a 12-foot wide auxiliary lane in each direction, and 12-foot wide inside and outside shoulders in each direction.

The project is intended to address the following transportation needs that have been identified through coordination with local officials, agencies, and the public:

- Geometric and structural deficiencies of the existing bridge
- Reducing ongoing maintenance costs and providing a facility that achieves/is in a state of good repair
- Providing an earthquake resilient route that also has operational continuity for freight and passenger vehicles

The purpose of the proposed project is to:

- Improve safety
- Maintain a state of good repair
- Withstand a strong earthquake and provide route efficiency

Secondary goals of the project include:

- Enhance multimodal connectivity, including non-motorized access
- Improve freight movement
- Promote innovative and timely delivery
- Improve the economic vitality of the region

The FONSI is available for download via the TDOT Project Website at:

<https://www.tn.gov/tdot/projects/region-4/americas-river-crossing-i55-bridge.html>

Copies of the FONSI are available for public inspection at the following locations:

Shelby Co Mayor's Office 160 N. Main St. 11 th Floor Memphis, TN 38103	TDOT Memphis 5334-5344 Boswell Ave Memphis, TN 38120	Crittenden Co. Mayor's Office 205 South Redding St. West Memphis, AR 72301	ARDOT Office 151 I-40 Frontage Rd. East West Memphis, AR 72301
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