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## ROADWAY ACTIVITY REPORT – REGION 2

### Center Hill RPO

June 11- 17, 2020

#### DISTRICT 27

**CUMBERLAND COUNTY I-40 Construction of a truck climbing lane EB near MM 339, including grading, drainage, and paving:** The contractor has started work on the exit ramp at MM 340. Construction signs, guardrail (westbound), and portable barrier rail (eastbound) have been installed on I-40. The contractor has placed base stone and will be paving the new truck lane behind portable barrier rail. Motorists should use caution and be aware of construction personnel in the work zone along with equipment that will be entering/exiting the roadway. Estimated project completion date is September 2020.

[Charles Blalock and Sons, Inc./Bradley/CNS298]

**CUMBERLAND COUNTY I-40 Resurfacing from the SR-101 ramp (LM 18) to east of SR-1 (US-70) (LM 24.6):** The contractor will be resurfacing I-40 from the Peavine Road exit (MM 322) to the Crab Orchard exit (MM 329). The eastbound and westbound lanes will be reduced to one lane with night time lane closures. The speed limit will be reduced to 60 mph during working hours. Queue trucks and THP will assist with traffic control. Estimated project completion date is October 2020.

[Rogers Group, Inc./Bradley/CNT364]

**CUMBERLAND COUNTY SR-1 (US-70) Emergency slope stabilization near LM 26.6:** Construction signs, portable barrier rail, and temporary traffic signals have been installed. SR-1 (US-70) will be reduced to one lane between Godsey Road and Renegade Mountain Parkway while slope stabilization is in process. The portable barrier rail will need to be shifted in place to allow milling and paving on the roadway. This work may require short term lane closures. Motorists should exercise caution and pay attention to temporary traffic signals as they travel through the work zone.

[Twin K Construction/Bradley/CNT234]

**CUMBERLAND COUNTY SR-101 (Peavine Road) Grading, drainage, and paving from Firetower Road to Westchester/Catoosa Boulevard:** Motorists should use caution while driving along Peavine Road and be alert for shifts in traffic patterns. The posted speed limit has been reduced from 45 MPH to 35 MPH within the work zone. Base stone, paving, storm drain installation, and utility relocation are in progress. Temporary lane closures may be needed as these construction activities continue. Motorists should reduce speed on Peavine Road and be alert for construction personnel/equipment entering and exiting the roadway. Estimated project completion date is November 2020.

[Rogers Group, Inc./Bradley/CNQ921]

**CUMBERLAND COUNTY SR-24 (US-70N) Resurfacing from SR-1 (US-70) (LM 16.5) to SR-28 (US-127) (LM 16.8), and SR-28 (US-127) resurfacing from south of Elmore Road (LM 15) to Huddle Road (LM 17.9), including bridge deck repair:** The contractor will be repairing the SR 28 (US 127) bridge over I-40 at Exit 317 in Cumberland County. Lane closures may be required on SR-28 (US-127) from 8 PM Friday night (06/12/20) through Monday morning (06/15/20) at 6 AM for bridge repair activities. Temporary lane closures may also be required on the interstate at the MM 317. The contractor will perform night time lane closures on I-40 Tuesday June 16th and Wednesday June 17th to wreck forms and clean up remaining debris under the bridge. The contractor will be retrofitting sidewalk curb ramps at the intersection of Elmore Road and SR-28 (US-127) and at the intersection of Elmore Road and Livingston Avenue. Temporary night time lane closures will be required for these activities. The contractor will conduct lane closures with

traffic control devices and/or flagging as necessary. Motorists should be alert as conditions are subject to change each night. Estimated project completion date is October 2020.  
[Rogers Group, Inc./Bradley/CNU144]

**DEKALB AND WARREN COUNTY SR-56 Construction of bridges and paving from south of Warren-Dekalb County (LM 24.5) line to East Bryant St (LM 2.9):** The contractor will continue installing concrete box culverts and drainage structures. Grade work and utility work on the new roadway alignment are ongoing. No change in traffic patterns, traffic is still using the existing SR-56. Motorists are advised to use caution and watch for construction equipment adjacent to roadway. Flaggers may be present to move equipment across the roadway, unload equipment, or complete utility work. A portion of County House Road will be closed to allow the contractor to complete work in that area. Motorists should follow posted signs for the County House Road detour until work is complete. Estimated project completion date is May 2022.  
[Jones Bros. Contractors, LLC/McMinnville/CNT011]

**PUTNAM COUNTY Utility Work on SR-135 (BURGESS FALLS RD.) in both directions from LM 6.58 to LM 6.58:** A relocation project (Burgess Falls Road) at the intersection at West Cemetery Road. Signage and flaggers will be present, motorists should be aware of personnel and equipment between 8 AM and 3 PM with an estimated completion date of 06/17/20.

**PUTNAM COUNTY Utility Work on SR-135 (S. WILLOW AVE.) in both directions from LM 9.7 to LM 8.4:** Lane closures will occur between I-40 and State Street with signage, barrels and cones. Motorists should use caution and be aware of personnel and equipment when traveling through the work zones. Traffic may be reduced to a single lane in some locations from 9 AM to 3 PM, Monday through Friday with estimated completion date of 06/30/20.

**PUTNAM COUNTY SR-111 Resurfacing from south of East Main Street (LM 10.3) to the Overton County line (LM 12.96):** The contractor will begin milling existing pavement and paving roadway base mix, resulting in daily lane closures on SR-111 from East Main Street (LM 10.3) to the Overton County Line (LM 12.96). Motorists are advised to use caution while traveling through the work zone and be alert of all traffic signage, personnel, and equipment. Estimated project completion date is October 2020.  
[Rogers Group, Inc./James/CNU142]

**PUTNAM COUNTY SR-136 Resurfacing from US-70N (SR-24) (LM 4.15) to north of Whiteaker Springs Road (LM 7):** The contractor will be adjusting manholes during the day time, resulting in daily lane closures from 12th Street (LM 5.4) to north of Whiteaker Springs Road (LM 7). Motorists are advised to use caution while traveling through the work zone and be alert of all traffic signage, personnel, and equipment. Estimated project completion date is June 2020.  
[Rogers Group, Inc./James/CNT920]

**WHITE COUNTY Grading, drainage and paving at Airport Rd. leading up to Upper Cumberland Regional Airport:** The contractor will be working on grading and drainage work along Technology Drive and Airport Road during this period. Temporary traffic stoppages may be needed as construction progresses. Motorists are advised to use caution while traveling through the work zone and be alert of all traffic signage, personnel, and equipment. Estimated project completion date is June 2020.  
[Rogers Group, Inc./James/CNT259]

## **DISTRICT 28**

**VANBUREN COUNTY SR-30 Slope stabilization near LM 16.1:** The contractor is working on SR-30 north from LM 15.9 to 16.3. The roadway will be reduced to one lane controlled by a traffic signal. Large trucks heading West on SR-30, down the mountain are encouraged to use extreme caution. Estimated project completion date is July 2020.  
[Twin K Construction/Voiles/CNT924]

**WARREN COUNTY TDOT Bridge Inspection on SR-287 (GREAT FALLS RD.) in both directions at LM 39.5:** A Region 2 bridge inspection crew will be assisting a consultant with an inspection of the Great Falls Road Bridge over the Collins River at LM 39.5. Work will begin on 06/16/20 and will continue through 06/17/20, from 9 AM to 3 PM. One lane will be closed during this inspection.

**WARREN COUNTY TDOT Bridge Maintenance on SR-1 (W. MAIN ST.) eastbound from LM 10.53 to LM 10.67:** Region 2 bridge maintenance will be performing maintenance on the bridge deck on SR-01 at LM 10.53 on Thursday, June 11, from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. One lane on the east bound side will be closed during this time.

**WARREN COUNTY TDOT Bridge Maintenance on SR-56 (E. COLVILLE ST.) in both directions from LM 12.63 to LM 12.63:** Region 2 bridge maintenance will be performing maintenance on the bridge deck on SR-56 at LM 12.63 on Monday, June 15, from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. One lane on the eastbound side will be closed during the morning and one lane on the westbound side will be closed in the afternoon.

#### **REGION WIDE**

**REGION 2 COUNTY TDOT Maintenance drainage work:** There will be possible short-term lane and shoulder closures at various locations in Region 2 in order to clean rock and debris from ditches on an as-needed basis. One lane will be maintained at all times. [TDOT Operations/Maintenance/R2MAINT]

**REGION 2 COUNTY TDOT Maintenance pothole repair and pavement patching:** There will be possible short-term emergency lane closures at various locations in Region 2 in order to repair potholes and patch pavement on an as-needed basis. Depending on location and severity these repairs may be done during the day or at night. In addition to performing the work, regional Operations crews will also provide traffic control. [TDOT Operations/Maintenance/R2MAINT]

**REGION 2 COUNTY On-call guardrail repair and new guardrail installation on various Interstate and State Routes:** The contractor may have short term shoulder and/or lane closures in order to perform guardrail repair. These closures will take place on the interstate nightly from 7 PM to 6 AM Sundays through Thursdays and daily on state routes. At least one travel lane will remain open to traffic at all times on the interstate, and flaggers will be present on state routes during any work that is performed. Estimated project completion date is June 2020. [Cumberland Guardrail, Inc./McMinnville/CNT114]

**REGION 2 COUNTY Preventative and unscheduled maintenance of Chattanooga SmartWay Intelligent Transportation System:** The contractor may have short term shoulder and/or lane closures in order to perform preventative or unscheduled maintenance to the local SmartWay Intelligent Transportation System. Work hours are 9 AM to 3:30 PM. At least one travel lane will remain open to traffic at all times. Flaggers will assist with traffic control as needed. Estimated project completion date is January 2023. [NABCO Electric Company, Inc./Osbonlighter/CNT354]

**REGION 2 COUNTY Sweeping and drain cleaning on various interstate and state routes:** Sunday - Thursday (9 PM - 6 AM) there will be a drain cleaning operation in Hamilton County along I-75 NB (MM 3 - MM 11) that will involve closing the outside lane for up to one mile intervals. the contractor will then turn around and begin cleaning outside drains for I-75 SB (MM 11-MM 3). Additionally, a sweeping operation, supported by mobile lane closures, will happen throughout the region on interstates & selected state routes. The sweeping operation will also happen Sunday - Thursday (9 PM - 6 AM) Estimated project completion date is February 2020. [Blevins Enterprises, Inc./Micka/CNS320]

**REGION 2 COUNTY On-call cable barrier repair on various Interstate and State Routes:** The contractor may have short term shoulder closures in order to perform cable rail repair. Both travel lanes will remain open to traffic at all times on the interstate during any work that is performed. Estimated project completion date is December 2020. [LU, Inc./McMinnville/CNT292]

**Motorists are encouraged to use caution and obey reduced speed limits in all TDOT work zones, regardless of lane closure activity.**

**Information in this report is provided to the Department of Transportation by the contractors. Most work is weather dependent and subject to change due to inclement weather. All times are local.**

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