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## ROADWAY ACTIVITY REPORT – Center Hill RPO

September 3 – 9, 2020

**TDOT will halt all lane closure activity on interstates and state highways for the Labor Day holiday travel period beginning at noon on Friday, September 4 until 6:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 8.**

### DISTRICT 27

#### CUMBERLAND COUNTY I-40 Construction of a truck climbing lane EB near MM 339, including grading, drainage, and paving:

Temporary nighttime lane closures will be needed as the contractor resumes paving on the eastbound travel lanes and shoulders. A temporary detour lane with portable barrier rail has been constructed to allow the contractor to safely remove and replace the existing concrete exit ramp at MM 340. This work will require the ramp to be closed one night to allow for a traffic shift and repositioning of the portable barrier rail. Traffic control devices, THP, and queue trucks will be used during lane closures. Permanent signs are also being installed on the project. Motorists should use caution at the MM 340 exit ramp and as they travel through the work zone.

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

CUMBERLAND COUNTY I-40 Resurfacing from the SR-101 ramp (MM 321) to east of SR-1 (US-70) (MM 329): Nighttime lane closures will be required both eastbound and westbound on I-40 from the Peavine Road exit (MM 322) to the Crab Orchard exit (MM 329). Remaining activities include removal of non-applicable construction signs, fog sealing shoulders, and installing permanent pavement markings, rumble strips, delineators, and permanent signs. The speed limit will be reduced to 60 mph during working hours. Future work will require the Daddy's Creek Bridges at MM 326 to be reduced to one lane in each direction for a weekend period to apply an epoxy overlay. Queue trucks and THP will assist with traffic control as needed.

[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) has been reduced to one lane between Godsey Road and Renegade Mountain Parkway while slope stabilization is in process. Remaining work may require short term lane stoppages. 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 changes in traffic patterns. The posted speed limit has been reduced from 45 MPH to 35 MPH within the work zone. Peavine Road will be closed from Fairview Blvd to just past the Catoosa/Westchester intersection with detours posted. Base stone, paving, blasting operations, storm drain installation, and utility relocation are in progress. Temporary lane closures and/or traffic stoppages 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.

[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:** Paving activities are in progress on SR-24 (Elmore Road) and SR-28 (US-127). This work will require temporary nighttime lane closures with traffic control devices and flagging as necessary. Motorists should be alert as conditions are subject to change each night.  
[Rogers Group, Inc./Bradley/CNU144]

**DEKALB AND WARREN COUNTY SR-56 Construction of bridges and paving from south of Warren-Dekalb county line (LM 24.5) to East Bryant St. (LM 2.9):** The contractor will continue installing concrete box culverts and drainage structures. Grade work, bridge 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. Motorist should follow posted signs for County House Road detour until work is complete. The contractor is working at the intersection of South Tittsworth Road and the new alignment. Traffic will be shifted onto a diversion to allow the contractor to construct the new alignment. Motorists should use caution in this area and watch for flaggers.  
[Jones Bros. Contractors, LLC/McMinnville/CNT011]

**PUTNAM COUNTY Utility Work on SR-290 (W. 12TH ST.) in both directions from LM 5.81 to LM 6.38:** Lane closures between N. Franklin Road and N. Willow Avenue 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 between 9 AM to 2 PM from 07/15/20 through 10/16/20.

**PUTNAM COUNTY SR-135 (South Willow Ave.) Resurfacing from south of Grider Road (LM 7.4) to north of State Street (LM 9.75), including bridge expansion joint repair:** The contractor will be milling existing asphalt to prepare for placement of new pavement. Nightly lane closures (Sunday through Thursday), during the hours of 9 PM to 6 AM, on SR-135 from South of Grider Rd. (LM 7.38) to North of State Street (LM 9.75). Motorists are advised to use caution while traveling through the work zone and be alert of all traffic signage, personnel, and equipment.  
[Rogers Group, Inc./James/CNU140]

**WHITE COUNTY The grading, drainage and paving at Airport Rd. leading up to Upper Cumberland Regional Airport:** The contractor will be working on grading, milling, and drainage work along Technology Drive, Airport Road, and SR-136 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.  
[Rogers Group, Inc./James/CNT259]

## **DISTRICT 28**

**VAN BUREN COUNTY TDOT Maintenance on SR-111 (STATE HWY. 111) northbound from LM 15.5 to LM 16.5:** On 09/09/20, there will be an operation to clean debris off the median wall between 8 AM and 10 AM at LM 15.5 to LM 16.5 and between 12PM and 2 PM at LM 16.5 to LM 15.5.

**VAN BUREN COUNTY Utility Work on SR-284 (PINEY RD.) both directions from LM 3.01 to LM 4.69:** Mobile lane closure along Highway 284 between SR-30 and Deweese Road. Motorists should be prepared to stop, be aware of personnel and equipment. Signage and flaggers will be present between 9 am - 2 pm from 08/17/20 through 09/09/20.

**VAN BUREN COUNTY Utility Work on SR-285 (MOONEYHAM-LONEWOOD RD.) in both directions from LM 7.30 to LM 8.84:** Mobile lane closure along Highway 285 between SR-30 and Mockingbird Road. Motorists should be prepared to stop, be aware of personnel and equipment. Signage and flaggers will be present between 9 am - 2 pm from 08/24/20 through 09/09/20.

**WARREN COUNTY SR-286 Resurfacing from east of South Chancery Street (LM 0.00) to west of SR-380 (LM 2.79) and on SR-55 from north of Old Well Road (LM 4.76) to north of Hallum Lane (LM 8.56):** The contractor will be installing construction signs and message boards are present to advise of upcoming construction.  
[Tinsley Asphalt, LLC /McMinnville/CNU024]

## REGION WIDE

**REGION 2 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 always be maintained.  
[TDOT Operations/Maintenance/R2MAINT]

**REGION 2 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 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 always remain open to traffic on the interstate, and flaggers will be present on state routes during any work that is performed.  
[Cumberland Guardrail, Inc./McMinnville/CNU107]

**REGION 2 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 always remain open to traffic. Flaggers will assist with traffic control as needed.  
[NABCO Electric Company, Inc./Osbonlighter/CNT354]

**REGION 2 Sweeping and drain cleaning on various interstate and state routes:** There will be a region-wide sweeping operation that will use a mobile lane closure while cleaning portions of interstates and selected state routes throughout Region 2.  
[Blevins Enterprises, Inc./Micka/CNT329]

**REGION 2 TDOT Mowing operations:** There will be possible short-term lane closures at various locations on interstates and state routes in Region 2 in order to perform mowing activities on an as-needed basis. In addition to performing the work, regional Operations crews will also provide traffic control.  
[TDOT/Maintenance/R2MAINT]

**REGION 2 The longitudinal joint stabilization on various State Routes:** The contractor may have short term lane closures while performing Longitudinal Joint Stabilization operations. At least one travel lane shall always remain open to traffic. Flaggers will assist with traffic control as needed.  
[Pavement Restorations, Inc./Osbonlighter/CNU134]

**REGION 2 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 always remain open to traffic on the interstate during any work that is performed.  
[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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checking travel conditions before leaving for your destination. Drivers should never tweet, text, or talk on a cell phone while behind the wheel.

In 2016, the Tennessee Department of Transportation lost three workers in the line of duty. All three were struck by passing motorists. Those tragedies bring the total number of TDOT lives lost to 112. We don't want to lose another member of our TDOT family. We're asking you to WORK WITH US. To learn more, go to the website at <https://www.tn.gov/tdot/work-with-us/>.



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