

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT **STATE TRANSPORTATION** **IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

The Tennessee Department of Transportation seeks comments on Amendment #275 to the 2023-2026 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). Amendment #275 is for Monroe County and involves TDOT widening existing State Route 322 to two 12-foot travel lanes and 8-foot shoulders on both the present and new alignments from Sheppard Road to SR-72 in Monroe County, a distance of 2.22 miles. Geometric improvements will be made at the intersection of SR-322 and SR-72 at Excellence Way, as well as at the intersection of SR-322 and Oak Grove Road. The construction cost has changed due to a recent preliminary cost estimate of \$38,755,231 (FY 2026 STBG) versus the previous \$11,900,000 (FY 2025 STBG). The total project cost increases from \$31,420,000 to \$49,721,670. The project will be managed by TDOT. The amendment is posted on the Tennessee Department of Transportation website at <https://www.tn.gov/tdot/program-development-and-administration-home/program-development-and-administration-state-programs/proposed-stip-amendments1.html> The public is being asked to review this document and provide comments to TDOT within 15 days of this publication date. After 15 days, the comments and suggestions will be reviewed and incorporated into the plan as appropriate. 1) Send an email: TDOT.Comments@tn.gov; 2) Write to: Community Relations Division, TN Department of Transportation, James K. Polk Bldg., Suite 700, 505 Deaderick St., Nashville, TN 37243. If you have any questions concerning the amendment, contact: Mr. Brian Hurst, Transportation Manager 2, State of TN, Dept of Transportation, Program Development & Administration Division, Suite 600, James K. Polk Bldg, 505 Deaderick St., Nashville, TN 37243, Phone (615) 253-1110. TDOT is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, age, sex, religion, color, disability, or national origin.