

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

The Tennessee Department of Transportation seeks comments on Amendment #272 to the 2023-2026 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). Amendment #272 is for Hawkins County and involves TDOT widening SR-66 from two 10-foot lanes to two 12-foot lanes, from SR-34 in Bulls Gap to near Speedwell Road/Old Highway 66, Hawkins, Co., a distance of 5.7 miles. ROW is being increased from \$6,800,000 to \$52,000,000 for FY 2026 Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) funds at 80/20 federal/state. Total project cost increases from \$77,400,000 to \$147,620,227. TDOT will manage the project. 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](mailto: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.