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Project on Dry Valley Road 321

QUESTION: When is the water project on Dry Valley Road going to be completed? The underground pipes have been laid, but the ditch line around our mailboxes has sunk in and where there was gravel before there is now loose dirt with little grass on top.

ANSWER: The project is complete with just a few odds and ends to finish up, according to Ronnie J. Kelly, director of the City of Cookeville Department of Water Quality Control. Since it was so dry this fall there wasn't sufficient rain to settle the areas around the mailboxes. It has now rained enough to settle those areas and the department will be adding additional gravel in the future. If there are additional questions, please call the office at 520-5227 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

ROAD WORK

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INTERSTATE CLOSURES

I-65 at McEwen Drive in Williamson County — Between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. today through Wednesday, both directions of I-65 between Cool Springs Boulevard and S.R. 96 will be reduced from six lanes to three lanes for median or shoulder work.

I-24, southeast corridor — Between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday and Tuesday motorists should be alert for shoulder closures on I-24 westbound at Blue Hole Road and Antioch Pike.

I-40 over S.R. 53 in Smith County — Between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, motorists should be alert for various lane closures on I-40 for placement of permanent pavement markings.

I-40 over Boiling Branch and Caney Fork in Smith County — Today through Wednesday, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., I-40 east and westbound will be reduced from two lanes to one for bridge work.

OTHER MAJOR ROAD CLOSURES

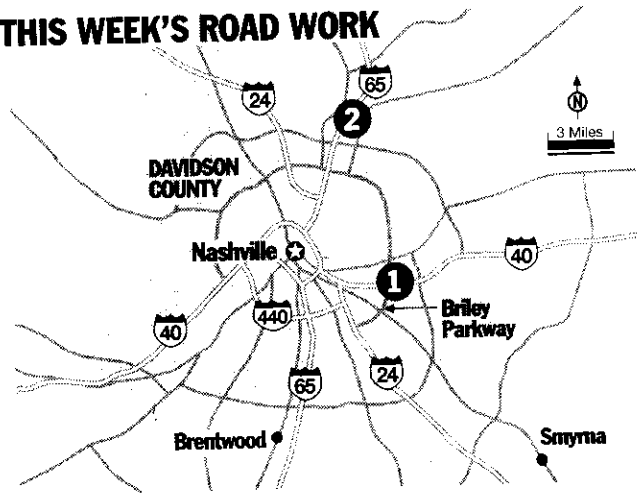
Briley Parkway from McGavock Pike to Gallatin Pike — Between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Briley Parkway southbound will be reduced from two lanes to one to grind and groove bridge deck. At 1 p.m. Wednesday, traffic on Briley Parkway northbound and southbound will be temporarily stopped at McGavock Pike for blasting.

Briley Parkway from Lebanon Pike to Opry Mills Drive — Between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, Briley Parkway northbound and southbound will be reduced from two lanes to one for median work.

Bridge repair on Spring Street over Ellington Parkway — Between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Mondays through Fridays ending after Dec. 30, motorists should be alert for alternating lane closures on Ellington Parkway in both directions at Spring Street for the removal of bridge deck overhangs.

Vietnam Veterans Boulevard in Sumner County — Between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. today through Wednesday, Gallatin Pike eastbound will be reduced by one lane between Saundersville Road and Shutes Lane for bridge work. Northbound and southbound ramps on S.R. 386 are reduced to one lane for concrete repair. Today from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Gallatin Road westbound between Saundersville Road and Shutes Lane

THIS WEEK'S ROAD WORK



1 I-40 and Briley Parkway at the airport

Between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday, motorists should be alert for possible five-minute rolling roadblocks on I-40 between Spence Lane and Donelson Pike. Between 9 a.m. Monday and noon on Friday, the ramp from I-40 westbound to Briley Parkway southbound will be closed for paving, depending on the weather. Traffic will be detoured along I-40 westbound to I-24 eastbound and then back onto Briley Parkway.

2 I-65 between Old Hickory Boulevard and Vietnam Veterans Boulevard

Between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, motorists should be alert for rolling roadblocks lasting 10 minutes or less while workers move construction equipment across the interstate.

SOURCE: Tennessee Department of Transportation

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will be reduced to one lane to paint the bridge.

TRUCK SIGN INSTALLATIONS

Between 6 p.m. and 5 a.m. Monday through Wednesday, there will be various lane closures on Nashville-area interstates to install truck lane restriction signs. These closures should last 30-45 minutes each.

STREET CLOSURES

Second Avenue North between James Robertson Parkway and Gay Street — Closed through Dec. 31.

Franklin Street between Second and Fourth avenues south — Closed indefinitely for the Gateway Project.

Demonbreun Street Bridge between Tenth and Twelfth avenues south — Bridge closed until further notice.

North Third Street between Berry and Foster streets — Closed through August 2006.

Lishey Avenue between Berry and Foster streets — Closed

through January 2007.

Lishey Avenue between Meridian and Foster streets — Closed through January 2006.

Lishey Avenue between Marina and Berry streets — Closed through Jan. 12.

Berry Street between Third and Lishey avenues — Closed through Jan. 12.

Treutian Street between East Meridian and North Third streets — Closed through January 2007.

Holt Road between Nolensville Road and Edmondson Pike — Closed through Dec. 31.

Elm Hill Pike between Massman Drive and McGavock Pike — Two lanes of traffic will be closed through Dec. 31.

Second Avenue South between Peabody and Molloy streets — Closed through Dec. 31.

Hamilton Avenue between Fort Negley Boulevard and Hagan Street — Closed through Thursday.

Third Avenue North between Union and Church streets — Closed through today.

Edwards Avenue between Hart Lane and Virginia Avenue — Closed through Dec. 31.