

Tennessee Infrastructure In The News

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Downtown gets massive boost (State Gazette)

The revitalization of Dyersburg's Downtown area recently received a boost of nearly three-quarter-million dollars in spite of reduced spending by the state. State Senate Majority Leader Mark Norris confirmed Wednesday morning a grant for \$722,918 will be awarded for enhancement to Dyer County's Courthouse Square, known locally as Veterans Square. A delegation representing the Dyer County and Dyersburg city governments and Main Street Dyersburg will travel to Nashville on Aug. 20 to officially receive the grant from Gov. Phil Bredesen and Tennessee Department of Transportation representatives. City and county governments applied to TDOT in 2007 for two grants, each to be coordinated by Main Street Dyersburg. Together, the grant requests totaled more than \$2 million and addressed overlapping sections of the Courthouse Square. <http://www.stategazette.com/story/1452904.html>

T-DOT gives Tri-Cities region school system approval (Herald-Courier)

The Tennessee Department of Transportation states its case after leaders in one county press for information about safety measures. T-DOT engineer, Amanda Snowden, explained to officials in the Washington County, TN Schools Central Office Thursday, there was a delay, perhaps on the contractor's end, in getting proper requests to install flashing beacons on Highway 11 E near the Grandview Elementary School, which meant safety measures for the school on the west end of the county couldn't be put in place before school started. She did, however, deliver good news. A verbal approval from T-DOT allows flashing beacons to go up near Grandview and Ridgeview Elementary School immediately after a request to the state August 6th was expedited through the approval process.

http://www.tricity.com/tri/news/local/article/update_t_dot_gives_tri_cities_region_school_system_approval_for_safety_meas/12711/

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