

## Tennessee Infrastructure In The News

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### ***A daily roundup of news stories and opinion pieces about Tennessee transportation, water and flood control infrastructure***

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#### **Air National Guard opening new Memphis facility (Memphis Business Journal)**

The Tennessee Air National Guard will open its new \$245 million facility at Memphis International Airport with a ceremony Saturday at 11 a.m. Gov. Phil Bredesen and other Air Guard and airport officials will attend the opening of the new 320,000-square-foot facility. Located on 118 acres, the new base is designed to house the C-5, the largest plane in the U.S. Air Force fleet. <http://memphis.bizjournals.com/memphis/stories/2008/09/01/daily15.html?surround=fn&brthrs=1>

#### **No state grant, at least this year, for trails system (Tennessean/Wiersma)**

For a second time, the town's trails plan was turned down for roughly half a million from a state grant program. Tennessee Department of Transportation Commissioner Gerald F. Nicely wrote the town recently to let it know its proposal was selected to receive part of the \$76 million awarded this year. The deadline for the 2009 funding cycle isn't far away: Nov. 3. So will Thompson's Station try a third go-round for its trails plan? "I think we keep trying," Town Administrator Greg Langeliers said. "What else are we going to do?" In June, nearly 800 people came out to support the idea of a trails system at a party the Community Association hosted at the trailhead behind the town's wastewater treatment plant. The state received 121 grant applications and awarded 36.

<http://www.tennessean.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20080903/COUNTY0904/809030438/1122/COUNTY>

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