

Tennessee Infrastructure In The News

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

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TDOT Performing Emergency Bridge Repair In Marion County (Chattanooga.com)

TDOT is making emergency repairs on a bridge in Marion County that was damaged on Thursday afternoon. A truck carrying a backhoe hit the bridge on I-24 West (toward Nashville) at mile marker 152. TDOT bridge inspectors immediately conducted an inspection and found that two interior beams were damaged. A TDOT bridge repair crew is currently on the scene performing emergency repairs. Because of these repairs, the outside (slow) lane of I-24 at mile marker 152 is closed and will remain closed until repairs are complete.

http://www.chattanooga.com/articles/article_135459.asp

Friendship gets \$415K grant (Jackson Sun)

Funds to be used for sidewalk, streetscape enhancement project Gov. Phil Bredesen joined state and local leaders in Friendship on Thursday to announce a \$415,200 transportation enhancement grant for the Friendship Streetscape project, according to a news release. The funds will be used for a combination sidewalk and streetscape project. The sidewalk project will repair and construct 1,100 feet of sidewalk along Depot, Poplar and College streets, including the addition of ramps that are compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the release said. The streetscape portion of the project begins on Main Street at the south end of the business district to just north of Church Street and includes landscape islands, traffic realignment and aesthetically compatible lighting.

<http://www.jacksonsun.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20080926/NEWS01/809260314/1002>

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