

## **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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### **Etowah in line for grant to overhaul water plant (Daily Post Athenian)**

Gov. Phil Bredesen is recommending Etowah Utilities receive a \$400,000 grant to help overhaul its water plant in hopes of providing more infrastructure for industrial expansion. A statement from the governor's office states the \$405,640 grant will benefit 188 people at the ThyssenKrupp Waupaca foundry through job retention, as well as other industries in the North Etowah Industrial Park. Waupaca delayed an expansion of its foundry and laid off more than 100 workers this year as it grappled with the sluggish economy, but Etowah Utilities General Manager Brian Solsbee said the water system improvements will benefit the industry if it decides to relaunch its building program. Solsbee said the water system improvements also make Etowah more attractive to prospective industries, especially in the race for Volkswagen suppliers after the German automaker builds an assembly plant in Chattanooga.

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