

## 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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#### **[Final Stretch Of State Route 840 Should Be Finished By Fall 2012 \(Tennessean/Kline\)](#)**

Having a construction crew two miles away has been good for business at Joey Davis' Leiper's Creek Road store....While the state is still in condemnation proceedings to acquire four properties, work on the last section will begin within the next few weeks. The state has paid \$2.6 million for 19 properties along this segment of 840. "This is a real milestone for the department of transportation," said Gov. Phil Bredesen. "The completion of state Route 840 will improve access to communities in the Midstate, provide increased economic growth potential and give motorists a convenient alternate route around Nashville." Planning for the project began in 1986, when state officials said state Route 840 would make a loop around Nashville. But in 2003, the Tennessee Department of Transportation announced it would not build the northern half of the loop.

<http://www.tennessean.com/article/20100301/WILLIAMSON01/3010302/Final+stretch+of+State+Route+840+should+be+finished+by+fall+2012>

#### **[Bondecroft Utility Wins "Best Tasting Water Contest" \(Sparta Expositor\)](#)**

The Tennessee Association of Utility Districts held the Region Four "Best Tasting Water Contest" at the Historic Palace Theatre in Crossville on Feb. 18, 2010. Bondecroft Utility District was awarded "Best Tasting Water" in Region Four. TAUD Region Four consists of Clay, Cumberland, DeKalb, Fentress, Jackson, Macon, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, Roane, Smith, Trousdale, Warren and White counties.

<http://www.spartaexpositor.com/articles/2010/03/01/news/doc4b8bb516f0c35319274442.txt>

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