

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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[Water Treatment System At Tennessee Fish Hatchery Gets Recovery Act Funds \(Water World\)](#)

Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar announced today that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has awarded a \$1.35 million contract for a water treatment system in northern Tennessee under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). MWH Constructors of Chicago, Ill., will design and build a water treatment system for fish waste at Dale Hollow National Fish Hatchery in Celina, Tenn. The new system will keep waste from flowing into the Obey River and stockpile nitrogen-rich material, which will be given to local farmers to fertilize their fields. "This badly needed treatment system at Dale Hollow will make the hatchery much friendlier to the local environment and area farmers will benefit from the fertilizer it produces," Salazar said. "The construction project will also be an economic boost and provide much needed jobs for the local community." "The Service has been working closely with the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, and this ARRA project will bring Dale Hollow into compliance with the Tennessee Clean Water Act," said Cynthia Dohner, the Service's Southeast Regional Director.

http://www.waterworld.com/index/display/article-display/7449351310/articles/waterworld/environmental0/water-pollution_prevention/2010/04/Water-treatment-system-at-Tennessee-fish-hatchery-gets-Recovery-Act-funds.html

[Branson Airport Adds Flights To Tennessee And Mississippi \(KYTV\)](#)

The private Branson Airport said Thursday that it will add nonstop flights to and from Nashville, Tenn., and Gulfport/Biloxi, Miss. The new service will be marketed as public charter flights by Branson AirExpress and operated by ExpressJet Airlines. Service will begin May 17 to Nashville International Airport and Gulfport-Biloxi International Airport. The flights will be on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

<http://www.ky3.com/about/aboutus>

[ARC Grant To Help Fix St. Joe; Iron City Water Problems \(WDXE\)](#)

A half million dollar water project that will fix problems in southern Lawrence County and northern Alabama (has) been recommended for funding by Governor Phil Bredesen. The governor said the 400,000 dollar project will benefit more than 2,000 residents in St. Joseph and the Iron City Utility District, as well as provide emergency water back up to the cities of Loretto and Green Hill, Alabama, by addressing deficiencies in the St. Joseph's municipal water system.

<http://www.wdxe.com/wdxe.php?rfc=narticle.php&id=15091>

[6 E. Tenn. Areas Could Get Millions For Infrastructure Projects \(WVLT\)](#)

The State of Tennessee has recommended six East Tennessee communities receive Appalachian Regional Commission grants to help their local governments or nonprofit organizations with various improvement projects. Governor Phil Bredesen made the announcement Tuesday afternoon, naming a total of 17 communities across the states that each deserves the federally appropriated funds. "I am pleased to recommend these 17 communities for grants from the Appalachian Regional Commission, and I am confident these funds will contribute to a foundation for long-term economic growth in the region," Governor Bredesen said in a news release. "Tennessee's Appalachian communities benefit greatly from the support of the ARC, and I want to thank the organization for its generous investment in our state."

<http://www.volunteertv.com/news/headlines/89666322.html?ref=322>

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