

Tennessee Infrastructure In The News

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[Chestnut Street Bridge Reopens Early \(Tennessean/Church\)](#)

The Chestnut Street bridge near Greer Stadium has reopened ahead of schedule. The \$2 million project replaced the bridge that crosses over the CSX Railroad. The 80-year-old bridge was classified in poor condition and was on the state's list of structurally deficient bridges. The project also realigned the Chestnut and Hagan Street intersection and allowed major upgrades to Nashville's storm sewer system. It was funded through the federal stimulus package, saving Nashville nearly \$400,000 in matching bridge replacement dollars. The project was scheduled to be complete June 30. There are some final construction details and cleanup activities, but those will be done during less busy traffic times and should not affect drivers.

<http://www.tennessean.com/article/20100417/NEWS01/4170350/1001/NEWS/Chestnut+Street+bridge+reopens+early>

[On The Road Again \(Chattanooga Times Free-Press/Leach\)](#)

The Ocoee Whitewater Center hosted the "On the Road Again!" celebration Friday for the recent reopening of U.S. Highway 64 along the Ocoee River. "This rock slide is probably the most complex and difficult event of its kind in the history of the Department of Transportation," Tennessee Transportation Commissioner Gerald Nicely said. Scores of visitors were on hand by 1 p.m. to mingle, munch hot dogs and listen to bluegrass music by local band Steel String Session. Polk County Executive Mike Stinnett thanked Mr. Nicely and TDOT for their efforts. Mr. Stinnett also added, "We have another great day to look forward to, and that's when we can open the Corridor K Road. It's not a question of if this will happen again, but when." State Sen. Dewayne Bunch and Rep. Eric Watson, both Cleveland Republicans, were present as well.

<http://www.timesfreepress.com/news/2010/apr/17/on-the-road-again/>

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