





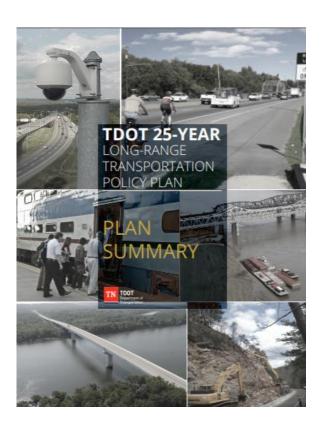
CORRIDOR STUDY

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Why are we doing this study?

- As identified in the Tennessee Long Range Transportation Plan, the strategic highway system includes routes the state considers critical to statewide mobility and regional connectivity
- The transportation plan classified routes needing improvement, while protecting and maximizing capacity over the next decade
- Interstates 40 and 81 are a part of this system and classification





What will be studied?



- Meeting the future travel demands of the I-40/I-81 corridors
- Exploring the multimodal issues and opportunities available to TDOT to address:
 - Capacity and congestion
 - Enhance operational efficiency
 - Improve safety and security
 - Expand transportation choices
 - Support economic growth and competitiveness



What is included in the Scope of Services?

The Scope of Services will provide us with technical memos broken down by:

- Systems inventory and data collection
- Assessment of deficiencies
- Development and refinement of feasible multimodal solutions
- Prioritized list of projects
- Overall project management





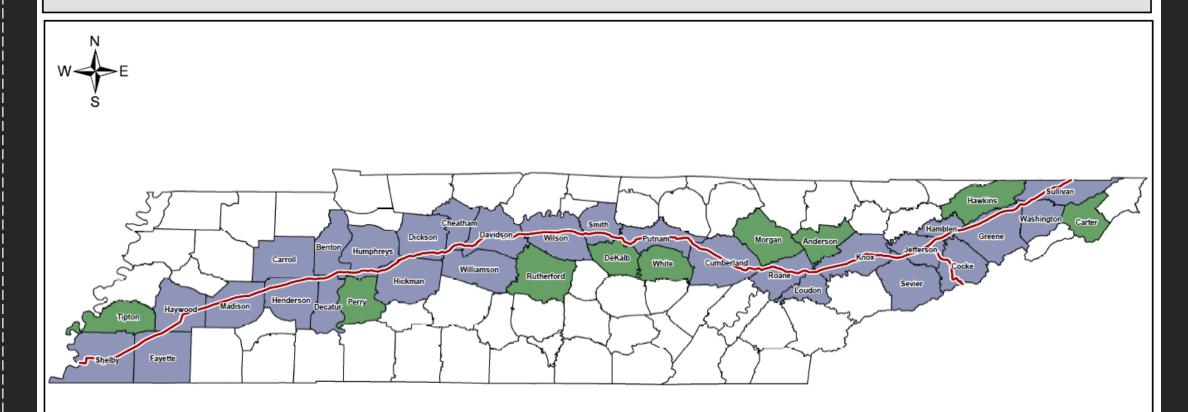
Who will be involved?

- The Federal Highway Administration
- MPOs through which either corridor runs (8)
- RPOs through which the corridor runs
 (9)
- Counties and cities through which either corridor runs, and several that are impacted by the corridor but not intersected
- Many stakeholders
- The public
- YOU!





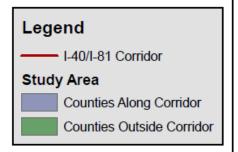
I-40/81 Multimodal Corridor Study



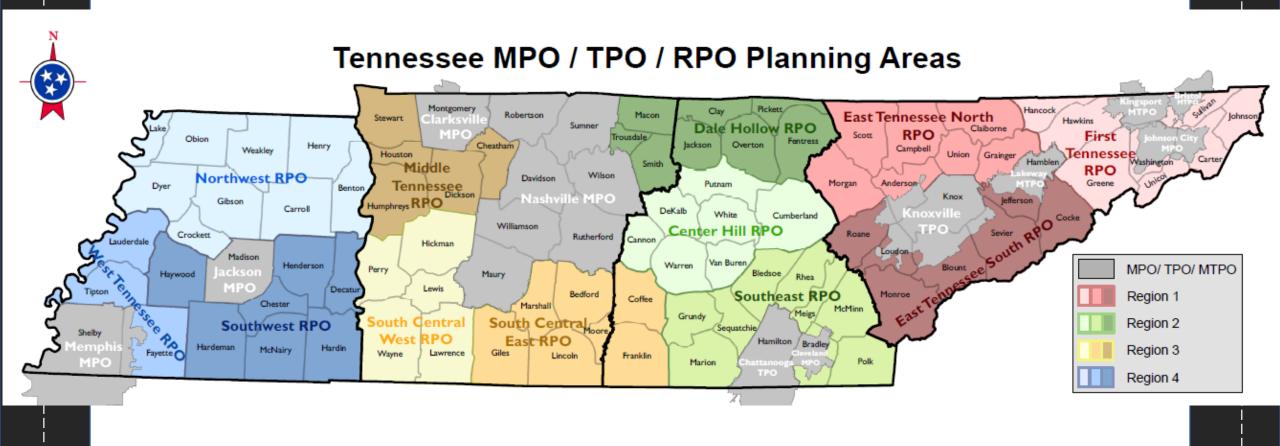














How will the public be involved?

- An Advisory Committee consisting of MPOs and TDOT staff will work together to review information and documents throughout the study as well as aid in public meetings
- Meetings will be established with various stakeholders across the corridors
- There will be a total of 6 official public meetings (3 at the beginning of the study, and 3 near the end)
- There will be many unofficial public meetings set up by OCT as well





When will the public meetings start?



- Meetings are expected to begin in February of 2020
- Information on date, locations, and times will be posted to the TDOT website when scheduled



How will the rural areas be engaged?

- The TDOT Research Office is working with East Tennessee State University to determine the best ways to engage the rural areas of the state
- Identify best practices for working with rural community leaders including building consensus between county government and rural community, personnel and staffing shortages that may impact community engagement, and guidelines for interacting with community leaders who may not use community technology like emails or computers.
- As a result, we will ultimately incorporate rural community engagement strategies within TDOT's existing public involvement plan







How can I get involved?

- Both technical analysis and input from local officials and individuals are needed to provide as much data as possible
- By mid-December, we will have the 40/81 website online with an interactive webmap and link to a public survey
- We will be seeking as much feedback as possible on segments and interchanges along the corridor that you use regularly
- This information will be used to identify deficiencies along the route that will guide final recommendations





Is TDOT working on any related studies?

Study Location Map





Where can I get more information?

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Previous I-81/40 Study (2009)

Previous I-81/40 Study Library

I-75/I-55/I-155/I-26 Study









TDOT Update

Incident Management





Hands On Training



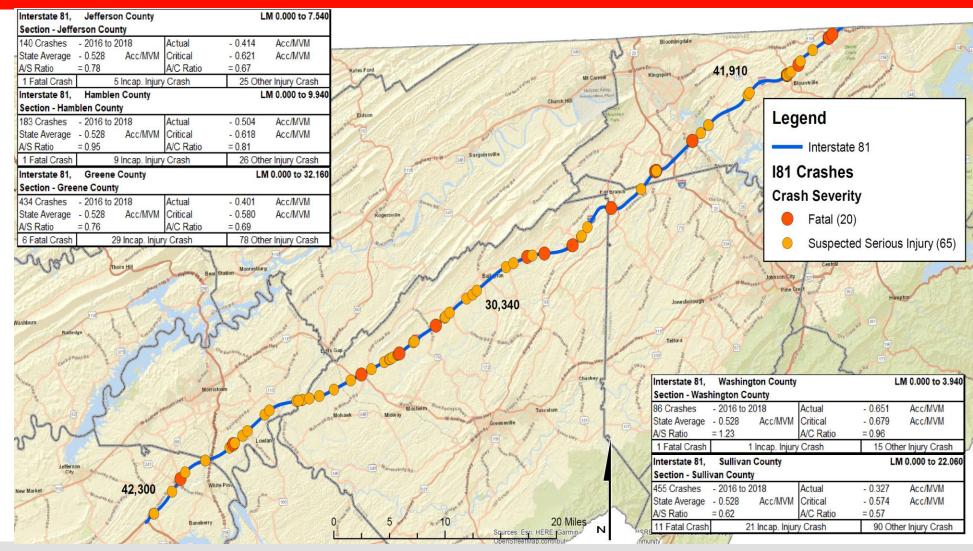


The Way it is Now!





I-81 Update





Truck Parking

- Lack of parking is a problem across
 Tennessee
- UTK performed a study
 - Located ramps where truck parking was common
- Based on study, No Parking signs have been installed on several ramps with more to come!







Questions?