



New Interchange at Broad Street/ Memorial Boulevard/ Old Fort Parkway

Contractor: Bell & Associates Construction

Project Update

Throughout the last quarter Bell & Associates have placed an emphasis on retaining wall construction for the new interchange at Broad Street and Memorial/Old Fort Parkway. The project has eight major walls which will be the backbone of the interchange as they support the new overpass and ramps.

Bell has completed two of these walls on the south side of the intersection to date. The third and final wall for this half of the intersection will be completed by the end of this month. Additionally, two other walls are currently underway on the north side of the intersection. Both of these structures should be nearing completion by the time the next newsletter is drafted in July.

Road work has continued on the lower end of Broadmor Boulevard between Wilson's Bank and Hooters, the southeast ramp, and the radius



connecting College and Burton Streets. Stone base has already been placed on the first two areas in preparation for curb and gutter. The contractor intends to have stone base placed on the radius and to recommence curb and gutter operations before the end of April.

Once the second wall on the southwest ramp is completed, crews will finish grading and curb activities in this vicinity. This will lead to paving operations in not only this area but also those mentioned previously.

Motorists can expect a traffic shift this summer, when crews move eastbound traffic onto the southern ramps to allow more room for the construction of the northern ramps.

As always, drivers are urged to use caution, reduce speed, and be alert to changing road conditions in the construction zone.

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Key Project Events

- Portions of Broadmor Blvd. will be closed until further notice.
- Traffic on Broad St. will remain reduced from 7 to 5 lanes from West Main St. to Ridgely Rd.
- Work on project ramps and retaining walls will continue.

Announcements

- Middle Tennessee State University graduation will be held May 7th, 2016.
- TSSAA Spring Fling will be held in multiple locations throughout Murfreesboro between May 23rd and May 26th, 2016.
- Uncle Dave Macon Days will be July 8th and 9th, 2016.

More Information

The project website can be found at tn.gov/tdot/section/projects

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