

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT
STATE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The Tennessee Department of Transportation is seeking comments on Amendment #63 to the 2014-2017 State Transportation Improvement Program. Amendment #63 is a New Unicoi County Project Number 1486000 which provides Fiscal Year 2015 Appalachia Local Access funds for Preliminary Engineering, right-of-way, and construction:

-Section 1 is an approximately 4,800' long roadway with two 10' lanes that will start at Log Mile 0.90 of Rocky Fork Road (Route 0A039) providing access to the back of the state park by utilizing the grade of an existing logging road. Two visitor parking areas are proposed along this roadway, one at the entrance of the park and one at the end of the roadway. Retaining walls, rock cuts and small drainage structures are proposed in order to build this roadway.

-Section 2 is an approximately 6,900' long roadway with two 10' lanes. It diverges from Section 1 north of the beginning of a proposed camping area and east of the second visitor parking area and will connect the main park road to some of the higher elevations of the state park property by utilizing the grade of an existing logging road. Retaining walls, rock cuts and small drainage structures are proposed in order to the build this roadway.

Both sections will be located within Rocky Fork State Park. The project is to be let to contract by TDOT.

The amendment is posted on the Tennessee Department of Transportation web site at <http://www.tn.gov/tdot/programdev/proposed.shtml>

The public is being asked to review this document and provide comments to TDOT within 15 days of this publication date. After 15 days, the comments and suggestions will be reviewed and incorporated into the plan as appropriate.

- 1) Send an email: TDOT.Comments@tn.gov
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