

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING
SR-11(US-31A) South of Burkitt Road to Near SR-254 (Old Hickory Blvd.)

Williamson and Davidson Counties, Tennessee
Project No. 19028-1239-14

April 29, 2008

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Oliver Middle School cafeteria located at
6211 Nolensville Road
Nashville, Tennessee

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Tennessee Department of Transportation

Welcome!

Thank you for attending the Public Meeting this evening for the proposed improvements to SR- 11 (Nolensville Rd.) from south of Burkitt Road to near SR-254 (Old Hickory Blvd), in Metro Nashville-Davidson and Williamson Counties. Please take this opportunity to read the information provided and become better acquainted with the proposed project.

You are invited to listen to a presentation and to view the project maps.

The purpose of tonight's meeting is to provide you with a project update and to gather information and input from you about the project. The schedule for tonight's meeting will be:

- Informal viewing of displays 5:00 – 5:45
- Formal presentation 5:45 – 6:00
- Question & Answer Session 6:00 – 6:30
- Informal viewing of displays 6:30 – 7:00

There are Tennessee Department of Transportation representatives here (wearing name tags) available to answer questions throughout the meeting. Please feel free to take a few moments to discuss the project with them.

There are three ways to provide input to us:

- A court reporter is available for those persons who desire to make a verbal statement about the project and want that statement included in the official transcript of this meeting. If you wish to make a statement, please see the representative at the court reporter's table.
- Included in this package is a comment form/questionnaire for your use. Please take a comment form and fill it out.
- If you would prefer to make a statement later, you may submit written comments to:

Project Comments
Tennessee Department of Transportation
Suite 700, James K. Polk Building
505 Deaderick Building
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Written comments must be provided by May 20th, in order to be included in the official transcript of the meeting.

Thank you for attending and participating in this meeting. Your comments are important and we need and value your input.

Project Background

The Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) proposes to improve SR-11 (US 31-A), Nolensville Road from south of Burkitt Road to near SR-254 (Old Hickory Blvd), in Metro Nashville-Davidson and Williamson Counties. The proposed improvement includes the reconstruction and widening of an approximate 4.0 mile section of Nolensville Road and is intended to address congestion, improve safety, and accommodate growth in this rapidly developing area. TDOT is currently coordinating with the Federal Highway Administration on the preparation of the environmental documentation for this project.

The existing roadway is primarily two lanes. The proposed improvement will widen the existing roadway to a five-lane highway with sidewalks and gutters. Since the last public meeting on January 9, 2006, the proposed alignment has been shifted slightly to the east and extensive retaining walls have been added in order to mitigate the impacts to properties on both sides of the road in this area.

The Environmental Review Process

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires that projects receiving federal funding or requiring federal actions (e.g. permits) undergo an environmental review process. The project cannot proceed until the requirement has been completed. The purpose of the NEPA process is to fulfill NEPA requirements and disclose effects of a project at a stage in the process

where decision making can still be shaped by environmental analysis and by comments of agencies and the public.

What Key Issues Will Be Studied During The Environmental Study Process:

- Noise and Air Quality
- Historic and Archaeological Resources
- Traffic and Safety
- Ecology and Natural Resources
- Hazardous Material Sites
- Environmental Justice Issues

What is the Purpose of Tonight's Meeting?

- To provide you with up-to-date information on the development of the SR-11/Nolensville Road project
- To display the current Functional Design
- To solicit your comments and concerns regarding this project.

What are the Next Steps in the Process?

- Analyze and address public comments.
- Finalize the design of the project.
- Complete the Technical Studies.
- Prepare the Environmental Document.
- Submit the final document to FHWA for approval.
- Hold a formal Public Hearing on the project.