



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

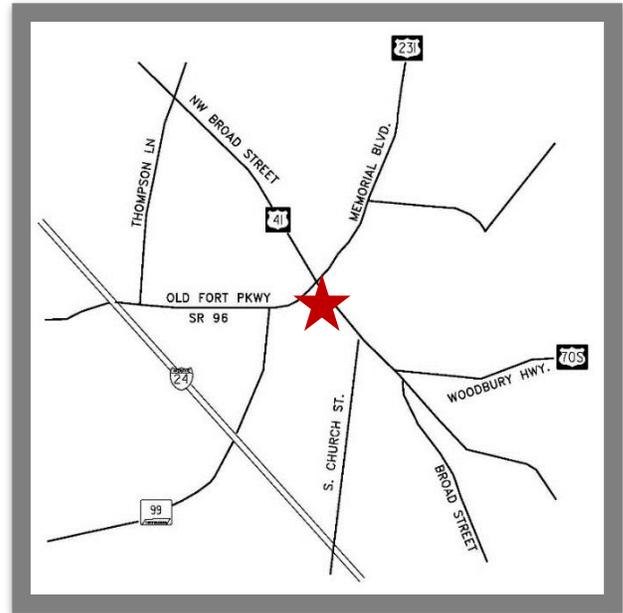
Contractor: Bell & Associates Construction

Project Update

Since April 2014, the primary focus of work has been the relocation of existing water, sewer, gas, electric, and communication lines, which must be moved to make way for the new construction. To minimize interruptions to these services, Bell and Associates Construction is performing the relocation in phases. Each phase will consist of installing the new lines in an area, switching services from the old to the new, and then removing the old lines. This work will continue into next year. Once the lines are relocated, construction will begin on the retaining walls and ramps.

In addition to the utility work, storm drainage improvements are being made along the east side of Broad Street and grading operations have begun on the southeast and southwest corners of the intersection.

In preparation for the utility and grading work, the intersection of College Street and Memorial Blvd. was closed on April 16. The closure permanently eliminates access to and from College Street at its intersection with Memorial. College



Street is accessible from north of downtown via St. Clair Street and from south of downtown via Main Street.

A temporary signal has been installed at Kings Highway and will remain operational until near the end of construction. The signal assists motorists making a right turn on Kings Highway to avoid congestion at the Broad and Memorial intersection.

The current traffic pattern at Broad and Memorial will remain in effect until spring of 2015. In observance of the July 4th holiday, there will be no lane closures between 6:00 am Thursday, July 3, and 6:00 am Monday, July 7. Contract crews will also avoid lane closures during the Uncle Dave Macon Days Old Time Music and Dance Festival, scheduled July 11-13 at Cannonsburgh Village. Motorists are still advised to use caution through the work zone area.

TDOT SmartWay Mobile: A smart way to drive

TDOT has a free mobile app that provides up-to-date information about traffic on Tennessee's interstates and state highways in an easy to use format for smartphone users. Check here on how to download it from your smartphone app store. <http://www.tn.gov/tdot/tdotsmartway/mobile/>

Key Project Events

- Broadmor Blvd. will be closed until summer 2015.
- Traffic on Broad St. will remain reduced from 7 to 5 lanes from West Main St. to Ridgely Rd.
- Crews will continue utility relocation work using both night and day crews.
- Work on the ramps and retaining walls is anticipated to begin fall 2014.

Announcements

- Motorists are advised to be aware of possible increased traffic during the July 4th holiday weekend and Uncle Dave Macon Days.
- Uncle Dave Macon Days Old Time Music and Dance Festival will be held July 11-13 at Cannonsburgh Village, 312 Front Street.

More Information

Please visit the project website for additional information. <http://www.tdot.state.tn.us/sr1/>

Heather Jensen

TDOT, Region 3 Community Relations Officer

(615) 350.4302 Office

(615) 454-8042 Cell

Heather.Jense@tn.gov

Robert Harvell

TDOT, Construction Project Supervisor

(615) 898.8005 Office

Robert.Harvell@tn.gov