

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE APPROVED ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT

The Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) will conduct a National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Public Hearing on April 8, 2010 for the improvement to SR-322 from US-11 (SR-2) to SR-72 in Monroe County. The hearing will be held from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM in the gymnasium of the Sweetwater Primary School, Highway 322 East, Sweetwater, TN.

This Public Hearing is being held in order to provide the public an opportunity to provide input on the approved Environmental Assessment (EA) prior to completion of the final environmental document. A brief presentation will be followed by a question and answer period. Representatives from TDOT will be present to address questions pertaining to the general location of the alternatives, and the social, economic, and environmental impacts of the proposed improvements. TDOT will also have representatives available to answer questions on the relocation assistance program.

Two Build Alternatives along with the No-Build Alternative are evaluated in this EA. The No-Build Alternative would mean that no major improvements would be made to the existing highway, and only routine maintenance activities would continue to be conducted.

The EA was approved by the Federal Highway Administration on January 29, 2010. Copies of the document are available for public inspection at the locations listed below. Comments regarding the EA should be sent within 30 – days of this publication to Mr. Tom Love at the below address:

Mr. Tom Love  
Environmental Division  
505 Deaderick Street  
JK Polk Building  
Nashville, TN 37243-0334  
(615) 741-5364

Sweetwater Public Library  
210 Mayes Avenue  
Sweetwater, TN 37874-2620

Mr. Mike Russell  
TDOT Project Management Division  
7345 Region Lane  
Knoxville, TN 37901  
(865) 594-2334

The public is invited to ask questions and make comments during the hearing and will be given the opportunity to make their opinions known concerning the need for the project and any other issues. Anyone with questions regarding this hearing may contact Tom Love at the above address.

Persons with a disability, who require aids or services to participate at the meeting, may contact Ms. Margaret Mahler at the following address no later than ten (10) days prior to the date of the meeting.

Ms. Margaret Mahler  
ADA Compliance  
Tennessee Department of Transportation  
Suite 400, James K. Polk Building  
505 Deaderick Street  
Nashville, TN 37243

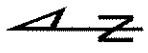
or by email: [Margaret.Z.Mahler@tn.gov](mailto:Margaret.Z.Mahler@tn.gov)  
615/741-4984 (phone)  
615/532-5995 (fax)  
615/253-8311 TTY Relay

A court reporter will be available to receive oral statements to be included in the project transcript. In addition, comment sheets are available for those who prefer to make written statements. Written statements and other exhibits to be included in the project transcript may be submitted within 21 days after the meeting date to the following address:

Project Comments  
Tennessee Department of Transportation  
Suite 700, James K. Polk Building  
505 Deaderick Street  
Nashville, TN 37243-0332  
[Tdot.comments@tn.gov](mailto:Tdot.comments@tn.gov)

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**Note: The meeting will be canceled in the event that Monroe County Schools are closed due to inclement weather.**



# General Location Map

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