

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) will hold a public informational meeting on Thursday, February 16, 2012 to discuss the SR-109 (Portland Bypass) project in Robertson and Sumner Counties. The meeting will be held from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM in the Portland High School Cafeteria, 600 College Street, Portland, TN 37148.

TDOT proposes to construct a new segment of SR-109 from existing SR-109 south of the City of Portland to SR-109 north of Portland in Robertson and Sumner Counties, Tennessee. The project would include the completion of the SR-109 improvement project between the City of Gallatin and Interstate 65. A Transportation Planning Report (TPR), which was approved in August 2006, involved a detailed look at various options of constructing a new Portland Bypass around the City of Portland. The recommendations from the TPR will be examined in an Environmental Assessment (EA) prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act. The TPR envisioned the proposed project would include realignment of SR-109 from near SR-76 to I-65 to the west of its current location. Some of the options included widening portions of existing SR-52 west of Portland or existing SR-109 north of Portland, along with a connection from the proposed bypass alignment to Kirby Road in northern Portland. The alternatives studied in the TPR will be the basis for the alternatives development process for the EA.

This Public Information meeting is being conducted in order to provide the public with an update on the project and to receive comments on the purpose and need for the project. A brief presentation will be followed by a question and answer period. Representatives from TDOT will be present to address questions pertaining to the purpose and need for the project and the general location of the alternatives.

The public is invited to ask questions and make comments during the meeting. If you have any questions regarding this project please contact:

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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:

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Tennessee Department of Transportation  
Suite 400, James K. Polk Building  
505 Deaderick Street  
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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 twenty-one (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  
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**State Route 109 (Portland Bypass) Meeting Location Map**  
**Robertson and Sumner Counties**  
**February 16, 2012**

