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### **Additional Survey Work Scheduled to Get Underway for Knoxville Parkway**

Knoxville, Tennessee – The Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) announced today that survey crews will again be in the field in the next few weeks to gather information for the Knoxville Parkway interchange near the Knox County line in Loudon County. The information will be used by the Regional Parkway Design Resource Team, which is the context sensitive solutions team made up of local citizens working on the Knoxville Parkway project.

Survey information is needed so the team can look at interchange options and have the latest environmental and geographic information. This survey will not determine the centerline of the route. Survey crews may be working as early as Monday, October 25, 2004.

“The resource team is hard at work evaluating different options for the Parkway. This type of survey information is needed as they move forward,” said Ed Cole, TDOT Chief of Environment and Planning. “There is still a lot of work to do before the team submits its recommendations next fall.”

Currently the resource team and its subcommittees are examining interchange options, environmental stewardship needs and future land use possibilities. The next series of public workshops is scheduled for spring and will give the community a chance to see and comment on the team’s work.

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