



News & Announcements

-Lane Closures on I-240

- Notice will be given for night time lane closures of median lane for installation of glare screen
- 9/28/13- Shady Grove Rd. Closed for bridge abutment repair.**
- Installation of permanent concrete ramps at Poplar Ave and Walnut Grove is 80% complete
- Relocation of existing fiber optic for existing I.T.S. system is complete
- Noise wall installation on the eastbound side is 95% complete
- Installation of concrete medians and parapet walls has begun
- Final stabilization, chain link fence installation, and painting of community side of noise walls are in progress throughout the project.
- The speed limit is STILL reduced to **45 mph**. This lowered speed limit applies to the entire project from day one of construction through the completion of the entire project and Memphis Police are onsite to enforce limit.
- Survey crews are working throughout the project. This type of work requires crews to work all over the site and stop & work along the roadway to collect data.
- Barrier rails have been place in the outside shoulder lane to begin construction on the new additional lanes and walls on the eastbound & westbound side of I-240. Crews will be entering and exiting the interstate at all times of the day to work on the construction of this new lane and walls.

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The project will be constructed in 4 phases.

- **Final deadline for this project has been extended to July 15, 2014 due to bridge abutment issues at Poplar Ave. Bridge EB, WB, Shady Grove**

➤ Phase I-2011

- Milling and preliminary paving. (West to East) **-COMPLETE**
- Construction of new ramps at Poplar Avenue and Walnut Grove on the east side of I-240. **-80%**
- Construction of wall foundations on east side of I-240 **-95%**
- Construction of one new lane of I-240 on east side. **-50%**

➤ Phase II-2012

- Construction of new ramps at Poplar Avenue on west side of I-240. **-0%**
- Construction of retaining walls on west side of I-240. **-90%**
- Construction of one new lane of I-240 on west side. **-20%**

➤ Phase III-2013

- Abutment repairs of Poplar and Shady Grove Bridges. **-50%**

➤ Phase IV-2014

- Final paving **-0%**



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- Final stabilization, chain link fence installation, and painting of community side of noise walls are in progress through the project.

10/1/13- 11/1/13

Abutment repairs to Poplar EB, Poplar WB, and Shady Grove bridges will be complete. Excavation of bridge abutments for retaining walls at respective locations will begin. Construction of retaining walls on the WB side of I-240 will continue as well as drainage installation. Construction of sub-base on the WB side will begin. Paving of EB C.D. Road, additional lane, and shoulder will begin. Construction of permanent ramps will continue. Installation of light standard will commence throughout the project as well as construction of outer barrier wall.

11/1/13 – 12/1/13

Retaining wall construction will continue as well as drainage installation. Construction of sub-base on the WB side will continue in addition to paving efforts. Construction of permanent ramps at Walnut Grove and Poplar Ave. will continue. Installation of light standard will move forward through the project along with construction of outer barrier wall.

12/1/13 – 1/1/14

Retaining wall construction will be nearing completion. Drainage installation will progress in conjunction with construction of sub-base on the WB side. Asphalt paving operations will suspend temporarily until spring. Installation of light standard will remain active through the project along with construction of outer barrier wall when weather permits.



-Pile driving at bridge abutments

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-For 2011 all construction activity was focused on the east side of I-240. Below is a list of items that were constructed through 2011.

- Milling & Paving
- Detention basin on the west side north of Poplar Ave
- Clearing vegetation off the east side from Poplar Ave to Shady Grove Rd.

-For 2012 all construction activity was focused on the east side of I-240. Below is a list of items constructed through 2012.

- Wall 1 100% Complete. South of Park Ave.
- Wall 2- 80% Complete. Wall lacks "soil nail" component of wall replacing bridge abutment under Poplar Ave EB and coping.
- Wall 3- 90% Complete. Wall lacks "soil nail" component of wall replacing abutment under Poplar Ave WB and coping.
- Wall 4- 100% Complete.
- Wall 5- 100% Complete.
- Wall 6- 100% Complete.
- Wall 7- 100% Complete.
- Noise Abatement Wall 1 South of Shady Grove Rd -95% Complete
- Noise Abatement Wall 2 North of Shady Grove Rd -100% Complete
- High Mast Lighting installation -85% Complete

-For 2013 all construction activity will be focused the below list of items:

- Walls to be complete by December
- Ramps at Poplar Ave. and Walnut Gr. -80%
- Additional east and west outside lane .



-Permanent ramp 17D from Walnut Grove Rd. WB to I-240 WB

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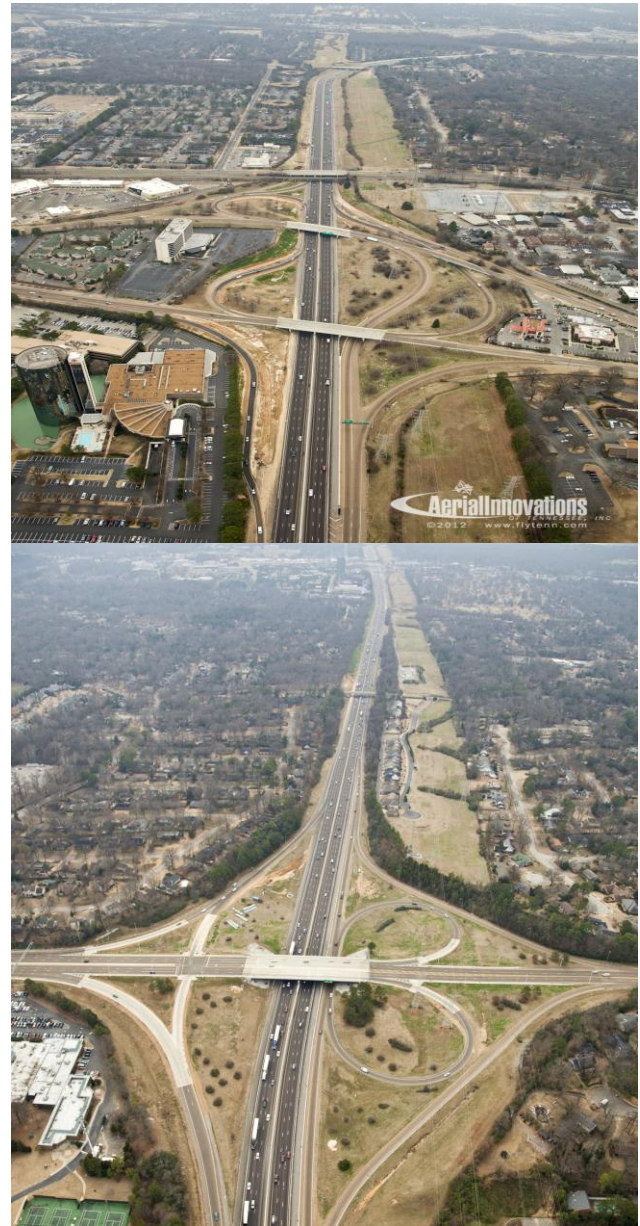
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Construction Information

-Click the following TDOT links for updated lane closures related to the I-240 widening project.

<http://news.tennesseeanytime.org/taxonomy/term/71>

<http://m.tdot.tn.gov/SmartWay/SelectInfo.aspx?Region=4>



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