

# Shelby County Board of Commissioners

## Chairman Terry Roland



### THE TENNESSEE SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN JIM TRACY TO HOLD A MEETING IN MEMPHIS TO DISCUSS TENNESSEE'S TRANSPORTATION NEEDS

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**MEMPHIS, Tenn.** – Senate Transportation and Safety Committee Chairman Jim Tracy, (R-Shelbyville) will hold a meeting in Memphis to discuss Tennessee’s roads, bridges and transportation needs. Senator Tracy said he wants to get input from a wide variety of citizens and community leaders regarding solutions to the challenges the state faces in funding Tennessee’s transportation infrastructure.

The meeting will held on Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am at the Vasco A. Smith, Jr. Administration Building located at 160 N. Main Street in Memphis in the County Commission Chambers located on the lobby level.

Chairman Terry Roland said, “I encourage the public to attend this meeting and provide Nashville with feedback regarding the transportation needs in Shelby County. We need everyone from elected officials in Memphis and the surrounding suburbs, along with the citizens to attend and provide a strong voice for Shelby County. Working together we will find a way to meet our transportation needs!”

Presentations will also be made by Susan Mattson, Principal Legislative Research Analyst for the State Comptroller and Bill Moore, P.E., former Chief Engineer at the Tennessee Department of Transportation and Chairman of the Tennessee Infrastructure Alliance. Local legislators will be invited to attend as well.

“These hearings are to discuss solutions to fund the long-term needs of Tennessee’s transportation system,” Tracy said. “Our needs are multi-faceted and there are several options which have been offered. I want to hear from a wide variety of citizens and community leaders regarding these options, as well as other suggestions about what we can do to improve our roads.”

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