



News & Announcements

-Lane Closures on I-240

- **Notice will be given for night time lane closures of median lane for installation of glare screen**
- Installation of permanent concrete ramps on the east bound side at Poplar Ave. and Walnut Grove is complete.
- Installation of light standards and wiring is ongoing.
- Noise wall installation on the eastbound side is complete.
- Installation of concrete medians and parapet walls continues.
- Base pavement layers are complete on C.D. Road 1 on the east bound side.
- C.D. Road 1 and Poplar exit Ramp 15A has been opened as well as entrance ramp 15E
- 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 to work along the roadway to collect data.
- 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 delays in design work and approval.**

- **Phase I-2011**
 - Milling and preliminary paving. (West to East) **-COMPLETE**
 - Construction of new ramps at Poplar Avenue on the east side of I-240. **-100%**
 - Construction of wall foundations on east side of I-240 **-100%**
 - Construction of one new lane of I-240 on east side. **-85%**
- **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. **-95%**
 - Construction of one new lane of I-240 on west side. **-30%**
- **Phase III-2013**
 - Abutment repairs of Poplar and Shady Grove Bridges. **-100%**
- **Phase IV-2014**
 - Glare Screen installation **-0%**
 - Complete WB Poplar Ave & W.G. Ramps **-80%**
 - Construction of C.D. Rd. 2 **-30%**
 - Complete Lighting installation **-50%**
 - Final Paving



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-Installation of soil nail wall system at Poplar Ave eastbound bridge abutment.

12/1/13- 1/1/14

Installation of soil nail wall system at Poplar Ave bridges on the eastbound side will continue as well as efforts to install permanent signage and lighting. Construction of barrier walls will also continue.

1/1/14 – 2/1/14

Installation of soil nail wall system at Poplar Ave bridges on the eastbound side should be complete as well as efforts to install permanent signage and lighting. Construction of barrier walls will continue.

2/1/14 – 3/1/14

Installation of soil nail wall system at the Shady Grove Bridge on the westbound side will begin. Construction of barrier walls will also continue.

3/1/14 – 4/1/14

Median barrier modification with glare screen should begin with possible weekend and or night time lane closures.



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

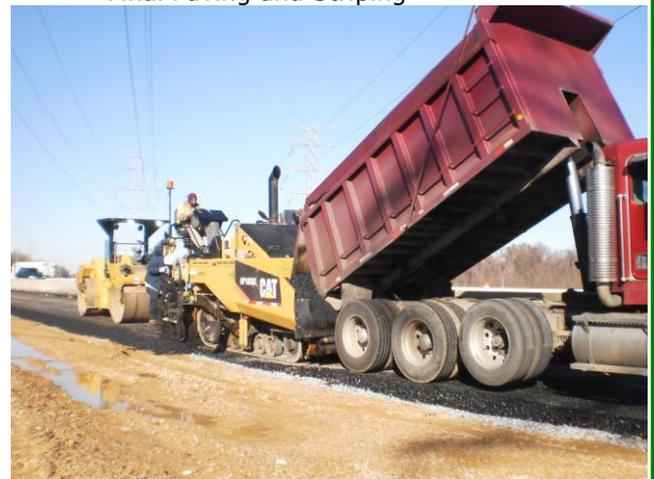
- Wall 1 100% Complete. South of Park Ave.
- Wall 2- 95% Complete. Wall lacks "soil nail" component of wall replacing bridge abutment under Poplar Ave EB and coping.
- Wall 3- 95% Complete. Wall lacks "soil nail" component of wall replacing abutment under Poplar Ave WB and coping.
- Wall 4- 100% Complete.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

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

- Complete median barrier. -40%
- Walls to be complete by December -95%
- EB I-240 Ramps at Poplar Ave. and W.G -100%
- Additional east and west outside lane -60%

- For 2014 all construction activity will be focused on finishing the project

- Modify existing median barrier
- Complete ramps at Walnut Grove and Poplar Ave.
- Construction of C.D. Road 2
- Lighting and Signage Installation
- Final Paving and Striping



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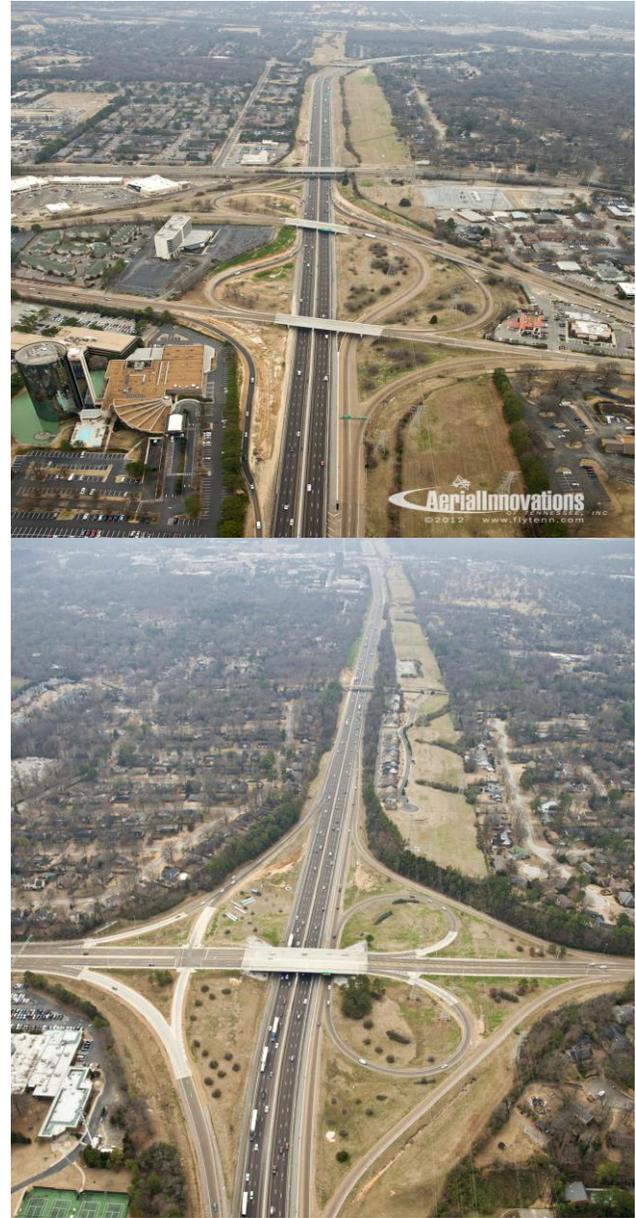
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Construction Information

-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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