

# I-24 Southeast Choice Lanes

## Project Overview

Tennessee's first proposed Choice Lanes project would construct new, optional Choice Lanes on I-24 between Nashville and Murfreesboro.

The proposed I-24 Southeast Choice Lanes project addresses travel time reliability and regional connectivity issues along approximately 24 miles of I-24 by providing passenger vehicles and transit riders with an effective transportation alternative. Choice Lanes provide another option for motorists to bypass congestion, allowing motorists to maintain consistent travel times.



## What are Choice Lanes?

Choice Lanes use pricing to proactively manage demand and provide travel-time reliability. Choice Lanes allow motorists to maintain consistent travel speeds even when the adjacent existing lanes are congested. While many motorists may choose to stay in the existing lanes, they still enjoy the benefit of reduced congestion as other motorists move into the new, additional Choice Lanes.



## Benefits

- Addresses unreliable trip times
- Provides more balance to quality of life due to less time spent in traffic
- Offers enhanced transit options as transit buses can use the lanes
- Positively impacts the regional economy
- Improves air quality due to less idling because of reduced traffic congestion

## DID YOU KNOW?

The proposed project will be designed, built, financed, operated and maintained by a private-sector partner through a Public-Private Partnership (P3), with initial funding provided by the Transportation Modernization Act. This approach preserves critical funds to address congestion-related challenges in rural areas, like widening interstates to three lanes.

## Current Status

TDOT has commissioned Traffic and Revenue studies and is conversing with private-sector partners to further investigate the feasibility of Choice Lanes. Environmental studies are underway. The first public meeting will take place in late 2024.

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