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What: Road Projects Status Report
Where: Sevierville, TN
When: Ongoing and Planned Road Projects

Following is a status report of ongoing and planned road projects within the City of Sevierville.

Old Knoxville Hwy.: The section from Gists Creek Road to Eagle's Landing Golf Club (ELGC) will be built to four lanes (two new lanes are currently open); estimated completion of this section is fall 2008. The north and south sections will be completed in phases, but traffic will be maintained during construction. Construction on the north section is estimated to begin in fall 2008.

SR 66 From SR 338 (Boyd's Creek Hwy.) to SR 448 (North Parkway through Love Addition) Expansion: Purchase of right of way is ongoing. This TDOT project has been rescheduled several times due to State budget concerns. The current estimated construction start date is winter 2008/2009. The expansion will widen Hwy. 66 from four to six lanes from Boyd's Creek Hwy. to the new Hwy. 448.

SR 449/Veteran's Blvd. Northern Extension: Estimated completion is 2011 – 2012. This is included in the City's Central Business Improvement District project. The new road will connect SR 449/Veteran's Blvd. at Dolly Parton Parkway to Hwy. 66 and provide another bridge over the Little Pigeon River. This project will be constructed in phases, with the first phase being the section from Dolly Parton Pkwy to Robert Henderson Rd.

SR 66 From I-40 to SR 338 (Boyd's Creek Hwy.) Expansion: This TDOT project is not currently scheduled. The expansion will increase Hwy. 66 from four to six lanes, from I-40 to Boyd's Creek Hwy. The purchase of right of way has been funded and authorized.