

**A RESOLUTION BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD
OF THE KINGSPORT METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MTPO)
AMENDING THE KINGSPORT AREA FY 2023-2026 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

TIP AMENDMENT #5

WHEREAS, the Kingsport Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization (MTPO) is the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Kingsport urban area in Tennessee and Virginia and is responsible for carrying out a comprehensive, cooperative, and continuing transportation planning process; and

WHEREAS, the Kingsport MTPO is responsible for programming funds for transportation projects in the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP); and

WHEREAS, the Kingsport Area FY 2023-2026 TIP is a document that continually evolves and needs amended; and

WHEREAS, the Memorandum of Agreement between the Tennessee Department of Transportation and the Kingsport MTPO outlines the requirements to amend the TIP; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Board of the Kingsport MTPO wishes to amend the FY 2023-2026 TIP by adding project #TN-2007-022c consisting of the construction phase for PIN #105467.03 (SR-126/Memorial Boulevard from near East Center Street in Kingsport to near Briarwood Road) as detailed in the attached TIP pages for Amendment #5; and

WHEREAS, TIP amendments comply with the requirements of the Kingsport MTPO's Public Participation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Kingsport MTPO staff used criteria from Federal Metropolitan Transportation Planning regulations found in 23 CFR 450.316 and 450.326 to ensure compliance, and

WHEREAS, in accordance with requirements of the U.S. Department of Transportation, amendments to the Transportation Improvement Program are to receive approval from the Executive Board of the local Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE KINGSPORT METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION AS FOLLOWS:

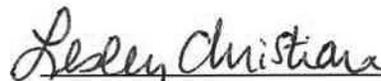
The proposed amendment to the FY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program, which shall be known as TIP Amendment #5, is hereby approved as presented.

RESOLUTION APPROVED:

Date: 5/8/25



Morris Baker, Chairman
Kingsport MTPO Executive Board



Lesley Christian
Kingsport MTPO Coordinator

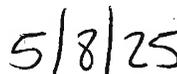
METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PROCESS CERTIFICATION

In accordance with 23 CFR 450.336, the Kingsport Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization and the Tennessee Department of Transportation hereby certify that the metropolitan transportation planning process is addressing major issues facing the Kingsport, TN-VA urbanized area, and is being carried out in accordance with the following requirements:

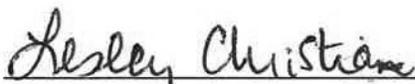
- I. 23 U.S.C. 134 and 135, 49 U.S.C. 5303 and 5304 (Highways and Transit).
- II. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2000 d-1) and 49 CFR part 21.
- III. 49 U.S.C. 5332, prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, or age in employment or business opportunity.
- IV. Section 1101 (b) of the FAST-Act (Pub. L 114-357) and 49 CFR part 26 regarding the involvement of disadvantaged business enterprises in USDOT-funded projects.
- V. 23 CFR part 230, regarding the implementation of an equal employment opportunity program on Federal and Federal-aid highway construction contracts.
- VI. Provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq) and 49 CFR parts 27, 37, and 38.
- VII. In nonattainment and maintenance areas, sections 174 and 176 (c) and (d) of the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 7504, 7506 (c) and (d), and 40 CFR part 93.
- VIII. The Older Americans Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 6101), prohibiting discrimination on the basis of age in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance.
- IX. Section 324 of Title 23 U.S.C. regarding the prohibition of discrimination based on gender.
- X. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) and 49 CFR part 27 regarding discrimination against individuals with disabilities.



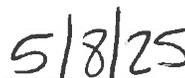
Morris Baker, Chairman
Kingsport MTPO Executive Board



Date



Lesley Christian
Kingsport MTPO Coordinator



Date

STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PROCESS CERTIFICATION

In accordance with 23 CFR 450.220, the Tennessee Department of Transportation hereby certifies that its statewide transportation planning process is addressing major issues facing the State, and is being carried out in accordance with the following requirements:

- I. 23 U.S.C. 134 and 135, 49 USC 5303 and 5304 (Highways and Transit).
- II. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2000 d-1) and 49 CFR part 21.
- III. 49 U.S.C. 5332, prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, or age in employment or business opportunity.
- IV. Section 1101 (b) of the FAST-ACT (Pub. L 114-357) and 49 CFR part 26 regarding the involvement of disadvantaged business enterprises in USDOT-funded projects.
- V. 23 CFR part 230, regarding the implementation of an equal employment opportunity program on Federal and Federal-aid highway construction projects.
- VI. Provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq) and 49 CFR parts 27, 37, and 38.
- VII. In states containing nonattainment and maintenance areas, sections 174 and 176 (c) and (d) of the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 7504, 7506 (c) and (d), and 40 CFR part 93.
- VIII. The Older Americans Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 6101), prohibiting discrimination on the basis of age in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance.
- IX. Section 324 of Title 23 U.S.C. regarding the prohibition of discrimination based on gender.
- X. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) and 49 CFR part 27 regarding discrimination against individuals with disabilities.



Matt Meservy

Director, Planning Division

Date: May 14, 2025

TIP ID	PIN #	Length in Miles	Lead Agency
KPT TN-2007-022c	105467.03	2.1	TDOT

State	County
TN	Sullivan

State Route	Total Project Cost
SR-126	\$108,400,000

Project Name
SR-126 Widening

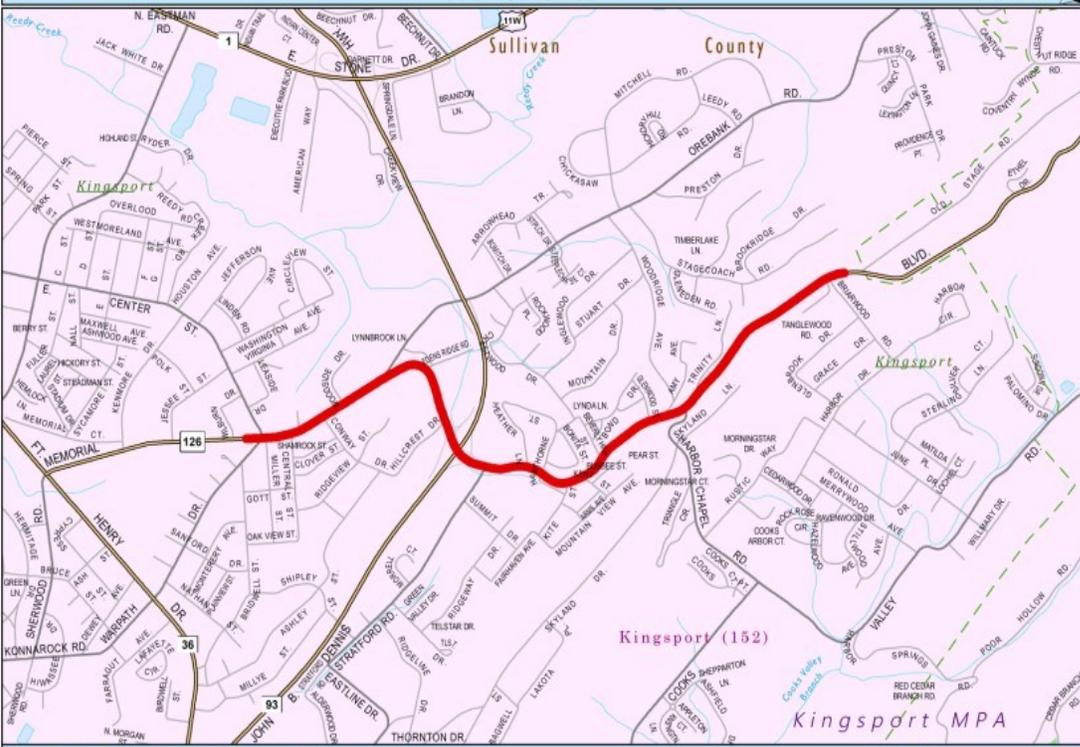
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From near East Center St in Kingsport to near Briarwood Rd (IA) (TMA)

Project Description
Reconstruct existing 4 lane section from near East Center Street to Harbor Chapel Road to 4/5 lanes with shoulders, curb and gutter, and sidewalks. Reconstruct existing 2/3 lane segment from Harbor Chapel Road to near Briarwood Road to 2 travel lanes and an eastbound truck climbing lane with shoulders and curb and gutter

Long Range Plan #	Conformity Status
L RTP ID 110	Not Applicable

FY	Phase	Funding	Programmed Funds	Fed Funds	State Fund	Local Funds
2025	CONST	STBG	\$30,121,500	\$24,097,200	\$6,024,300	\$0
2025	CONST	STATE	\$78,278,500	\$0	\$78,278,500	\$0
Total			\$108,400,000	\$24,097,200	\$84,302,800	\$0

- Comments:
- 05/13/25 - KPT Amd 5 / TN Amd 210 - This is a new TDOT-managed project to reconstruct, widen, and improve a 2.1-mile segment of SR-126. \$30,121,500 in FY 2025 STBG funds at 80/20 federal/state and \$78,278,500 in FY 2025 state funds are programmed for construction, a total of \$108,400,000.



PIN: 105467.03 Route ID: 82SR126001 Region: 1 County: Sullivan

Termini: From near East Center St. in Kingsport to near Briarwood Rd. (IA) (TMA)

Author: TDOT, Program Development and Administration Division





eSTIP Fiscal Constraints Report for STIP Period 2023
Kingsport MPO

Fund Code	Fiscal Year	Budget Total	Programmed Funds	Federal Funding	State Funding	Local Funding	Federal Carryover	Remaining Balance
STATE	2025	\$78,278,500	\$78,278,500	\$0	\$78,278,500	\$0	\$0	\$0
STBG	2025	\$30,932,500	\$30,932,500	\$24,746,000	\$6,186,500	\$0	\$0	\$0



U.S. Department
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**Federal Highway
Administration**

Tennessee Division

June 6, 2025

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Subject: Statewide Transportation Improvement Program Amendment #210
Kingsport TIP

Dear Mr. Terrell:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has reviewed your electronic submittal of the May 19, 2025 request of concurrence with Amendment #210 to the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The FHWA concurs with the project changes to the FY 2023-2026 STIP as listed below:

TIP Number	Project Description	Action
KPT-TN-2007-022c	SR-126 Widening	New Project

If you have any questions regarding this concurrence, please contact Sonya Baker at (615) 781-5788 or Sonya.Baker@dot.gov

Sincerely,

**JACINDA
RUSSELL**

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Jacinda Russell
Field Operations Team Leader

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Mr. Robert Hayzlett, Transportation Program Supervisor, TDOT