

City of Bristol Tennessee

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Monday, October 10, 2011

CONTACT: David Metzger, Traffic Engineer
Department of Economic Development
Phone: 423-989-5522
E-Mail: dmetzger@bristoltn.org

West State Street Resurfacing Project to Begin **New Left-Turn Lanes Added at Selected Locations**

Please be advised that the Tennessee Department of Transportation, in cooperation and participation with the City of Bristol, Tennessee and the City of Bristol, Virginia, will begin the milling and resurfacing of West State Street along the state line on or about Sunday night, October 16, 2011.

All of the work is scheduled to take place at night, Sunday nights through Thursday nights, from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. The limits of construction are from the Euclid Avenue/Gate City highway intersection on the west to the Volunteer Parkway/Commonwealth Avenue intersection on the east. It is anticipated that the project will be completed by about November 15, 2011.

David Metzger, Bristol's Traffic Engineer stated, "Depending on the phase of construction, there may be periods of time when traffic will be detoured around the project. Euclid Avenue is the detour route of choice."

Metzger continued, "When resurfacing is complete and pavement markings are installed, new left turn lanes will be installed at several intersections along this route in both directions. Motorists are cautioned to be alert for traffic condition changes, both during the construction work and afterward with the new lane layouts."

Questions can be directed to David Metzger, Bristol Tennessee Traffic Engineer, at (423) 989-5522.

**RESURFACING OF WEST STATE STREET
EUCLID AVENUE/GATE CITY HIGHWAY TO
VOLUNTEER PARKWAY/COMMONWEALTH AVENUE
AUTUMN 2011**

