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Southbound Traffic Shift Scheduled on I-65 Widening Project

Nashville, Tenn. - The Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) will begin traffic shift operations associated with the Interstate 65 Phase 3 Widening & Improvements Project in Davidson and Sumner Counties.

Starting **June 1**, contractors will begin shifting traffic onto the newly constructed inside lanes on I-65 southbound from mile marker 96 to 99. This shift is expected to take two nights. Following the shift, nightly lane closures will continue to adjust barrier rail at emergency pull-off locations, install additional signage, and perform striping operations. Motorists are urged to use caution as they navigate the shift.

This work is part of TDOT's [I-65 Phase 3 Widening & Improvements project](#), which began construction in March 2025. In addition to adding a travel lane in each direction, this work includes the replacement of bridges over US-31W, Long Hollow Pike, East Cedar Street, and Mansker Creek, as well as other improvements.

All work is weather-dependent. As always, drivers are reminded to allow additional time, slow down, and move over when traveling through a work zone. The Move Over Law was passed in 2006. The penalty for violating the law in Tennessee includes the possibility of up to 30 days in jail and a maximum fine of \$500.

Motorists can report potholes to TDOT by calling the TDOTFIX Hotline at 833-TDOTFIX or using this online form: [TDOT Maintenance Request](#). The TDOT SmartWay Map (<https://smartway.tn.gov>) provides the latest traffic updates on construction activity. Travelers can also call 511 for travel information.

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