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**TDOT**  
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Transportation

**Commissioner Butch Eley  
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# A Look Back



1964 I-40 Bridge  
Over TN River

Tennessee River



1961 I-40 Wharf Avenue Bridge

1961 I-40 Wharf Ave. bridge construction - Nashville



1960 Traffic



I-40 Contractor Fleet



Interstate Road Sign



1960s Nashville Traffic Day

# Growth = Traffic

## 2020 Migration Trends: U-Haul Ranks 50 States by Migration Growth

Tennessee claims No. 1 spot for first time; Texas in top 2 for fifth straight year

### BUSINESS

## Smith & Wesson moving HQ from Springfield to Tennessee

### NEWS

## More California headquarters choosing to move to Tennessee

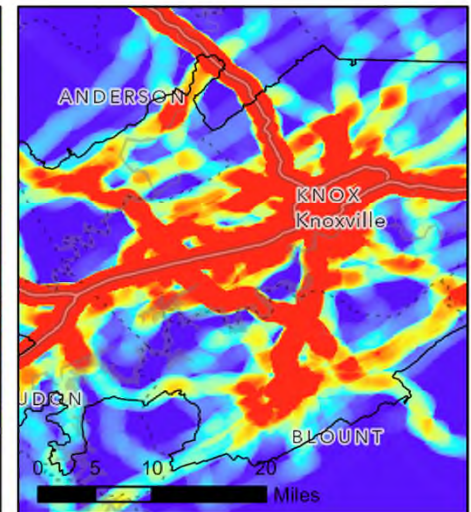
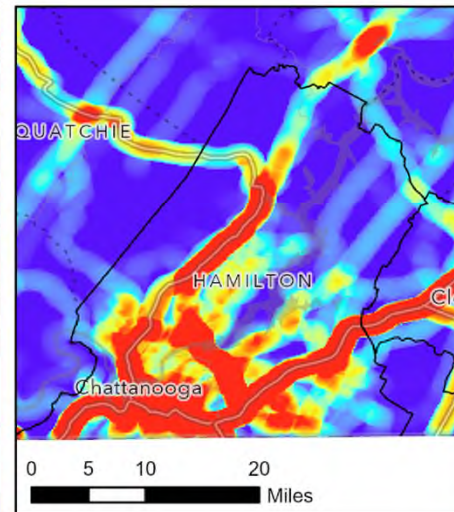
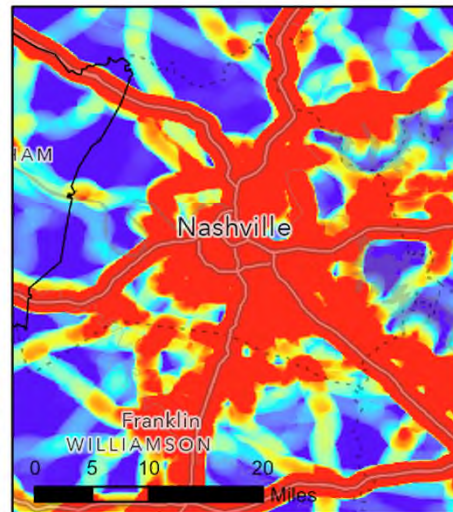
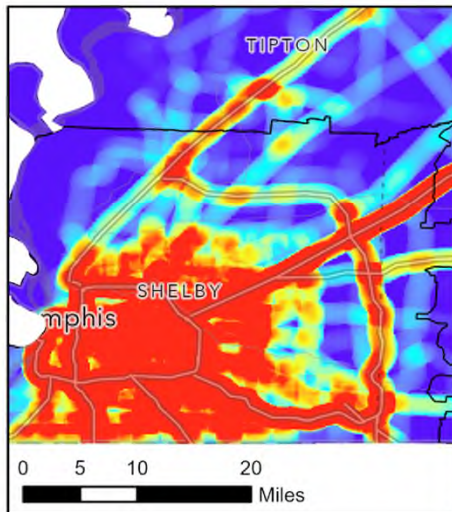
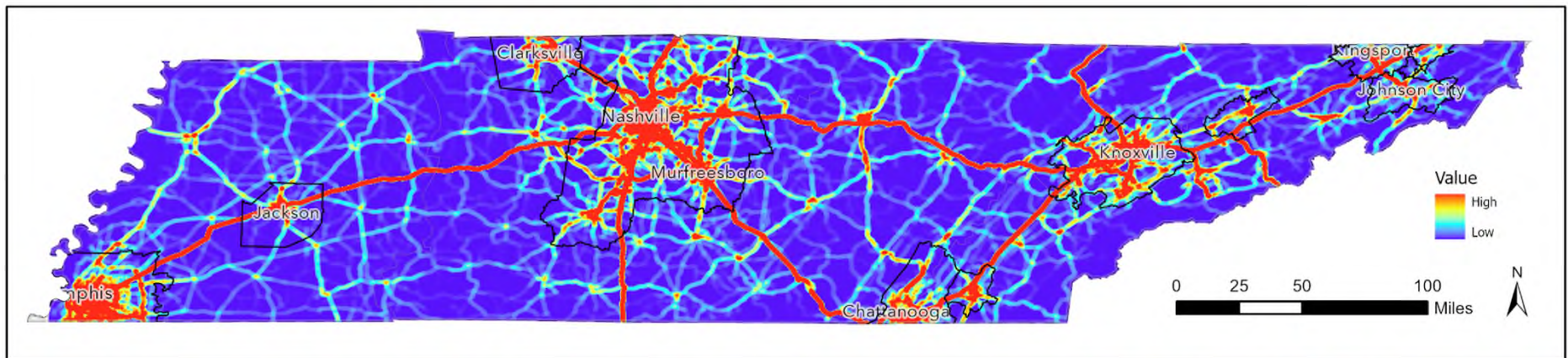
## Tennessee Keeps Attracting Headquarters Operations

With 18 Fortune 1000 company headquarters located in Tennessee, the number of headquarters jobs is surging.

## Ford, partner to spend \$11.4B on four new plants in Tennessee, Kentucky to support EVs

# Congestion

Commute times will **increase by 60% a day** and intercity travel times between major Tennessee cities will increase by up to **one hour**.



# Funding Breakdown for 10-Year Plan



Appx. \$1.2B  
Annual Work Program  
(x10 Years)

+



Transportation  
Modernization Act  
(TMA)

=

10-Year  
Project Plan

\$15B

for the next decade

+

\$6 billion over the next decade in multimodal  
transportation assets

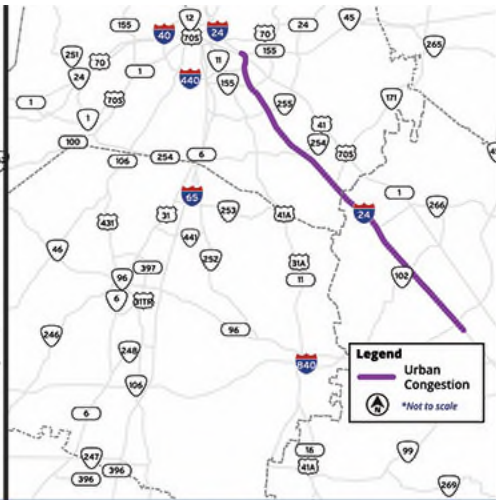
# 10-Year Plan Video



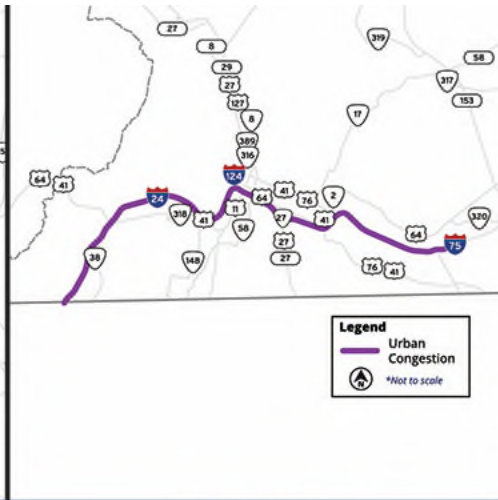
# Choice Lanes Program



Nashville



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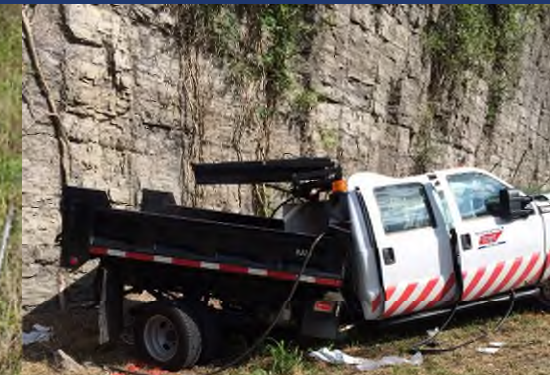
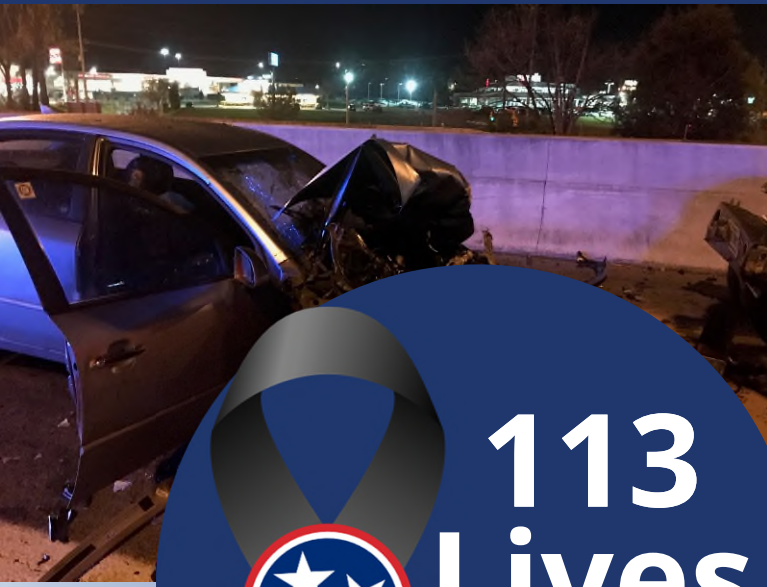


Chattanooga



Knoxville

# Safety is Our #1 Priority



**113  
Lives  
Lost**

**move over**  **slow down**





# Thoughts from Theodore Roosevelt



It is not the critic who counts; not the one who points out how the strong person stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the person who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by the dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, and comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows the great devotions; who spends himself or herself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he or she fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his or her place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat.



# Tennessee

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