

Tennessee Roadways



Interstate Highways

- Tennessee's location places it within a day's drive of 76% of the major markets in the United States.
- There are over 87,000 miles of roads and nearly 1,100 miles of interstate in the state.
- There is immediate access to eight (8) interstate highways: 24, 26, 40, 55, 65, 75, and 81; with I-59 just south of the southeast Tennessee border.
- Due to interstate accessibility to a third of the state's counties, Tennessee ranks sixth in the nation in cargo carried by trucks.
- In their annual state rankings of roads, rest areas and drivers, "Overdrive" magazine ranked Tennessee third overall for the eleventh straight year. Interstate-40 through Tennessee was considered the best segment of highway in the country.
- Nashville is one of only four U.S. cities where six interstate legs converge.
- Interstate 69 – Identified by Congress as a high priority corridor across Mid-America, this interstate will pass along the western border of Tennessee. I-69 would provide a contiguous highway link designed to interstate standards from the Mexican border to the Canadian border, a route of approximately 1,650 miles.



Public Transit

Rural Transit Systems

System	Counties Served
Delta Human Resource Agency	Fayette, Lauderdale, Shelby and Tipton
East Tennessee Human Resource Agency	Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Claiborne, Cocke, Grainger, Hamblen, Jefferson, Knox, Loudon, Monroe, Morgan, Roane, Scott, Sevier and Union
First Tennessee Human Resource Agency	Carter, Greene, Hawkins, Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi, and Washington
Hancock County Rural Transportation System	Hancock
Mid-Cumberland Human Resource Agency (MCHRA)	Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Houston, Humphreys, Montgomery, Robertson, Rutherford, Stewart, Sumner, Trousdale, Williamson and Wilson
Northwest Tennessee Human Resource Agency (NWTBRA)	Benton, Carroll, Crockett, Dyer, Gibson, Henry, Lake, Obion and Weakley
South Central Tennessee Development District	Bedford, Coffee, Franklin, Giles, Hickman, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Marshall, Maury, Moore, Perry and Wayne
Southeast Tennessee Human Resource Agency	Bledsoe, Bradley, Grundy, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Polk, Rhea and Sequatchie
Southwest Human Resource Agency (SWHRA)	Chester, Decatur, Hardin, Hardeman, Haywood, Henderson, Madison and McNairy
Upper Cumberland Human Resource Agency (UCHRA)	Cannon, Clay, Cumberland, Dekalb, Fentress, Jackson, Macon, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, Smith, Van Buren, Warren and White

Urban Transit Systems

System	Website
Bristol Tennessee Transit System	www.bristoltn.org/Transportation.cfm
Chattanooga Area Regional Transportation Authority	www.gocarta.org
Clarksville Transit System	www.cityofclarksville.com/transit
Cleveland Urban Area Transit System	www.cityofclevelandtn.com
Franklin Transit System	www.tmagroup.org/trolley/index.php
Gatlinburg Mass Transit System	www.ci.gatlinburg.tn.us/transit/trolley.htm
Jackson Transit Authority	www.ridejta.com
Johnson City Transit System	www.johnsoncitytransit.org
Kingsport Area Transit System	www.kingsporttransit.org
Knoxville Area Transit	www.ci.knoxville.tn.us/kat
Lakeway Area Transit	
Memphis Area Transit Authority	www.matatransit.com
Murfreesboro Transit	www.murfreesborotn.gov
Nashville Metropolitan Transit Authority	www.nashvillemta.org
City of Oak Ridge	www.oakridgepublictransit.org
Pigeon Forge Fun Time Trolleys	www.pigeonforgetrolley.org
Regional Transit Authority	
City of Sevierville	www.seviervilletn.org

Public Transit (cont'd)

- The services provided by Tennessee's transit systems vary depending on the specific needs of the community and include rail, fixed route bus, demand response minivan or van, and trolley.
- Transit provides Tennesseans with transportation to jobs, schools, medical appointments, community activities and allows seniors and people with disabilities to remain independent.
- In Tennessee, there are ten urban transit systems funded under Section 5307 of the Federal Transit Act of 1964.
- In order to meet the special needs of the clients with disabilities, over 40% of the fleet vehicles are equipped with wheelchair lifts.

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