

TDOT Paving Project

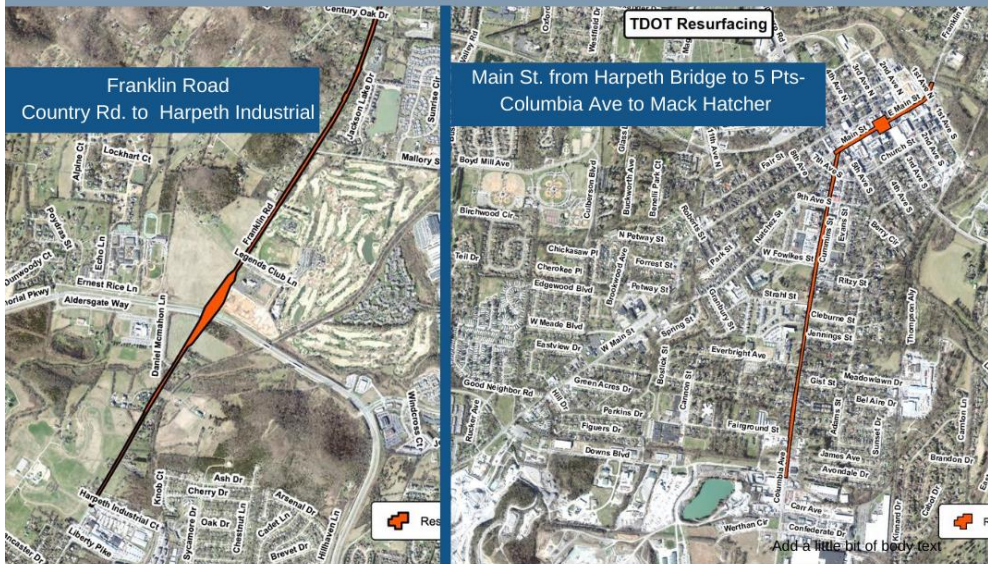
Franklin Rd-Main Street-Columbia Ave

City Prep Work 8/24-28

8/24-28-Intermittent Lane Closures

Paving to begin 8/31-10/23

Anticipate Lane Closures



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Friday, August 28, 2020

Good morning, team,

We have lots of road work happening in Franklin over the next several months. The **Franklin Road Corridor Improvements and Streetscape project** from the Harpeth Bridge to Industrial Court has begun. It will include sidewalks, underground utilities, lighting and more. Here is a link to that project

<https://www.franklintn.gov/government/departments-a-j/engineering/city-projects/franklin-road-corridor-improvements-project-us-31-state-route-6> At the same time, the **Tennessee Department of Transportation** is starting a paving project next

week to pave Franklin Road from Country Rd. to Industrial Court; Main Street from the Harpeth Bridge to Five Points; and Columbia Avenue from Five Points to Mack Hatcher. The project is expected to go on through the end of October.

A few nice thank you notes this morning.

After **Water Management Director Michelle Hatcher** gave a presentation about the additional wastewater capacity needed in South East Franklin to the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation(TDOT). She received the nice note below.

“One of the best, most well thought out presentations that I have seen about a specific approach in the 5 years I have been here (TDEC) and that is not just because it is in my backyard.”—George C. Garden, Chief Engineer/Deputy Director Engineering Services

The City of Franklin Arts Commission and staff liaison **Monique McCullough** also received a nice thank you note.

Dear Monique and Members of the Franklin Public Arts Commission:

What a journey! But thanks to each of you we made it through. We can't wait to produce a mural that makes the Public Arts Commission, City officials, Franklin residents, and visitors proud...proud to drive by, proud to show friends and family, and a mural that brings a huge smile when it is seen. That is the goal. Michael is actually going to start this Wednesday! We are so excited, but we could not have reached this stage without the knowing guidance of each of you – the knowing what the Aldermen would want and what would resonate in the community. Thank you so very much! Michael will welcome you to stop by and say hello as he is out there working! Hope to see you soon and if you want to do any type of “unveiling”, please let me know how I can assist. You all make a great team!—Amy Thomas, VP Marketing & Comm. Urgent Team

Our **Human Resource Department** recently held **COVID-19 Supervisor Training Sessions**. If you missed the live Covid-19 Supervisor Training, the Zoom recording is now accessible on Inside the City! It is available under Citywide announcements and under the Human Resources shared documents folder. This training discussed the toolkit, protocols, mock scenarios and answered questions posed by the attendees. If you have any questions, please reach out to your HR Covid Representative.

The Human Resources Department will be hosting a **VIRTUAL College Fair on September 10th from 12:30 - 2:00PM**. Have you been thinking about going back to school and need a program that fits your lifestyle? This online session is for you! Join us to learn more about the City's tuition reimbursement program and hear from various schools on their degree programs and admissions



requirements. To register, please go to <https://bit.ly/2Qll7xt> and you will receive an email confirmation after registering.

Coronavirus Update: Thursday’s COVID-19 case report (8/27/20):

Key Changes:

Up 1,826 more positive cases day over day in the State of Tennessee (149,179 total positive cases – **most total positive cases since the pandemic began**)

Up 150 more active cases day over day in the State of Tennessee (36,090 total active cases)

Up 50 more positive cases day over day in Williamson County (4,260 total positive cases – **most total positive cases since the pandemic began**)

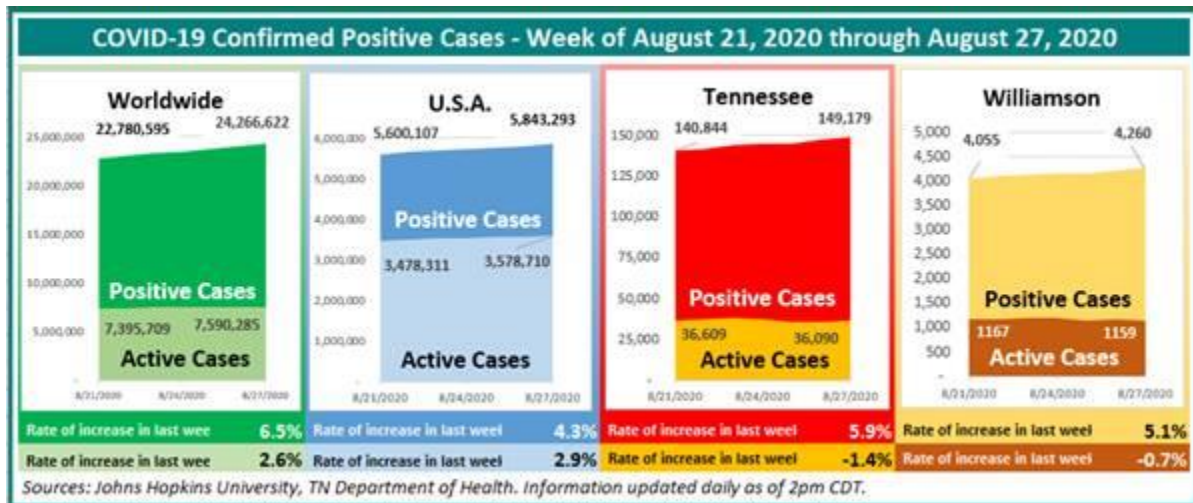
Down 9 fewer active cases day over day in Williamson County (1,159 total active cases)

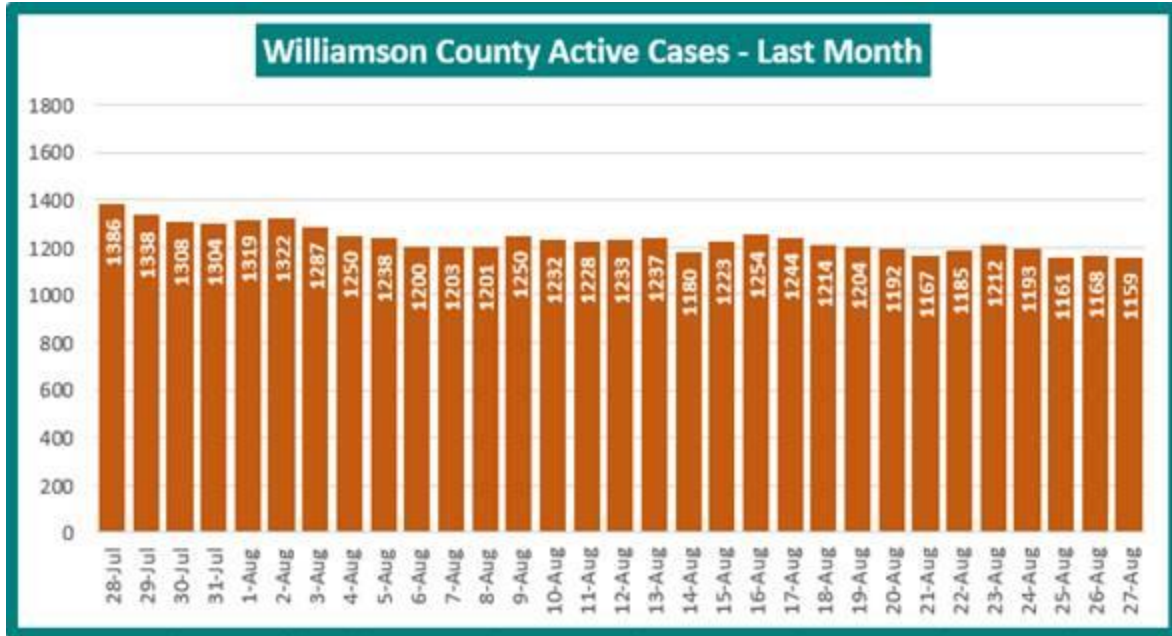
Level Williamson County share of total positive cases within Tennessee at **2.9%**

Level Percent Positive / Total Tested at **7.7%**

Level Williamson County **sixth** highest # of positive cases in Tennessee

Level **No additional** deaths in Williamson County (**27 – tied for tenth** highest in state)





That's the update for now. Thanks for *all* you do. Have a great weekend!
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