

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
NOTICE OF AWARD
For Office of Senator Marsha Blackburn**

Date: 7/15/2025

Grant: FY 2025 BUILD Round 2

Project: Middle Tennessee Connectivity & Economic Advancement Project

Locality: Wilson County, TN

Applicant: City of Mt. Juliet

Grant Amount: \$24,666,750

Congressional Districts: 5

Description: This project will complete the engineering design, right-of-way acquisition, and construction of a new interchange at SR-265/Central Pike and I-40, located between Exit 221 (at SR-45) and Exit 226 (at SR-171). The project involves removing the existing overpass, constructing two new bridges with pedestrian and bicycle facilities, building on- and off-ramps, realigning connecting roads—including SR-265—and adding signing, striping, and two traffic signals.