CONCURRENT NOTICE
NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

November 6, 2026
Hamilton County
625 Georgia Avenue,
Chattanooga, TN 37402
423-209-6100

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by Hamilton County.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about November 22, 2026, Hamilton County will submit a request to the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development for the release of Block Grant Funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as Hamilton County East Brainerd Rd & London Ln Intersection Improvements. Hamilton County will remodel the intersection at East Brainerd Road and London Lane into a single lane roundabout. This project will consist of the construction of a roundabout at the current intersection to address traffic flow and safety due to growth in the area. The proposed roundabout will ease traffic congestion, keep traffic flow moving, and improve the safety of the intersection. Hamilton County is requesting $3,456,000 in CDBG disaster recovery funds for this project. All work will take place on the existing roadway and right of way located at the East Brainerd Rd & London Ln intersection in Hamilton County, TN.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

Hamilton County has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at Hamilton County Courthouse, 625 Georgia Avenue, Chattanooga, TN 37402 and may be examined or copied weekdays 9:00 A.M to 3:00 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to Hamilton County Development Services, Attn Autumn Friday, 1250 Market Street, Suite 3046, Chattanooga, TN 37402. All comments received by November 21, 2026 will be considered by Hamilton County prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

Hamilton County certifies to the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development that Weston Wamp in his capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The Tennessee Department of Economic and Community's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows Hamilton County to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development will accept objections to its release of fund and Hamilton County certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of Hamilton County; (b) Hamilton County has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development, Community and Rural Development, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 27th Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243- 1102. Potential objectors should contact Community and Rural Development to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Weston Wamp, Mayor