



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, a series of winter storms and rain events occurred in January and February 2016, causing heavily saturated soils in East Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, beginning on February 12, 2016, a significant slope failure occurred on State Route 30 in Bledsoe County at mile marker 7.46; and

WHEREAS, the condition of the slope at this location of State Route 30 remains unstable; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation has determined State Route 30 must be closed in both directions at this location to construct the necessary retaining wall and detour highway traffic around the closure from Spencer, Tennessee to Pikeville, Tennessee so that the repairs can be made and requiring restrictions for the full closure during the summer months to avoid school bus detours; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation has awarded an emergency contract for repair and stabilization of the roadway and right-of-way at this location on State Route 30.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Tennessee Constitution and law, including but not limited to Tenn. Code Ann. § 58-2-107(b), do hereby declare a state of emergency in Bledsoe County, Tennessee. Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 58-2-107(b)(2), this state of emergency will remain in effect until I have determined that the emergency conditions no longer exist; provided, that in no event will the state of emergency continue for longer than sixty (60) days, unless specifically renewed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed at Nashville on this twenty-seventh day of June, 2016.




Governor


Secretary of State