



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, a series of rain events occurred in August and September 2018, resulting in severe sediment deposits along the shoulder of State Route 111 southbound (SR-111 SB) at log mile 1.5 in Hamilton County; and

WHEREAS, on September 26, 2018, a depression was located in the outside lane and shoulder, which subsequently collapsed and was at first thought to be a sinkhole; and

WHEREAS, it was discovered that the collapse was actually caused by the collapse of a 42" corrugated metal pipe; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation has had to close the right lane and shoulder of SR-111 SB at this location until repairs can be made; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation held a special letting on November 16; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation has awarded an emergency contract for replacing the pipe to Thomas Brothers Construction Company, Inc.;

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 existed in Hamilton 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 Great Seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed at Nashville on this 17th day of December, 2018.


GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


SECRETARY OF STATE

