



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, on July 11, 2019, a heavy rain event caused a slide on Interstate 75 Northbound near mile marker 143 in Campbell County, Tennessee, requiring Department of Transportation maintenance crews to move material from both northbound lanes to the shoulder; and

WHEREAS, on July 12, 2019, the Department of Transportation's Geotechnical Division (the "Geotechnical Division") identified a portion of the slope adjacent to the interstate to be in failure, with a developed rock seam that is up to seventy-five (75) feet deep running parallel to Interstate 75 for a length of two hundred (200) feet; and

WHEREAS, on July 13, 2019, the Geotechnical Division began a full site assessment and identified an imminent risk of failure caused by a rock mass that appeared to be moving, as well as a need for emergency drainage repair and repair of an additional slope failure; and

WHEREAS, on July 13, 2019, Department of Transportation's floating maintenance crews extended the barrier wall to two hundred (200) feet and constructed a berm at the bottom of the slope; and

WHEREAS, on July 14, 2019, the Department of Transportation awarded an emergency contract to Charles Blalock & Sons, Inc. for slope stabilization at this location on Interstate 75 Northbound.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bill Lee, 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 Campbell 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) additional 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 19th day of August, 2019.


GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


SECRETARY OF STATE

