



Covington Public Works/Utilities

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

City of Covington

Public Works Meeting

City Hall

Downstairs Board Room 4:00 P.M.

April 7, 2026

Utility Departments:

Sewer Dept:

1. Wastewater Upgrades Clarifiers-**Materials arriving/Install in progress**
2. Wastewater Screw pumps-**Parts on-site/Awaiting install**
3. Wastewater Return Screw Pumps-**Parts on-site/Awaiting Install**
4. Hwy 59 Sewer line Extension-**Construction in progress**
5. Wastewater Grit Chamber-**Design Phase**
6. Sewer Main Line Camera Inspection-**E. Pleasant @Park Street to Union Street then Union Street to E. Ripley Ave.**

Water Dept:

1. Lead service line inventory-**3,000 unknowns-Approved pending contract**
2. Water Plant Pressurized Filters (6)-**Filter #1-3 Completed-Sand Blasting/Coating was needed/Filter #4 in progress**
3. 2022 WEP Disaster Grant-**\$1,038,000**
-**WTP Generator-Design in progress-Contract submitted for USDA approval**

Gas Dept:

1. N/A

Street/Grounds Dept:

1. Hwy 51 Sidewalk Project-**Awaiting TDOT approval of ROWs Documents**
2. TDOT Paving Projects-**Paving Completed-Striping delayed**
3. Transportation Planning Grant-**Approved-Awaiting kick-off meeting**
4. Traffic Signal Modernization Grant-**Submitted grant application-see attachment**
5. (2) New Grounds Equipment Trailers-**See attachments**

Training:

1. Collection/Distribution Class in May 2026

Tony Marbry, Clint Tennyson, James Terry, Jason Newman

Open Positions:

- (1) Sanitation, (1) Grounds-**Pending**, (1) Utility Repairman

Budget: Goal is 75%

1. Grounds	60%	5. Water	69%
2. Streets	16%	6. Sewer	35%
3. Garage	82%	7. Gas	55%
4. Sanitation	56%		

Other Business:

1. Code Enforcement Department Monthly Report: (see attached)

Adjourn



Traffic Signal Modernization Program (TSMP) Grant Application 2026 Letter of Intent to Seek Funding

About the TSMP Grant Application

The Traffic Signal Modernization Program (TSMP) grant is a Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) program designed to help communities and their local traffic signal maintaining agencies modernize existing traffic signal equipment and operations.

TSMP Grant Application Funds Eligibility Requirement

The TSMP project must be located on a State Route. Communities and unincorporated areas within counties are eligible for TSMP funds if either of the following are met:

- Any community in a non-CMAQ county; or
- Any community with a population below 5,000 (based on the 2020 federal census).

Check CMAQ County here: [Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality \(CMAQ\) Improvement Program](#)

Any grant application submitted on behalf of a community that is identified as not eligible for TSMP funds will be eliminated from consideration. The TSMP grant funds are intended to address specific needs contained in the grant application and not intended as equipment only procurement funds or provide local project fund assistance for communities.

TSMP Grant Application Matching and Funding Cap Requirements

The TSMP project is a 100% state funded program (i.e. no local match required). Every project will have a different associated project cap up to \$125,000 per project.

TSMP Grant Application Eligible Items includes, but not limited to, Signalization Upgrade Items such as:

- Controllers & Conflict Monitors
- Controller Cabinet & Equipment
- Signal Heads & Flashing Beacons
- Supplemental Signal Heads
- Pedestrian Signal Heads & Push Buttons
- Advance & Stop Line Detection
- Signal Timing Optimization
- School Zone Flashing Beacons Plans



TSMP Grant Application Ranking Criteria

The TSMP grant application ranking criteria will include, but is not limited to, county economic status, approximate age of traffic signal equipment, crash history, AADT, work type being requested, other possible funding program involvement, and associated project impacts regarding right-of-way, environmental, railroads, and utilities. All projects awarded will be prepared in accordance with applicable State and Federal requirements. All design services will be the responsibility of and conducted by TDOT staff and/or their on-call consultants.

TSMP Grant Application Required Information (Questions 1-13)

Please complete all the following required fields regarding this grant application.

General and Site Information

1. Name of county that the project is located in. *Tipton*
2. Name of city or town that the project being requested is located in (use county if not in a city or town). *Covington*
3. Name the planning organization serving your community. *West Tennessee RPO*
4. Has your local agency submitted a TSMP grant application within the last two years?
 YES NO
5. What is the state route number and it's local name that the project is located on? *SR-59 (Mueller Brass Road)*
6. Are there any railroad tracks within 500 feet from the project area, even if the railroad tracks are crossing one of the intersection legs or not? YES NO
7. From the list below, please indicate what is the approximate age (in years) of the existing traffic signal equipment included in this grant application?
 0-9 years 10-19 years 20-29 years 30+ years Unknown

Traffic Signal Timing Requests

8. Does this application include a traffic signal timing request? YES NO
If "NO" was answered in Question 8, then skip this section and go to Question 12.
9. If "YES" was answered in Question 8, then are all the controller(s) in the field of the same brand and of the ATC type? YES NO
10. If "YES" was answered in Question 8, then is there existing hardware interconnection infrastructure in the field between the corridor signalized intersections? YES NO
11. If "YES" was answered in Questions 8, 9, and 10, then include a list of the corridor signalized intersections and the distances between the intersections. If a "NO" was answered in Questions 8, 9, and 10, then traffic signal timing requests on corridors will not be considered. In addition, please note that traffic signal timing coordination is reserved primarily for traffic signals less than 0.5 mile apart from each other.



Local Maintenance Agreement and TTSUG Involvement

- 12. If this grant application is awarded, will your local agency be willing to enter into a local maintenance agreement contract with TDOT to maintain the modernized traffic signal equipment and related traffic control devices? YES NO
- 13. If this grant application is awarded, will your local agency be willing to share general traffic signal information with the Tennessee Traffic Signal Users Group (TTSUG)? YES NO

If a "NO" was answered in Questions 12 and 13, then the TSMP grant application will not be considered.

TSMP Grant Application Required Attachments: Detailed Description, Supporting Documents (If necessary), and Location Map

On the next page in the detailed description box, please complete a detailed description of the proposed TSMP project along with the traffic signal modernization improvements being requested.

If needed, any supporting documentation regarding the traffic signal modernization improvements can be attached to this TSMP grant application. In addition to the detailed description, please attach location map figure(s) of the traffic signal(s) that are included in the proposed TSMP project. In lieu of location map figure(s), a Google Earth kmz file(s) of the TSMP project location can be submitted.

TSMP Grant Application Primary Contact Information

City or Town (use County if not located in a City or Town): *Covington*

Primary City/Town/County Contact Name: *Tim Haynes*

Primary City/Town/County Contact Title: *Public Works Director*

Primary City/Town/County Contact Email: *THaynes@CovingtonTN.com*

Primary City/Town/County Contact Telephone Number: *(901) 476-9613*

TSMP Grant Application Deadline

When ready, please submit everything electronically via email by **4:00pm Central (5:00pm Eastern) on Wednesday, April 1, 2026** to tdot.trafficdesign.tsmmprogram@tn.gov with subject line **"2026 TSMP Grant Application"**. Please also include your community (i.e. city, town, county) in the subject line. For questions regarding this TSMP grant application process, please contact Steve Bryan via the same email address.

TSMP Grant Application Required Detailed Description Box

The Town of Covington is seeking funds to update traffic signal equipment at the intersection of US Hwy 51 (SR-3) and SR-59 (Mueller Brass Road) in Covington. The Town is engaged in TDOT PIN 132256.00, a project funded by the Multimodal Access Grant and currently in the Right-of-Way phase, which will provide updated pedestrian infrastructure including ADA-compliant ramps and sidewalks, crosswalks, a pedestrian refuge island, and countdown pedestrian signal heads with APS push buttons.

This signal is not part of a coordinated signal corridor.

The scope of the proposed TSMP grant request includes updating vehicle detection to video/radar units; updating the traffic signal controller; installing emergency vehicle preemption; and optimizing signal timing. Given the age of this traffic signal, replacement of existing signal strain poles may also be required.

The intersection of US Hwy 51 (SR-3) and SR-59 (Mueller Brass Road) is located between the Covington South Fire Station (approx. 400 feet from the intersection) and Baptist Memorial Hospital (approx. 2700 feet from the intersection). This position necessitates emergency vehicle preemption.

No new rights-of-way or easements are needed for the proposed project. Per TDOT TCDS data, the 2025 AADT for SR-59 (Mueller Brass Road) is 6,198 and the 2025 AADT for US-Hwy 51 (SR-3) is between 14,586 and 20,974.

The attached map shows the intersection location with eTrims crash data for the last three years.

EAGLE AUTO SALES

431 West Liberty Ave.
Covington, Tennessee 38019
901-475-1043

SALESMAN	Cook	DEAL NO.
DATE	3-24-26	STOCK NO.
		MANAGER NO.

PURCHASER: City OF Covington PHONE: 451-1913
 ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
 ENTER MY ORDER FOR: NEW USED YEAR: 2026 MAKE: Trailer MODEL: 6'10" X 20
 SER. NO. _____ COLOR: _____ ENG. _____ MILEAGE: _____

BASE DELIVERED PRICE OF VEHICLE	\$	
6'10" X 20		
2 Ft Dove Tail		
Tailgate with cables		
Dual Axles		
Rack on Trailer		
For Gas		
Square Tube		
with 2 Ft screen		
2 Trailers		
TOTAL PRICE	\$	8500 00
USED VEHICLE ALLOWANCE	()
BALANCE		
SALES TAX - STATE		Exempt
SUBTOTAL		
BALANCE OWED ON USED VEHICLE		
GRAND TOTAL		8500 60
DEPOSIT	\$	
ADDITIONAL CASH OR CHECK \$	TOTAL \$	()
BALANCE DUE ON DELIVERY	\$	
LICENSES, CASH		
TRADE IN: YR.	MAKE	MODEL
SER. NO.		
MILEAGE	COLOR	ENG.
USED BOOK:	RECORD:	

I (We) certify in tendering the above described vehicle as part payment vehicle ordered that it is free from any encumbrances, except as stated above, which amount Eagle Auto Sales will assume upon completion of the purchase. I hereby authorize Eagle Auto Sales to pay off the lienhold shown herein and agree to reimburse Eagle Auto Sales for any amount payoff in excess of that shown. I (We) hereby certify that I am (we are) the sole and absolute owner(s). I (We) now make delivery and pass title of said vehicle.

I (We) agree to pay the balance of purchase price on terms set for above and will accept delivery within forty-eight (48) hours after being notified that the car or truck is ready. Failure on any part to complete the purchase under terms of this contract forfeits my deposit as liquidated damages for your expense and efforts incident to this transaction and which event permits you to dispose of the cash, car or truck without any liability on your part whatsoever. It is further agreed and understood that this instrument is not assignable nor transferable. In the event that an instrument of payment hereunder must be placed in outside hands for collection, I (We) agree to pay interest at the maximum legal rate as attorney or other collection fees and court costs incurred.

It is agreed that you will not be held liable for any delay or failure to make delivery through any cause whatsoever.

It is expressly agreed that legal title to said car or truck shall not pass to me until the full purchase price thereof, including freight and delivery charges, as stipulated above, shall have been paid by me. It is also agreed that said vehicle will not be used for hire until fully paid for.

Any new vehicle price quoted is for immediate delivery, but if the price should be increased by the manufacturer before any new car or truck has been assigned to me then this order shall be construed as if the increased price was originally inserted herein.

NEW OR DEMONSTRATOR VEHICLE WARRANTY, IF APPLICABLE

All warranties on this vehicle are the manufacturer's. The seller, Eagle Auto Sales, hereby expressly disclaims all warranties either express or implied, including any implied warranty of merchantability of fitness for a particular purpose, and Eagle Auto Sales neither assumes nor authorizes any other person to assume for it any liability in connection with the sale of this vehicle. This disclaimer by the seller, Eagle Auto Sales, in no way affects the terms of the manufacturer's warranty.

Signature _____

USED OR DEMONSTRATOR VEHICLE WARRANTY, IF APPLICABLE

Limited Warranty

ALL USED VEHICLES SOLD UNDER THIS AGREEMENT ARE SOLD AS IS WITH NO EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY OF ANY KIND OR DESCRIPTION EXCEPT WHEN STATED ABOVE IN WRITING, OR WHEN SAID VEHICLE RETAINS A PORTION OF THE MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY, IN WHICH CASE SAID MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY SHALL BE THE ONLY WARRANTY APPLICABLE TO THIS SALE.

I hereby swear that I am over 18 years of age

Accepted By Eagle Auto Sales Jewel Cook
(Authorized Signature)

BUYER'S SIGNATURE _____

731-345-3109

Quote

Date: 2-24-2026

Customer: Bobby FLOWERS

Address:

Phone # 901-451-1931

O'Neal Trailor 6'10" X 20 (18 X 2) Utility trailer

1. Description O'Neal Trailer Black with G>V>W>R> 12,000 lb. LED
2. Electrical - lights in seal beam boxes with RV Plug.
3. Trailer - 4" x 4" angle with 3" channel cross member on 16" centers
4. Tongue - 5" channel wrap around
5. Top Rail and post - 3" X 3" 11 gauge tubing
6. Coupler - 2 5/16 A frame coupler
7. Chains - 3/8" 36" with hook
8. Floor - Treated
9. Fenders - 9 X 72 Diamond plate tear drop
10. Brake Away Kit
11. Dovetail - 2'
12. Gate - 3" reinforced with spring assist (2" Tub
13. Landscape basket in front
14. Plate with rails in tongue
15. Weed eater racks - Two on passenge
16. Tires 225/75R15 radials 10 Ply
17. Wheels - 6 lug silver mod
18. Axles - 6000lb. EZ tube lube brakes
19. Slipper springs

Price \$ 7239.30

Sales Tax \$ 594.73

Total Cash Price \$ 7833.73

Purchaser Signature _____

Salesperson Signature John Vaden

CODE COMPLIANCE DEPARTMENT REPORT: April 7 , 2026



TOUCHPOINTS:

Personnel Report: Open positions – Part-time Code Administration Assistant – not posted
Code Compliance Officer – not posted

Training: On going in numerous subjects

On Going Projects:

- **Blight Grant** – On going
- **Property Maintenance Concerns** – On going. Not attached, City Attorney reviewing.
- **Site Plans** submitted: None
- **Re-zoning Application or Text Amendment** submitted: None
- **Commercial/Industrial applications** submitted: None
- **Annexation Request** submitted: None
- **Budget Percentage:** thru mid March 66.67%