Tennessee Department of Transportation
Interstate 65, Marshall County

Built as part of the original interstate system, this 10-mile section of I-65 in Marshall County runs from US 31-A to SR-373. Globe Construction Company of Nashville was the contractor that constructed the road, which was opened to traffic in 1967.

The original pavement consisted of 20.5 inches of full-depth asphalt pavement. It included 8 inches of crushed stone, 7 inches of HMA base, 3.5 inches of bituminous binder, 1 inch of bituminous leveling course, and a 1-inch bituminous surface tack course of cutback asphalt emulsion. A large-stone base mix with a maximum aggregate size of 3 inches, placed over the crushed stone base, was extended through the shoulders in order to provide drainage. The base was placed at a temperature of 75 degrees.

In 1983, the pavement was milled 3 inches deep and overlaid with 3 inches of bituminous binder, a 1.5-inch leveling course, and a 1-inch bituminous surface. In 2001, 1.25 inches was milled from the surface and the road received a 3.25-inch HMA overlay.

This rural section of Interstate has an average daily traffic count of 21,260 vehicles.