

roads and areas that are being studied and will be revisited with a plan of action are: Hardin Valley Road all the way to Hickory Creek Road; Everett Road at Yarnell; Yarnell Road at Campbell Station; Lovell Road at Hardin Valley and Pellissippi Pkwy; Solway Road.

After a recent survey was conducted, receiving feedback from 795 respondents, it was determined that the top five comments regarding the issues surrounding these roads and areas are congestion during school drop-off/pick-up and rush hour, that the roads are too narrow, that there is poor lighting and visibility, general congestion and the lack of shoulders.

Two examples of comments were, "Yarnell is too narrow and needs to be widened for growth to happen," and at the hard bend in the road just as Hardin Valley



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agenda, both presented by the finance department, and both with a blank space for the account that would be charged. Some of the commissioners have said in past meetings that the law department should foot the bill since it initiated the original suit.

But the commission voted to settle the dispute, prompted by County Mayor Glen Jacobs, and then voted to hire an outside firm to represent the county in the settlement.

One resolution calls for attorney fees for individual and class defendants, \$97,500, a mediator fee of \$3,150, and the outside counsel of Arnett, Draper and Hagood, LLP in the amount of \$48,895.

The second resolution calls for reimbursement of attorney fees previously paid by current or former sheriff's department employees for attorneys in the amount of \$17,562.60.

If the debate on the fees