



## HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

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### **Wamp's Fourth 'State of the County' to include Deputy Governor, TDOT Commissioner, Sen. Watson**

**HAMILTON COUNTY, TN (April 30, 2026)** — Hamilton County Mayor Weston Wamp will host his fourth State of the County address on Tuesday, May 19, at 1:00 p.m. on the campus of the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. Themed “Meeting Tennessee’s Moment,” the annual event will focus on Hamilton County’s strong partnership with the state and its role in Tennessee’s continued success.

Wamp will be joined by special guests Deputy Governor and Commissioner Stuart McWhorter of the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development (TNECD); Commissioner Will Reid of the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT); and State Senator Bo Watson.

The address will be at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga’s Wolford Center with a welcome from Chancellor Dr. Lori Mann Bruce and County Commission Chairman Ken Smith. A moderated conversation with state leaders will follow, focused on how Hamilton County and the State of Tennessee have partnered in historic investments ranging from public parks to career and technical education to infrastructure.

“The State of Tennessee is known around the world today as a great place to raise a family and grow a business, and at the same time continues to gain acclaim as a destination for arts, culture, and recreation,” said Mayor Wamp. “Hamilton County has an opportunity to play a leading role in Tennessee’s moment, and we’re looking forward to an engaging conversation with a few of the state’s most respected leaders.”

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