



**Putnam County  
Region II  
Billy Joe "Red" Lamb**

**Road Supervisor**  
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Elected 1990



Putnam County Seat - Cookeville

*Created 1854 from Fentress, Jackson, Smith, White and Overton counties; named in honor of Israel Putnam (1718-1790), French and Indian War soldier and commander at the Revolutionary War battles of Bunker Hill and Long Island.*

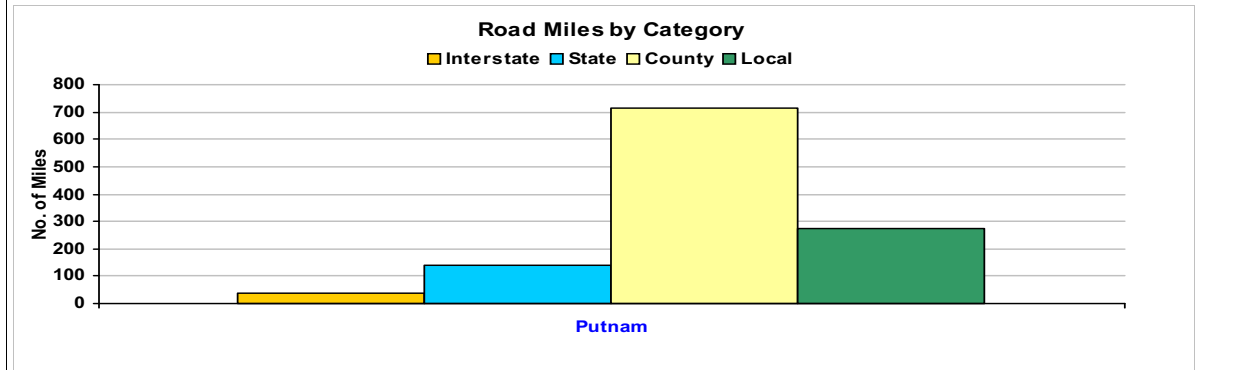
**General Information and Contacts**

**Year Founded:** 1842      **Area:** Kilometers: 1,038.50      **SquareMiles:** 400.97      **Acres:** 256,618  
**Highway Chief** Billy Lamb - (931) 526-4864 - hwydept@citlink.net      **No. of Commissioners** 24  
**Development District** Upper Cumberland Development District      **Grand Division** Middle  
**State Senate District(s)** Sen. Charlotte Burks D - 15  
**State House District(s)** Rep. Charles Curtiss D - 43      Rep. Henry Fincher D - 42

**Highway Officials and Road Miles**

Source: TN Department of Transportation

Elect/Appt. Hwy Supt.	Next Elect. Year	TDOT Region	No. Regis. Vehicles	Inter. Road Miles	State Road Miles	County Road Miles	City Road Miles	Total Road Miles
Elected	2010	Region II	76,036	37	141	715	276	1,169



**Bridge Condition**

Source: TN Department of Transportation

Bridges over 20' in length inspected by the TN Department of Transportation

Total Bridges 2007	No. Structurally Deficient	No. Functionally Obsolete	No. Deficient/ Obsolete	PCT Deficient/ Obsolete
74	3	11	14	18.9%

**Local Taxes**

Source: TN Department of Revenue

Property Tax Rate	Revenue Per Penny	Local Option Sales Tax	Wheel Tax
\$2.75	\$122,227	2.75%	N/A

