



**Cocke County  
Region I  
Kenneth Ford**

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Elected 2010



Cocke County Seat - Newport

*Created 1797 from Jefferson County; named in honor of William Cocke (1748-1828), Revolutionary and War of 1812 soldier; member of legislatures of Virginia, North Carolina, State of Franklin, Territory South of the River Ohio, Tennessee and Mississippi; Chickasaw Indian Agent.*

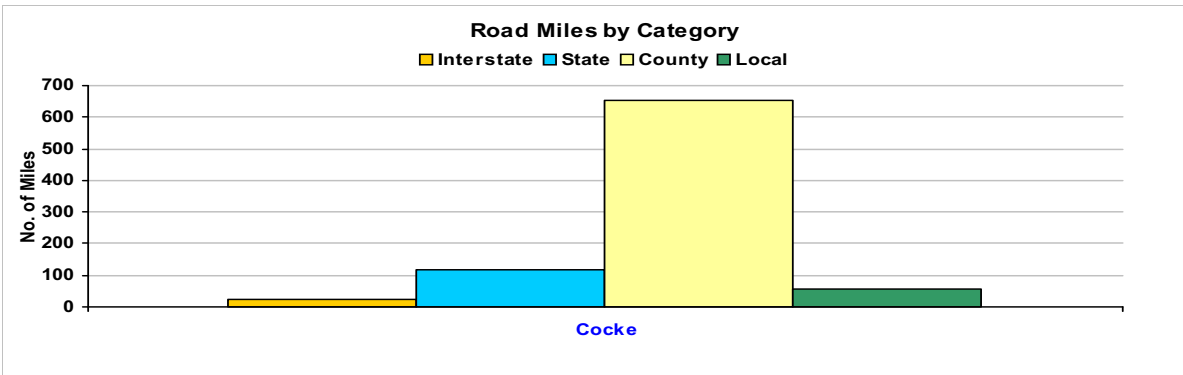
**General Information and Contacts**

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|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Year Founded:</b> 1797   | <b>Area:</b> Kilometers: 1,125.15 | <b>SquareMiles:</b> 434.42 | <b>Acres:</b> 278,029 |
| <b>Highway Chief</b> Kenneth Ford - (423) 623-5102 - cockecountyhwy@bellsouth.net | <b>No. of Commissioners</b> 14    |                            |                       |
| <b>Development District</b> East Tennessee Development District                   | <b>Grand Division</b> East        |                            |                       |
| <b>State Senate District(s)</b> Sen. Steve Southerland R - 1                      |                                   |                            |                       |
| <b>State House District(s)</b> Rep. Eddie Yokley D - 11                           |                                   |                            |                       |

**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               | 2014             | Region I    | 37,998              | 22                | 119              | 654               | 58              | 853              |



**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 |
|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 105                | 23                         | 19                        | 42                     | 40.0%                  |

**Local Taxes**

Source: TN Department of Revenue

| Property Tax Rate | Revenue Per Penny | Local Option Sales Tax | Wheel Tax |
|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------|
| \$2.48            | \$47,874          | 2.75%                  | N/A       |

