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Directions from **Knoxville Airport** to VTI

From Knoxville Airport to VTI (about 40 minutes) :

1. From the airport follow signs to Knoxville - **US 129 North**
2. Continue on US 129 North for about 2½ miles.
3. Exit to the Right onto **I-140 West** towards Oak Ridge. Watch for the exit as you get beyond all the fast food and car dealers along US 129.
4. Stay on I-140 for about 10 miles. You will pass the exits for Kingston Pike and I-40 / I-75. They are Exit #1A, #1B, #1C, etc. Continue straight in the Left Lane towards Oak Ridge on what will become the **Pellissippi Parkway, also named Tennessee Hwy 162 West**.
5. Follow Pellissippi Parkway for about 7 miles towards Oak Ridge. Hwy 162 will end and you will continue straight on **Hwy 62 West**. Note the speed limit drops to 45 MPH where Hwy 162 ends and Hwy 62 begins as you approach the Clinch River.
6. Stay in the Right Lane after crossing the Clinch River bridge and exit onto **Bethel Valley Road** heading towards Oak Ridge National Lab (ORNL). The exit ramp will wind around under Hwy 162 and bring you to a traffic light. Continue Straight on Bethel Valley Road through the traffic light. About ¼ mile past the light a left turn lane will emerge in the middle of Bethel Valley Road. Turn Left here onto **Alvin Weinberg Drive**. VTI is the second building on the left.

Note that in early 2002 as a result of the 9/11/01 terrorist attacks, Bethel Valley Road was closed to thru traffic. The turn off on to Alvin Weinberg Drive is before the security checkpoint.

Directions to VTI from **Southbound I-75** (as if coming to VTI from Lexington, KY)

From I-75 Southbound (Headed towards Knoxville from Kentucky):

1. Driving south on I-75, take **Exit 122**, turn Right at the bottom of the ramp and follow **Tennessee Hwy 61** through Clinton towards Oak Ridge (about 10 miles).
2. At a stop light along the river just east of Oak Ridge, Hwy 61 runs into **Tennessee Hwy 95 (also known as the "Oak Ridge Turnpike")**. At this light, Hwy 61 turns to the right, heading to Oliver Springs. Go straight ahead on Hwy 95 into Oak Ridge.
3. Stay on Hwy 95, passing through about 10 traffic lights until you reach the intersection with Tennessee Hwy 62 (known as Illinois Avenue.) Along the way you'll pass the hospital on the right and the high school on the right. You'll be turning at the 2nd light after passing the high school. Turn left onto **Hwy 62 East – Illinois Ave**. (There is a Nissan Dealership on the corner at this intersection.)
4. Head East on Illinois Avenue towards Knoxville. Stay in the Right Lane.
5. Just past the Ford dealership, eastbound Illinois Ave widens to 4 lanes, stay to the right. At the 1st light past the Ford Dealership, turn Right onto **Scarboro Road** towards the Department of Energy Y12 Plant.
6. After turning onto Scarboro Road get into the Left Lane. Continue straight through the light at the Y12 plant entrance, cross the RR tracks, go up the hill and down the other side.

7. Coming down the hill get into the Right Lane. At the bottom of the hill go Right on to **Bethel Valley Road** towards Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL).
8. After about ¼ mile a left turn lane will emerge in the middle of Bethel Valley Road. Turn Left here onto **Alvin Weinberg Drive**. VTI is the second building on the left.

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Directions to VTI from **Northbound I-75 (as if coming to VTI from Chattanooga, TN)**

From I-75 Northbound (headed towards Knoxville from Chattanooga):

1. Shortly after Exit 84 on I-75N, I-40E merges with I-75N. Continue on **I-75N/I-40E** towards downtown Knoxville.
2. West of downtown, take **Exit 376** and follow the overhead signs to head west towards Oak Ridge on what is referred to commonly as **I-140, TN Hwy 162, and/or Pellissippi Parkway**. (I-140 becomes TN Hwy 162 just west of the I-40/I-75 interchange)
3. Follow Pellissippi Parkway for about 7 miles west towards Oak Ridge. Note the speed limit drops to 45 MPH where **Hwy 162 West ends and Hwy 62 West begins** as you approach the Clinch River.
4. Stay in the Right Lane after crossing the Clinch River bridge and exit onto **Bethel Valley Road** heading towards Oak Ridge National Lab (ORNL). The exit ramp will wind around under Hwy 162 and bring you to a traffic light. Continue Straight on Bethel Valley Road through the traffic light. About ¼ mile past the light a left turn lane will emerge in the middle of Bethel Valley Road. Turn Left here onto **Alvin Weinberg Drive**. VTI is the second building on the left.

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Directions to VTI from **Westbound I-40 (as if coming to VTI from Asheville, NC)**

5. Stay on I-40 West into downtown Knoxville. I-40 and I-75 will merge in downtown Knoxville. Continue on **I-40W/I-75S** towards Nashville and Chattanooga.
6. West of downtown, take **Exit 376** and follow the overhead signs to head west towards Oak Ridge on what is referred to commonly as **I-140, TN Hwy 162, and/or Pellissippi Parkway**. (I-140 becomes TN Hwy 162 just west of the I-40/I-75 interchange)
7. Follow Pellissippi Parkway for about 7 miles west towards Oak Ridge. Note the speed limit drops to 45 MPH where **Hwy 162 West ends and Hwy 62 West begins** as you approach the Clinch River.
8. Stay in the Right Lane after crossing the Clinch River bridge and exit onto **Bethel Valley Road** heading towards Oak Ridge National Lab (ORNL). The exit ramp will wind around under Hwy 162 and bring you to a traffic light. Continue Straight on Bethel Valley Road through the traffic light. About ¼ mile past the light a left turn lane will emerge in the

middle of Bethel Valley Road. Turn Left here onto **Alvin Weinberg Drive**. VTI is the second building on the left.

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Directions to VTI from Eastbound I-40
(as if coming to VTI from Nashville)

1. Follow I-40 East to **Exit #356**, the Oak Ridge exit.
2. At the end of the exit ramp, turn left onto **TN Hwy 58 North, also known as Gallaher Road**.
3. Follow TN Hwy 58N passing the East Tennessee Technology Park (formerly the Department of Energy Uranium Enrichment Facility known as the “K25” site).
4. Follow the overhead signs where TN Hwy 58N ends and continue straight on **TN Hwy 95N** into Oak Ridge. It is about 15 miles from I-40 into Oak Ridge. In the city of Oak Ridge, **TN Hwy 95 is known locally as the Oak Ridge Turnpike**.

Note :There is currently a construction project underway to widen TN Hwy 95 coming into Oak Ridge from the West. Obey the reduced speed limits as the Oak Ridge Police have been out in force.

5. Along the way you will pass straight through several traffic lights on the Oak Ridge Turnpike. Pass straight through the traffic light at the intersection of the Oak Ridge Turnpike and Louisiana Ave. Continue straight through the next traffic light at the intersection of Oak Ridge Turnpike and Jefferson (Rocky Top Market/Shell Station on the corner). Get into the right hand lane.
6. The next light is the intersection of Oak Ridge Turnpike and Illinois Avenue. (Illinois Avenue is TN Hwy 62.) **Turn Right onto Illinois Avenue (TN Hwy 62 East)** as if headed towards Knoxville. Stay in the Right Lane.
7. Just past the Ford dealership, eastbound Illinois Ave widens to 4 lanes, stay to the right. At the 1st light past the Ford Dealership, turn Right onto **Scarboro Road** towards the Department of Energy Y12 Plant.
8. After turning onto Scarboro Road get into the Left Lane. Continue straight through the light at the Y12 plant entrance, cross the RR tracks, go up the hill and down the other side.
9. Coming down the hill get into the Right Lane. At the bottom of the hill go Right on to **Bethel Valley Road** towards Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL).
10. After about ¼ mile a left turn lane will emerge in the middle of Bethel Valley Road. Turn Left here onto **Alvin Weinberg Drive**. VTI is the second building on the left.

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NOTE: Oak Ridge is in the eastern time zone. The central time zone ends and the eastern time zone starts about 30 miles west of Oak Ridge.

