



**CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**City Council**

**AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET**

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**AGENDA DATE:** February 18, 2025

**DEPARTMENT:** Engineering Department

**DIRECTOR or DESIGNEE:** Tom Clabo

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**AGENDA SUMMARY**

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to amend the contract with Gresham Smith for the Gay Street Bridge Repair Project, increasing the contract amount by \$100,500.00 for a new contract total not to exceed \$448,500.00 and extending the date of completion to December 31, 2025.

**COUNCIL DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED**

1st, 6th

**BACKGROUND**

With the goal of re-opening the Gay Street Bridge at the earliest date possible, the City hired the consulting firm of Gresham Smith, Inc., via an emergency procurement action, to design the necessary repairs, update the load rating of the bridge, produce a cost estimate of the repairs, and prepare construction plans for bidding.

The addition of this scope of work allows for the consultant to obtain additional survey information required for the analysis and load rating and also to provide construction engineering and inspection during the construction phase.

**ESTIMATED PROJECT SCHEDULE**

This amendment extends the term of the current consulting contract to be completed by December 31, 2025.

**PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW**

R-12-2025 - Council approved amendment to contract to add a construction contractor to advise the team on constructability, phasing, materials, etc.

**FISCAL INFORMATION**

This contract modification will be funded by the Bridge Maintenance Program (ENG PROJECT 233001).

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