



AGENDA ACTION FORM

Consideration of a Resolution to Enter into an Agreement with TDOT for a Direct Appropriation of Funds for the Pedestrian Bridge Project

To: Board of Mayor and Aldermen

From: Chris McCartt, City Manager *CM*

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First Reading: N/A

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Presentation By: Ryan McReynolds

Strategic Focus Area: 2. Sustainable Infrastructure

Recommendation:

Approve the Resolution

Executive Summary:

If approved the city will enter into an agreement with TDOT for a one-time direct appropriation in the amount of \$500,000.00 to be used toward construction of the pedestrian bridge.

State Representative Bud Hulse, R-Kingsport, has secured \$500,000.00 in state funding for the city of Kingsport to improve public safety in the downtown and Brickyard areas.

This appropriation is in addition to any other funding or appropriation provided to the city by the State of Tennessee, Section 61, Item 25 of the 2025 Appropriations Act reads as follows:

Section 61, Item 25 Transportation - City of Kingsport - used as \$500,000 matching funds for a TDOT grant to construct a pedestrian bridge to provide safe access from Centennial Park to a new housing development

The projected timeframe for construction of the Pedestrian Bridge Project is spring 2027. The pedestrian bridge will be constructed over the CSX Railroad at Centennial Park connecting downtown Kingsport to the Brickyard Park Development. The connectivity of the pedestrian bridge will provide a much safer route of travel between downtown and Brickyard Park.

Previous funding for this project includes \$456,000.00 MPO funds requiring \$114,000.00 local match; and \$2,625,000.00 Transportation Alternatives Program funds requiring \$875,000.00 local match.

Attachments:

1. Resolution
2. Agreement / W-9
3. Location Map / Photos

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Baker	—	—	—
Cooper	—	—	—
Duncan	—	—	—
George	—	—	—
Mayes	—	—	—
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Montgomery	—	—	—