First Creek Drainage Improvements Project

Project Status (as of March 2012)

**Project Description:** This project includes the construction of a high flow bench along First Creek from Chickamauga Avenue to Emoriland Boulevard. The project includes the removal and replacement of an existing bridge at Fairmont Boulevard and the construction of a new bridge at Emoriland Boulevard. The project also includes landscaping along First Creek and entrance treatments and street lighting at Fairmont and Emoriland Boulevards. The original contract was executed between the City of Knoxville and DH Excavating, LLC in April 2009. The original contract was terminated with DH Excavating, LLC in November 2010 because of lack of progress. A new completion contract was executed with Bell & Associates Construction, LP in February 2011 to complete the First Creek Drainage Improvements Project.

![Fairmont Bridge Construction Complete](image)

**Schedule:**
- Original Bid Opening: February 10, 2009
- Original Notice to Proceed: July 20, 2009
- Original Contract Terminated: November 19, 2010
- Completion Notice to Proceed: February 21, 2011
- Contract Completion Date: November 30, 2011

**Current Status:** Project is complete.

**Current Contract Price:** $3,608,683

**Project Designer:** Vaughn & Melton Consulting Engineers, Inc.
**Construction Contractor:** Bell & Associates Construction, LP

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