

Wesley Road Sinkhole Repair Project

Project Description: The City of Knoxville entered into a contract in October 2016 with Foundation Systems Engineering, P.C. to prepare plans to repair a known sinkhole and to inspect the repair work. Before a contractor could be hired to perform these repairs, the sinkhole opened up on December 18, 2016 resulting in the complete closure of Wesley Road. The sinkhole that opened up was three times larger than anticipated based on previous subsurface testing and maintenance history. Foundation Systems revised the plans and three quotes were submitted to perform this repair work on December 19, 2016. The City of Knoxville then entered into an emergency Geotechnical contract with Rembco Contractors, Inc. for a price not to exceed \$276,573 to perform these emergency repairs to the sinkhole and roadway so that Wesley Road can be reopened to traffic.



December 2016



February 2017

Schedule:

Bid Opening: N/A – Emergency Contract Notice to Proceed: Contract Completion Date:

Current Contract Price: \$ 276,573

Engineering Department February 2017 Status:

Project Designer: Foundation Systems Engineering, P.C. **Construction Contractor:** Rembco Geotechnical Contractors, Inc.

City of Knoxville Contact Construction Engineer: Robin L. Tipton, PE (865) 215-6100



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