

Knox County Commission



PRESS RELEASE

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KNOX COUNTY ENGINEERING AND PUBLIC WORKS ANNOUNCES INTEGRATED WATERSHED PLANNING SURVEY

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. - THIS SURVEY IS TO RECEIVE FEEDBACK FROM RESIDENTS OF THE RITTA AND HARDIN VALLEY COMMUNITIES ABOUT DRAINAGE CONCERNS THEY HAVE.

These could be issues caused by **flooding, erosion, aging pipes and infrastructure, or poor water quality**. We are asking all residents of these areas, and for residents outside these areas, to **complete our survey** and let us know where the **areas of highest concern** are, so we can design improvement projects to **replace pipes, shore up stream banks or provide more flood storage** to improve these parts of the county. We will be cycling through the watersheds in Knox County, as funds allow in the future, to **fix the most important drainage needs in our communities**. We know that where development increases, stormwater runoff increases, and we would like to **mitigate potential negative effects on residents**. Below are two links- the first is the landing page for the project, and the second is the survey itself. Please share this message with your contacts in the community! The survey closes April 18th.

LANDING PAGE <https://www.knoxcounty.org/epw/IntegratedWatershedPlan.php>

SURVEY

<https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/7a1c508415f948688396dbfd8309af8a?portalUrl=https://CDMSmith.maps.arcgis.com>

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