



# Blount County Budget Committee Memo

TO: Blount County Commissioners

FROM: Highway Department

DATE: June 4, 2026

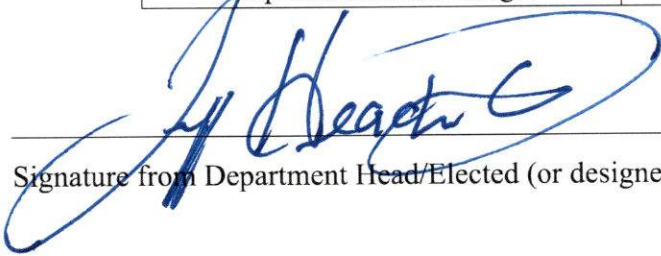
RE: Dark Island Swinging Bridge

1. Proposal (what is the new item/service being requested) Funds to make necessary repairs to Dark Island Swinging Bridge.

2. Current Operations (how are operations without the request and impact if not funded) The Dark Island Swinging Bridge will remain closed to the public. The bridge is an second access for residence of Dark Island to use in the event of Carnes Rd flooding or being closed down.

3. Impact if funded (provide summary if the request is approved) The Dark Island Swinging Bridge would be open for use by the public. City of Townsend has verbally agreed to record the necessary documents to cover future maintenance and 99 yr lease (similary to Kinzel Spring done 2019).

| Budget Impact           |               |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| Original Budget         |               |
| Amendment Impact        | \$ 249,740.00 |
| Proposed Revised Budget | \$ 249,740.00 |

  
Signature from Department Head/Elected (or designee)

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