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Mayor Jacobs Talks About TDOT Grant, Riley Gaines, and KCS

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.— During his Weekly Update, which will be posted around 3 p.m. today, Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs talks about a $1.5 million grant the county's Engineering & Public Works Department received from the state that will help build the Powell Greenway and Pedestrian Bridge.

Mayor Jacobs also mentions that on Sunday he will join a number of female athletes, including Riley Gaines, to stand up for women in sports and demand that sports organizations create rules to distinguish between the sexes.

Also, the mayor announces that Knox County Schools is one of 15 recipients of the 2023 Secretary of Defense Employer Support Freedom Award, the highest U.S. government honor to employers for support of National Guard and Reserve employees.

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