Project Description: There has been approximately 35 feet of river bank failure located between the Tennessee River and the Will Skelton Greenway east of Spence Place near the Tennessee School for the Deaf. The gabion wall that supports the trail is being undermined by the bank failure and is causing cracking and settlement in the paved trail. There is also a failure in the shoulder at the end of the gabion wall in this area that needs addressed. This project will stabilize the Will Skelton Greenway along the Tennessee River east of Spence Place near the Tennessee School for the Deaf. The work will consist of construction of rock anchors, micropiles and the replacement of approximately 200 linear feet of greenway.

Schedule:
Bid Opening: September 15, 2015
Notice to Proceed: November 30, 2015
Contract Completion Date: January 29, 2016

Current Contract Price: $486,412

Engineering Department May 2016 Status: The micropiles and rock anchors are complete. Additional handrail and painting of the existing handrail has been added to the contract. A change order is being prepared to close out the project.

Project Designer: Foundation Systems Engineering, P.C.
Construction Contractor: Merit Construction, Inc.

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