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Mayor Jacobs Remembers Medal of Honor Recipient, Discusses TDOT Transportation Plan, and More

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.— During his Weekly Update, which will post around 1 p.m. today, Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs takes time to remember Medal of Honor recipient, U.S. Army Captain Larry Taylor, a University of Tennessee alumnus who passed away in late January of this year.

Mayor Jacobs also talks about the potential impact TDOTs' transportation plan can have on the economic development of not only Knox County, but the East Tennessee region. The mayor discusses specific projects like the vital completion of Pellissippi Parkway.

"I certainly understand fiscal constraints," Mayor Jacobs says. "But my hope is that TDOT can figure out a way to lock in these projects, so we don't miss out on some once in a generation opportunities."

Additionally, Mayor Jacobs highlights the ongoing work on the now award-winning Knox County Water Trail.

"I am proud to announce the Knox County Water Trail received a Bright Spot Award at Keep Knoxville Beautiful's Orchids Beautification Gala," Mayor Jacobs says. "Many thanks to the Beaver Creek Kayak Club who have been instrumental in this project."

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