

SUBJECT:

**Amendment 1 to Design Services Agreement for
Hidden Branches Drainage Improvement
Project.**

MEETING DATE:

April 2, 2024

SUBMITTED BY:

Jim Wilgus

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Consider approval of Amendment 1 to Design Services Agreement for Hidden Branches Drainage Improvement Project to Atlas Technical Consulting, for additional engineering and environmental permitting, in the amount of \$54,150.00.

FACTS AND ISSUES:

Hidden Branches is a subdivision located southeast of the City of Canton in unincorporated Cherokee County. There are several existing culverts under the neighborhood roads that are degraded and need to be replaced. During right-of-way negotiations, it was determined that the proposed twin culverts under Hidden Branches Trail and Tower Creek Drive need to be shortened to eliminate the need for stormwater utility easements on three parcels. In shortening the culverts, special retaining walls will need to be designed. Before construction, the project will also need to be permitted through the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The Amendment from Atlas Technical Consultants details the additional engineering and permitting.

ATTACHMENTS:

[First Amendment to Agreement.pdf](#)