



701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Council Memo

Department Source: Airport

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: July 20, 2026

Re: Amending the FY 2026 annual budget by appropriating funds to the South Parking Lot Construction project to add approximately 200 parking spaces at Columbia Regional Airport.

Impacted Ward: Airport

Executive Summary

Staff is requesting to amend the FY 2026 annual budget by appropriating funds related to the South Parking Lot improvement project to add an additional 200 parking spaces at Columbia Regional Airport.

Discussion

The increased flights with American Airlines, United Airlines, and the addition of Allegiant Airlines requires staff to significantly increase parking to meet the needs of the additional passengers and offset the parking reduction that will occur with the north parking lot construction project. With this legislation, staff is requesting to amend the FY 2026 annual budget by appropriating \$135,000 from the Airport Fund Balance to the South Parking Lot Construction project.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: Appropriating \$135,000 from the Airport Fund Balance account

Long-Term Impact: N/A

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Reliable and Sustainable Infrastructure, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Land Use & Growth Management, Secondary Impact: Infrastructure, Tertiary Impact: Mobility, Connectivity, and Accessibility

Legislative History

Date	Action
02/16/2026	B34-26 – Amending the FY 2026 Annual Budget by appropriating funds in the amount of \$400,000 associated with improvements to the South Parking Lot at the Columbia Regional Airport



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Suggested Council Action

Authorize amending the FY 2026 annual budget by appropriating funds to the South Parking Lot Construction project to add 200 additional parking spots at Columbia Regional Airport.