



701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: City Manager

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: March 16, 2026

Re: Authorize the Airport Drive Reconstruction project at Columbia Regional Airport.

Impacted Ward: Airport

Executive Summary

Staff has prepared for Council consideration an ordinance authorizing a bid call through the Purchasing division for the Airport Drive reconstruction project at Columbia Regional Airport. The reconstruction/overlay project is 1.3 miles in length, and includes one new crosswalk, and improved exterior wayfinding signage.

An interested parties meeting is scheduled for March 6, 2026, and a public hearing is being held on April 6, 2026. The project cost estimate is \$1,705,000 and will be funded by Transportation Sales Tax.

Discussion

The Airport Drive reconstruction project was included in the FY25 CIP project list to design and reconstruct Airport Drive at a total length of 1.3 miles. The existing roadway is two lanes with an open ditch section, no enclosed storm drainage system, one crosswalk and speed humps. The asphalt pavement is in poor condition, with visible cracks, potholes, and uneven surfaces. This reconstruction/overlay project presents an opportunity to improve other features of the roadway by adding one new crosswalk. Design services also provided preliminary design of exterior wayfinding signage to enhance navigation and improve the overall passenger experience.

The total project (design and construction) is estimated to cost \$1,705,000 and is expected to be completed by the end of this year. An Interested Parties meeting is scheduled for March 6, 2026.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: The total project estimate is \$1,705,000, and is funded by TST.

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



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### Legislative History

Date	Action
07/07/2025	R95-25 - Authorizing an aviation project consultant agreement with Burns and McDonnell Engineering Co., Inc. for design services associated with the Airport Drive reconstruction project at the Columbia Regional Airport.
04/05/2021	B114-21 - Amending the FY 2021 Annual Budget by appropriating funds to finalize and close out completed capital improvement projects and to provide funding for the Airport Drive improvement project at the Columbia Regional Airport.

### Suggested Council Action

Authorize the Airport Drive Reconstruction project at Columbia Regional Airport.