



City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Economic Development

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: July 7, 2025

Re: Authorizing an Aviation Project Consultant Agreement with Burns & McDonnell Engineering Company, Inc related to the Airport Drive Reconstruction Project at the Columbia Regional Airport.

Executive Summary

Staff is requesting Council authorize the City Manager to execute an Aviation Project Consultant agreement with Burns & McDonnell Engineering Company, Inc related to the design of the Airport Drive Reconstruction project at the Columbia Regional Airport.

Discussion

The Airport Drive reconstruction project is 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 two 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 will also provide 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 \$1.9M and is expected to be completed by the end of this year. An Interested Parties meeting will be scheduled later this summer.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: The cost for design services is \$204,786.00. Funds were previously appropriated to the project and no additional funding is expected.

Long-Term Impact: None.

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Infrastructure, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Mobility, Connectivity, and Accessibility, Secondary Impact: Infrastructure, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

Legislative History



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Date	Action
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 City Manager to execute an Aviation Project Consultant agreement with Burns & McDonnell Engineering Company, Inc related to the design of the Airport Drive Reconstruction project at the Columbia Regional Airport.