



City Commission Agenda Item

Meeting Date: August 6, 2024
From: Randy Frazer, City Manager
Item: US-77 State Hwy Construction Project Strother Field Agreement No. 508.23; Project No. KA-4137-01

Purpose: A Resolution authorizing the City of Arkansas City to enter into an agreement by and between The Secretary of Transportation of the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT), the City of Arkansas City, KS, the City of Winfield, KS, and the Strother Field Commission, for the US-77 State Highway Construction Project. **(Voice Vote)**

Background:

The agreement outlines the collaborative role and financial commitments of each party involved in the US-77 project, ensuring a structured approach to project management and funding. Both the City of Arkansas City and the City of Winfield together with Strother Field will be working closely with the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) on this project.

Project Overview:

This agreement pertains to a comprehensive construction project on US-77, encompassing:

- Pavement replacement from North Summit Street near Arkansas City to Walnut River Bridge,
- Realignment near Strother Field Industrial Park
- Improvements on 222nd Road
- Removal of access at 1st Ave. at Strother Field
- Realignment of D Street
- Deck Replacement of Bridge 007
- Replacement of Bridge 0004
- Various Culvert replacements
- Sidewalk connections in Winfield
- Construction of relocated sanitary sewer lift station and utility relocations

Funding Responsibilities:

- Secretary: Covers 100% of costs for Preliminary Engineering (PE), Construction Engineering (CE), Construction, Right of Way, and public utility relocations.
- Winfield: Contributes a lump sum of \$500,000 for expenses within its city limits.
- Arkansas City: No financial obligation but will participate in the construction and operational aspects as required.
- Strother Field Commission: Handles design, permitting, and construction observation for public utility relocations.

The City of Arkansas City has not financial obligation, but will participate in the construction and operational aspects as required including:

- **Operational Participation:** Assist in coordinating project aspects within its jurisdiction, ensuring local compliance with construction and operational requirements.
- **Maintenance:** Take responsibility for maintenance of any infrastructure within its city limits once completed, including adherence to any new or modified operational procedures.
- **Cooperation:** Collaborate with KDOT and other parties to facilitate smooth project execution and address any local issues that arise during construction.

Attachments: Resolution and Agreement.

Commission Options:

1. Approve the Resolution
2. Disapprove the Resolution
3. Table the Resolution for further discussion

Fiscal Impact:

Amount:

Fund: Department: Expense Code:

Included in budget Grant Bonds Other Not Budgeted

Attachments: Resolution, Project Summary and Agreement Draft.

Approved for Agenda by:



Randy Frazer, City Manager