



**CITY OF BELLE ISLE, FLORIDA  
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET**

**Meeting Date:** July 6, 2021

**To:** Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

**From:** B. Francis, City Manager

**Subject:** Approval to Advertise for Sol Avenue Reconstruction Project

**Background:** The plans, specifications and bid instructions have been completed and the City Engineers are ready to bid the project. Sol Avenue has had problems with standing water and pavement deterioration due to the roadway and drainage being poorly designed and built. The subbase of clay and dirt allow ground water to rise and damage the pavement. Drainage is not sufficient.

This project includes upgrading the drainage system and rebuilding the road to include a new road base and additional pavement. This project, once complete should extend the life of the road for about 20 years.

The expected project time is 7-9 months. When the bid is awarded, the City and Contractor will establish a more definite timeline.

The project estimate is \$490,000

**Staff Recommendation:** Approve the request to advertise the project

**Suggested Motion:** I move we approve the request to advertise the Sol Avenue Construction Project.

**Alternatives:** Do not move forward with the project. A less expensive option is to just mill and pave Sol Avenue which will extend the life of the road for 3-5 years before it deteriorates. .

**Fiscal Impact:** \$490,000 (Eligible for ARPA funding)

**Attachments:** Map of Project Area  
Engineer Estimate  
Engineer Report

