



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

First Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting September 09, 2025
Second Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting September 23, 2025

DATE: September 09, 2025

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FAA Airport Grant No. CRP-SWG-3-48-0051-74-2025 Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) (Public Law 117-58) of 2021 AIG Airport Infrastructure FAA Reauthorization Act of 2024 (P.L. 118-63); Federal Aviation Administration Grant Program Corpus Christi International Airport (CCIA)

CAPTION:

Ordinance appropriating Airport Grant No. 74 in the amount of \$557,814.00 from the Federal Aviation Administration for the Airport Improvement Program for the Terminal Access Road "International Drive Rehabilitation" Project in the Airport CIP Grants Fund; appropriating and transferring \$29,359.00 from the Airport Operating Fund to the Airport Capital Reserve Fund; and amending the FY 2025 Capital Budget by increasing revenues and expenditures each by \$587,173.00.

SUMMARY:

This ordinance authorizes the appropriation of Airport Grant No. 74 for \$ 557,814 from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) Airport Infrastructure Grant (AIG) with a 5% local match from Fund 3018 – Airport Capital Reserve. The grant supports the upcoming International Drive Rehabilitation Project and will replace aging pavement infrastructure.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

On July 7, 2022, President Biden signed the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117-58) of 2021 referred to as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL). The BIL includes multiple grant programs for airports to address aging infrastructure, terminal capacity, energy efficiency, and other improvements. One such grant program is the Airport Infrastructure Grant (AIG), which is an annual grant process for eligible projects.

This grant will assist in funding the design of the International Drive Rehabilitation Project. The existing pavement is in poor condition and needs to be reconstructed. Design will include Full width reconstruction / rehabilitation of International Drive beginning at SH 44 and ending approximately 100 feet south of the turnaround near Glasson Drive (approximately 2,000 linear feet each direction). The design scope will also include curb and gutter for at least one side of the road from SH 44 to the existing terminal building, updated landscaping and roadway lighting and signage, improved pedestrian elements to meet current ADA, PROWAG, and City standards. The rehabilitation portion of the design will include mill and overlay of the existing asphalt pavement leaving in place existing curb and gutter. Design will also include an extension of the waterline main in the northbound lane corridor of International Drive to create a loop for the primary water feed for the terminal.

PROJECT TIMELINE:

2025 - 2026	2026	2026 - 2027
September - May	June - July	August - December
Design	Bid/Award	Construction

Project schedule reflects City Council authorizing appropriating funds in September 2025 with anticipated completion of construction by December 2027.

ALTERNATIVES:

The alternative is to not accept the funding and pay the design in its entirety with city funds. City Staff is recommending approval to accept the grant and appropriate funds.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This is an approved CCIA Capital Improvement Project and a joint Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)/City eligible project with a respective 95/5 percent design cost sharing. Funding is available through acceptance, appropriation and transfer of the grant to a capital fund, with the City's 5% match available from 3018 - Airport Capital Reserve fund.

Funding Detail:

Fund: 3020 - Airport CIP Grants
 Organization/Activity: 89 – Grants & Capital Project Funds / 250031743020
 Department: 53
 Project # (CIP Only): 25003
 Account: 550950 – Outside Consultants
 Amount: \$557,814.00

Fund: 3018 – Airport Capital Reserve
 Organization/Activity: 89 – Grants & Capital Project Funds / 250031743018
 Department: 53
 Project # (CIP Only): 25003
 Account: 550950 – Outside Consultants
 Amount: \$29,359.00

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of this ordinance to appropriate FAA Grant No. 74 totaling \$587,173.00. The Airport Board recommended approval at their regularly scheduled Board Meeting.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Ordinance
Memo with Grant Agreement