

ITEM # 24
DATE: 03-22-16

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

**SUBJECT: FY 2015/16 AIRPORT IMPROVEMENTS TAXIWAY REHABILITATION
(RUNWAY 01/19)**

BACKGROUND:

Within the Airport Improvements Program of the FY 2015/16 Capital Improvements Plan, a project was approved to rehabilitate the southern end section of the taxiway off of Runway 01/19. This project will include removing and replacing the paved areas of the Taxiway that have failed.

The total estimated cost for the project is \$222,000, which includes \$44,000 for design/construction inspection and \$178,000 for construction. The State of Iowa Aviation funding portion of this project is \$150,000 (maximum available per project), and the City's share is \$72,000. The local share will come from the Airport Construction Fund.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the plans and specifications for the rehabilitation of Taxiway (Runway 01/19), and establish April 6, 2016, as the date of letting and April 12, 2016, as the date for report of bids.
2. Reject the project.

MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

One of the primary goals of the Ames Municipal Airport is the safety of its users. By approving these plans and specifications, the City Council will ensure the continued high safety standard and quality of the facility currently seen at our airport through leveraging federal funds.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative #1 as shown above.