



## Airport Project Status Report

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Princeton Municipal Airport

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### WORK IN PROGRESS

#### Reconstruct Runway 15-33, Reconstruct Taxiways and Replace Airfield Lighting (Design)

KLJ #141217110 AIP #3-27-0081-014-2018

KLJ has a final draft FAA project closeout report compiled. An email was sent to MnDOT on May 18, 2021 requesting updated pay summaries. Once KLJ and MnDOT agree on final closeout numbers, the closeout will be forwarded to the city for review/approval.

#### Reconstruct Runway 15-33, Partial Connector Taxiways and Replace MIRL System, PAPIs & REILs (Construction)

KLJ #141217110 AIP #3-27-0081-015-2019

The project is substantially complete. KLJ submitted the Runway 16 PAPI baffle Change Order to the FAA ADO on May 13, 2021. The FAA ADO approved the Change Order on May 18, 2021 and the Contractor was notified. The Contractor finished installation of the baffles on July 1, 2021. A follow-up flight inspection of the Runway 16 PAPIs has been rescheduled for the morning of August 13, 2021. Once flight inspection is completed and passes, a final inspection will take place with the City, Contractor and KLJ.

#### Reconstruct Taxiway A & Partial Connecting Taxiways and Replace MITL System (Rebid and Construction)

KLJ #2005-00592 AIP #3-27-0081-018-2021

The Notice of Award was sent to Knife River Corporation on June 28, 2021. A preconstruction meeting was held at the airport on July 20, 2021. The FAA grant is expected to be issued in August with construction beginning toward the end of August.

#### AWOS Relocation Preliminary Siting (Study)

KLJ #2105-00730 Non-AIP

On July 27, 2021, KLJ submitted an amendment to the task order for additional information requested by the City at the joint meeting held on July 1, 2021. This additional information includes preliminary cost estimates, more detailed site impacts, and further agency coordination for both the East Airfield and West Airfield alternatives.

### OTHER ITEMS

Land Release/Zoning for 21<sup>st</sup> Ave S Road Project – KLJ has attended meetings to assist the City as needed for the land release/zoning required to complete the road project east of the airport. At this time, KLJ does not have any action items identified for this work and will wait to hear from the City if any additional assistance is required.

### REQUESTED ACTION OF CITY / AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD

Approve the Amendment to Task Order 7 for the AWOS Relocation – Preliminary Siting project.



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