

**To the Mayor and Members of the City Council****August 13, 2019**

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**SUBJECT: RECENT FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION GRANT AWARDS**

The purpose of this informal report is to provide information about recent Federal Aviation Administration grants awarded to DFW, Alliance, Meacham, and Spinks airports as announced by U.S. Secretary of Transportation Elaine Chao at DFW Airport on June 24.

DFW Airport will be receiving \$23.2 million for the repair and expansion of Taxiway Mike. Alliance is to receive \$5.5 million for the Westside taxiway, which will service the new Amazon Air cargo facility. The Alliance project is currently being designed and construction is scheduled to be completed by December 2020.

These grants are part of a \$3.2 billion program by the FAA to improve airports across the country. Last fall, Meacham received \$11.0 million for the midfield redevelopment project and Spinks received \$5.8 million for the eastside taxiway project. Both projects are currently underway with anticipated completion by December 2019.

If you have any questions about these grants, please contact Aviation Director Bill Welstead at 817-392-5400.

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