



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS

To: Mayor Graham and City Council
From: Dennis Sullivan, Director of Engineering & Public Works
Walter Denton, City Administrator
Date: May 5, 2008
Subject: Northeast Quadrant Transportation Study Proposal

List of committees that have reviewed: Public Works Committee

Background: CBB (Crawford, Bunte, Brammeier) was the principal contributor to the Northwest Quadrant Transportation study commissioned by the City in 2004, and the transportation modeling associated with the Gateway Connector. The Northeast study will take a look at existing transportation corridors affecting development activity of the City's northeast quadrant in light of the proposed Gateway Connector, some derivative of that, and the scenario of no improvement to that corridor. They will report on the existing road network that is inadequate to non-existent in parts of the region. The study will, based on data collected and a limited modeling effort, indicate location and size (lanes) of roadways needed to efficiently move traffic through the region. The effort will end in the publication of a report. The region to be studied is roughly bounded by Silver Creek on the east, Simmons Road on the west, Scott AFB on the south and the Madison/St. Clair County line on the north.

Legal Considerations, if any: None

Budget Impact: The \$30,000.00 was budgeted for in the FY09 Streets Division Budget.

Staff recommendation: Approve the professional services contract with CBB for \$30,000.00.