

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: January 10, 2022

To: Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council

From: Aaron King, Assistant City Manager
Keith Huff, Director of Field Operations

Council Action Requested:

Resolution Awarding KCI Associates of NC for the design and permitting of the Old Salisbury Road failure repair project (South Ward)

Strategic Focus Area: Quality Transportation
Strategic Objective: Improve Integrated Road Network
Strategic Plan Action Item: Yes
Key Work Item: Yes



Summary of Information:

Old Salisbury Road between Gyro and Brewer is experiencing embankment subsidence and pavement deterioration. While monitoring this location, it was determined the deterioration rate was increasing rapidly. Accordingly, staff had to close Old Salisbury Road on March 25, 2021 to all vehicular traffic. Appropriate detour signage, route changes, and closure notifications to the appropriate entities were completed.

In April of 2021, City Council approved a resolution, transferring \$160,000 of Powell Bill Reserves for the investigation and design of Old Salisbury Road. However, during the consultant selection process, two other areas of potential failure were noted to be included as a part of the project to ensure a stable driving surface with proper drainage capacity.

KCI Associates of NC is a skilled transportation engineering firm and was selected through the City’s qualification-based process to provide design and permitting services for this project. KCI has submitted a scope and fee in the amount of \$451,000 (the results of the selection process are attached).

Committee Action:

Committee	Finance 1/10/22 Public Works 1/11/22	Action	Approval
For	Unanimous	Against	

Remarks:

Staff requests the transfer of \$291,000 of additional Powell Bill reserves to fund the design and permitting phase of this project. Currently, there is \$ 1,686,713.80 in uncommitted Powell Bill Reserves, if \$291,000 were utilized for Old Salisbury Road project design it would leave \$1,396,713.80 for other road maintenance projects.

The attached resolution and project budget ordinance requests transfer of Powell Bill Funds, in the amount of \$291,000 and the award of a contract to KCI Associates of NC in the amount of \$451,000 for design and permitting of the Old Salisbury Road failure.