



THE CITY OF KEY WEST

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Jim Scholl, City Manager
FROM: Kelly Crowe, City Engineer
DATE: March 18, 2019
RE: Approval of Task Order with DN Higgins for the repair of the Atlantic Boulevard Multi-Use Path

ACTION STATEMENT:

Authorize the City Manager to approve a work order in the amount of \$32,304.30 to DN Higgins, Inc. for the repair of the Atlantic Boulevard multi-use path from Rest Beach to Bertha Street. Approve any necessary budget transfers.

BACKGROUND:

The Atlantic Boulevard multi-use path has become damaged in several places due to the uplifting of roots underneath the asphalt surface. The multi-use path is a frequently utilized resource for both pedestrians and bicyclists as they travel from White Street toward Smathers Beach. The proposed work will primarily address the areas of the pavement between Rest Beach and Bertha Street that have buckled and are in disrepair. The area at the southwest corner of Atlantic Boulevard and Bertha Street that has settled will be leveled and resurfaced as well.

PURPOSE AND JUSTIFICATION:

Given the frequency of use along the multi-use path, repairs to the buckled pavement are a priority to improve safety. In addition, Engineering staff has walked the site with the city's Urban Forester and has been given authorization to remove the tree roots.

FINANCIAL ISSUES

Funds will be used from the Infrastructure Fund account #102-4102-541-6300. Upon approval, a purchase order will be issued to DN Higgins, Inc. in the amount of \$32,304.30. DN Higgins, Inc. will perform the work under their General Utilities contract per Resolution 18-322.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends authorizing the City Manager to approve a work order in the amount of \$32,304.30 to DN Higgins, Inc. for the repair of the Atlantic Boulevard multi-use path from Rest Beach to Bertha Street and approve any necessary budget transfers.