



CITY OF CONCORD

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REPORT TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Carlos P. Baía, Deputy City Manager for Development
DATE: August 24, 2022
SUBJECT: Appropriation of payment from Vanasse, Hangen, Brustlin (VHB)

Recommendation

Accept this report and set the attached resolution for public hearing.

Background

The City is near completion on CIP #30, the Hoit/Whitney Roundabout project. This project has been remarkably complex due to a variety of factors including the fact that the work is largely being done in the State right of way but managed by the City, the project has multiple stakeholders with significant demands on expediting the project's progress including NHDOT, property owners Laurie and David Rauseo, Market Basket and the State Liquor Commission and, there is active private construction occurring immediately adjacent to our work zone.

Due to the aforementioned factors, certain site constraints, multiple reviewing entities and the fact that there are two road construction standards potentially applicable in the project (City of Concord and State of New Hampshire) certain errors and omissions were discovered in the course of the project. These oversights were brought to the attention of the City's consulting engineer, VHB, with whom the City has had a long history of successful projects. VHB immediately took responsibility for the issue and agreed to pay for all costs associated with the oversight.

Discussion

VHB has provided the City with a payment of \$68,723. These dollars will be applied to CIP #30 to facilitate the closing out of the project.