

# **Program Requirements**

# **Detailed Description**

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buildable and viable property for commercial space-industry use, as well as the ability for heavy-load transportation from our Spaceport to-and-from Cape Canaveral Spaceport, the Kennedy Space Center, and numerous local transportation networks, including SR 405 (which encompasses the NASA Causeway), SR 407, SR 528, I-95, SR 520, and US Highway 1.

One of these commercial ventures, Space Coast Innovation Park (SCIP), is expanding the region's already-established North Brevard Industrial Park. A three-phased project, SCIP is planning to construct up to five new state-of-the-art facilities, which will provide for just shy of 1.4 million square feet of usable and flexible space. Because of its strategic location, SCIP is in contention to become Brevard County's gateway for aerospace and defense manufacturing, logistics, operations, and research and development. Although the SCIP project is funded substantially through private equity, it will benefit from the first phase of the new roadway extension.

### **Specifically, the infrastructure Project entails:**

o Design and Engineering (90% completion) Drawings, specifications, and calculations Environmental studies and permitting Surveys and geotechnical investigations

o Construction
Roadway construction and improvements
Land clearing, excavation, fill, and grading activities
Installation of utilities
Construction of stormwater management systems (swales, ponds, culverts, etc.)
Roadway lighting, signage, and pavement markings

Ultimately, the new extension, which is designed to be a collector standard roadway, will bifurcate SCIP and provide for a second entrance for ingress and egress of employees, deliveries, and clients/visitors of the Airport, SCIP, and other tenants. The road will also provide access to approximately 100 acres of Airport-owned land and is expected to accelerate the development of pad-ready sites for target industries within the business park. The lack of such sites has been an unfortunate deterrent to commercial development in this area. Incorporating the roadway extension will facilitate future development of the west and south quadrants of the Airport property. The design work and permitting are 90% completed, and this shovel-ready project will be competitively bid.

# **Location**

The extension of the roadway will be located in Brevard County between Grissom Parkway and Perimeter Road in the general location depicted below. It is proximate to the I-95 interchange and SR 407 and highlights convenient access to U.S. Highway 1 and SR 405, which includes the NASA Causeway Bridge that connects to the Kennedy Space Center.

## Public Use or Benefit Public

Yes

# **Benefits a Single Entity**

No

# Is the Infrastructure Currently Own by the Public

Yes

# **Property Owner**

Titusville-Cocoa Airport Authority

# Future Land & Zoning

M-2, Industrial, per the City of Titusville Land Development Regulations

# **Description of Econ Benefits**

The first phase of the Challenger Avenue extension will provide public use of and access to approximately 100 acres of Airport-owned land and will facilitate the development of additional padready sites for target industries within Space Coast Innovation Park. Phases 1 and 2 of SCIP will include more than 1.01 million square feet of functional space, with Phase 1 encompassing 639,040 square feet, and Phase 2 including 370,990 square feet.

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The Economic Development Commission of Florida's Space Coast (EDC) is in active discussions with a minimum of three commercial companies that need to expand their facilities, and they have expressed a preference to expand within SCIP. The construction of this roadway extension will

facilitate an opportunity for the creation of pad-ready sites and the potential for turnkey facilities for future expansion of target industries.

### The proposed public infrastructure project will promote:

o Economic recovery in specific regions of the state

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### o Economic enhancement of a Targeted Industry

The development of Space Coast Innovation Park (SCIP), a three-phased project, the first two phases of which will provide over 1.01 million square feet of space for manufacturing, distribution, incubators, research and development, warehousing, and various other industrial and commercial uses based on individual tenant needs, will result in considerable job creation and is envisioned to attract employers in the following targeted industries:

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Space Coast Innovation Park is not the only party interested in locating in this area, however. Without violating nondisclosure agreements, Airport staff has spoken directly with companies, as well as with companies through the Space Coast EDC, that are interested in locating in this same vicinity that would bring between 200 and 1,000 jobs along with sizeable capital expenditures.

# **Program Specifics**

Project Ready to Commence

Yes

**Proposed start Date** 

10/1/2024

**Proposed duration** 

540 days

Permits Needed

St. Johns River Water Management District; City of Titusville; Brevard County

# **Permits Details**

Permitting is in process; permits will be secured prior to placing the project out to public bid, which is anticipated to occur in July 2024

# **Amendment Needed**

No

# Does This Project Have a Local Match

No

# **Detailed Budget Narrative**

Please see detailed construction budget in the Supporting Documents section

# **Program Budget**

**Requested Total** 

\$5,834,944.25

Source - City / County

\$460,520.00

Source - Private

\$0.00

Source – Other

\$3,475,250.00

Source – other details

Space Florida (construction)

Source – Total

\$3,935,770

<u>Cost – Construction</u>

\$9,310,714.25

# <u>Cost – Reconstruction</u>

\$0.00

# Cost - Design and Engineering

\$460,000.00

# Cost - Land Acquisition

\$0.00

# Cost - Land Improvement

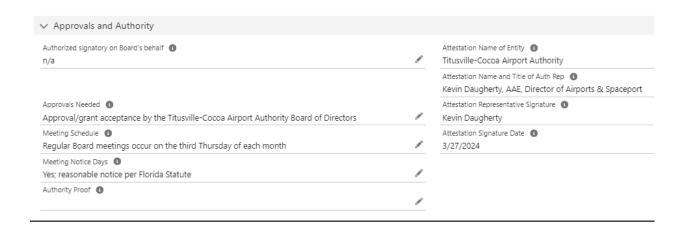
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## Cost - Other

\$0.00

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## **Challenger Avenue Extension (Phase 1)**

The Titusville-Cocoa Airport Authority entered into a long-term ground lease agreement with a tenant, Space Coast Innovation Park (SCIP), for 450 acres of unimproved property on the west side of Space Coast Regional Airport. As the first portion of a three-phased development, SCIP will be constructing over 1.1 million square feet of state-of-the-art, industrial Class-A facilities for new aerospace companies in North Brevard County.

Having completed all Phase 1 engineering and also receiving their site-plan permit approval from the City of Titusville and the St. Johns River Water Management District, SCIP anticipates breaking ground on Phase 1 within the next six months.

As part of the Authority's obligations under the ground lease agreement, a common-use roadway, which will be known as Challenger Avenue Extension, must be instituted. In order to ensure tenant access to their leaseholds in Phase(s) 1, 2, and 3 East, associated infrastructure improvements must also be completed.

In 2023, the Authority received funding assistance in the amount of \$460,000 from the North Brevard Economic Development Zone in order to complete engineering and permitting for the roadway. The design portion of the project is currently underway and will be ready for public bid this summer.

The Challenger Avenue Extension will provide critical access for heavy-load transportation to Exploration Spaceport, KSC, I-95 and SR 407/SR 528. In addition, it ensures necessary utility improvements to support development of the licensed Spaceport within the Spaceport Territory.

For construction, the total cost of the project is estimated to be \$9.3 million. Space Florida has appropriated \$3.5 million. Therefore, the Airport Authority would respectfully request \$5.9 million in funding assistance to cover the remaining cost of construction.

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## C. Is this infrastructure currently owned by the public?

Yes; the property is owned by the Titusville-Cocoa Airport Authority, a special taxing district authorized by the Florida Legislature and Florida Statute.

## D. Provide the name of the current property owner.

Titusville-Cocoa Airport Authority.

#### E. Is this infrastructure for public use or does it predominately benefit the public?

Yes. The construction of the \$6.95 million Infrastructure Project is being partially funded by a grant from Space Florida/FDOT. Space Florida has determined that the construction project is not only consistent with, but also advances, Space Florida's purpose and mission to promote aerospace business development. Moreover, the access that will be provided by the extension of Challenger Avenue and the enhancement of the surrounding infrastructure will serve as a considerable incentive to new corporations locating within the Spaceport territory. The augmented tax revenue will result in a sizeable benefit to the residents of Brevard County.

# F. Will the public infrastructure improvements be for the exclusive benefit of any single company, corporation, or business entity?

No. The extension of Challenger Avenue at Space Coast Regional Airport will benefit all of Brevard County and, ultimately, the entire State of Florida, by ensuring enhanced transportation access in the immediate vicinity for new commercial ventures locating at Space Coast Regional Airport and within the Spaceport territory. In order for these companies to be successful, and to eventually contribute to and supplement the tax base of Brevard County, the first phase of the extension of Challenger Avenue is critical.

# G. Provide a detailed description of and quantitative evidence demonstrating the impact that the proposed public infrastructure project will have

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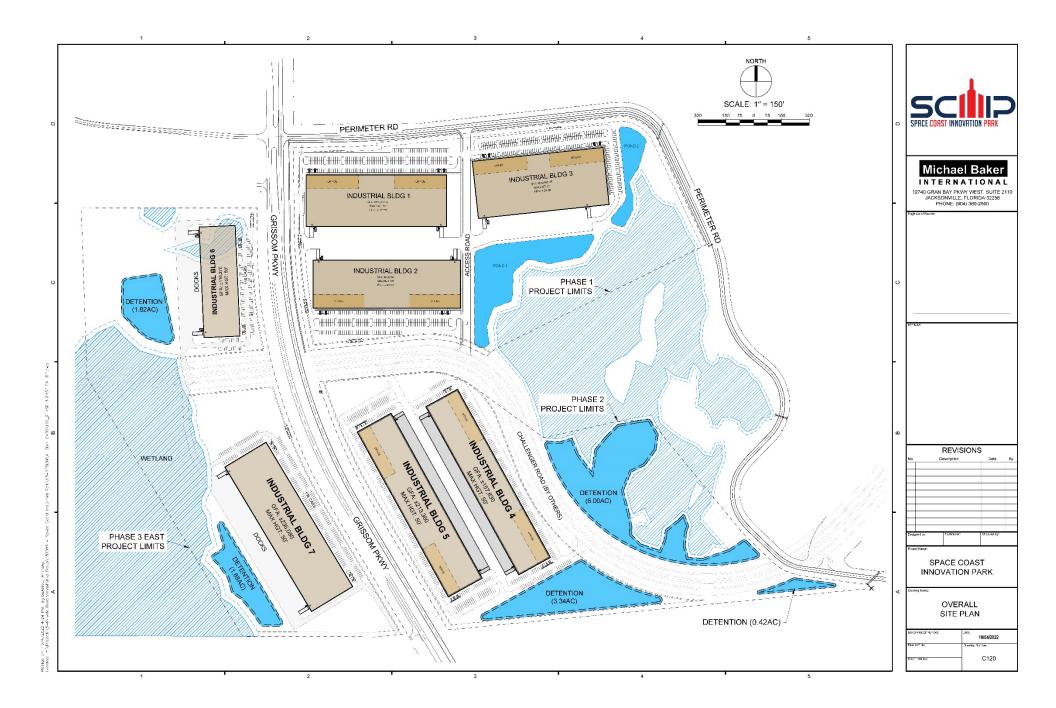
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 Provide a detailed explanation of how the public infrastructure improvements will connect to a broader economic development vision for the community and benefit additional current or future businesses.

In an effort to advance a public-private development project, which has obtained city approval for its Phase 1 site plan, the Titusville-Cocoa Airport Authority has submitted this Public Infrastructure proposal for funding for a construction project that will extend an integral airport roadway, Challenger Avenue, to State Road 407. This development, Space Coast Innovation Park (SCIP), is a three-phased project, the first two phases of which will provide over 1.01 million square feet of space for manufacturing, distribution, incubators, research and development, warehousing, and various other industrial and commercial uses based on individual tenant needs. The Melbourne-based developer, Key Group, has been a committed partner, having already invested \$2 million in private capital and entering into a long-term ground lease agreement with the Airport Authority, which demonstrates the essence of a genuine public-private partnership.

For North Brevard – and all of Brevard County – this is a catalyst project. Aerospace companies are seeking to relocate their operations to be proximate to the Kennedy Space Center, but a deficiency in available turnkey facilities is an unfortunate deterrent. And, in order for SCIP and other proposed developments in the area to be successful, the extension of Challenger Avenue is critical.

Undoubtedly, SCIP will incite numerous additional commercial and industrial developments in the vicinity that will benefit Brevard County in its totality and, ultimately, the entire State of Florida. There are limitless possibilities regarding the jobs that will be created and the number of companies that will locate in this area, which contains abundant available land that is prime for development. Still, to ensure that realization, extension of Challenger Avenue is a requisite initial step.



#### **SPACE COAST REGIONAL AIRPORT (TIX) CHALLENGER AVE EXTENSION PROJECT** 90% DESIGN COST ESTIMATE



February 1, 2024

#### CONSTRUCTION

No.	Pay Item	Description	Unit	Quantity	Unit Price	Total
1	101-1	MOBILIZATION	LS	1	\$ 800,000.00	\$ 800,000.00
2	102-1	MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC	LS	1	\$ 530,000.00	\$ 530,000.00
3	104-10-3	SEDIMENT BARRIER	LF	9,446	\$ 3.00	\$ 28,338.00
4	110-1-1	CLEARING & GRUBBING	LS	1	\$ 450,000.00	\$ 450,000.00
5	120-1	REGULAR EXCAVATION	CY	27,339	\$ 8.00	\$ 218,712.00
6	120-6	EMBANKMENT	CY	2,733	\$ 13.00	\$ 35,529.00
7	160-4	TYPE B STABILIZATION	SY	28,806	\$ 20.00	\$ 576,120.00
8	285-701	OPTIONAL BASE GROUP 01	SY	7,661	\$ 26.00	\$ 199,186.00
9	285-709	OPTIONAL BASE GROUP 09	SY	21,498	\$ 35.00	752,430.00
10	334-1-53	SUPERPAVE ASPHALTIC CONC. TRAFFIC C, (SP-12.5)	TN	3,270	\$ 200.00	\$ 654,000.00
11	337-7-83	ASPHALTIC CONC. FRICTION COURSE TRAFFIC C, (FC-12.5) (INCL. TACK COAT)	TN	2,091	\$ 180.00	\$ 376,380.00
12	425-1-521	INLETS, DITCH BOTTOM, TYPE C, <10'	EA	29	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 435,000.00
	425-1-910	INLETS, CLOSED FLUME	EA	2	\$ 7,000.00	14,000.00
13	430-175-118	PIPE CULVERT, SRCP, ROUND, 18" S/CD (CLASS III)	LF	2,413	\$ 225.00	\$ 542,925.00
14	430-175-124	PIPE CULVERT, SRCP, ROUND, 24" S/CD (CLASS III)	LF	519	\$ 250.00	\$ 129,750.00
15		PIPE CULVERT, SRCP, ROUND, 36" S/CD (CLASS III)	LF	274	\$ 250.00	\$ 68,500.00
16		MITERED END SECTION, 18" CD	EA	9	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 28,800.00
17	520-1-7	CONCRETE CURB & GUTTER, TYPE E	LF	625	\$ 40.00	\$ 25,000.00
18	520-1-10	CONCRETE CURB & GUTTER, TYPE F	LF	1,331	\$ 40.00	\$ 53,240.00
19	522-1	CONCRETE SIDEWALK AND DRIVEWAYS, 4" THICK	SY	3,500	\$ 100.00	\$ 350,000.00
20	522-2	CONCRETE SIDEWALK AND DRIVEWAYS, 6" THICK	SY	50	\$ 150.00	\$ 7,500.00
21	527-2	DETECTABLE WARNINGS	SF	60	\$ 40.00	\$ 2,400.00
22	570-1-2	PERFORMANCE TURF (MATCH EXIST.)	SY	17,695	\$ 5.00	\$ 88,475.00
23	700-1-11	SINGLE POST SIGN, F&I GROUND MOUNT, UP TO 12 SF	AS	19	\$ 500.00	\$ 9,500.00
24	705-10-1	OBJECT MARKER, TYPE 1	EA	6	\$ 275.00	\$ 1,650.00
25	710-90	PAINTED PAVEMENT MARKINGS, FINAL SURFACE	LS	1	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00
26	711-11-124	THERMOPLASTIC, STANDARD, WHITE, SOLID 18"	LF	544	\$ 6.00	\$ 3,264.00
27		THERMOPLASTIC, STANDARD, WHITE, SOLID, 24"	LF	375	\$ 7.00	\$ 2,625.00
28	711-11-141	THERMOPLASTIC, STANDARD, WHITE, 6-10 SKIP, 6"	GM	0.030	\$ 2,415.00	\$ 72.45
29	711-11-160	THERMOPLASTIC, STANDARD, WHITE, MESSAGE	EA	2	\$ 180.00	\$ 360.00
30	711-11-170	THERMOPLASTIC, STANDARD, WHITE, ARROW	EA	30	\$ 90.00	\$ 2,700.00
31		THERMOPLASTIC, STANDARD, WHITE, YELLOW, 18"	LF	416	\$ 5.00	\$ 2,080.00
32	711-11-241	THERMOPLASTIC, STANDARD, YELLOW, 6-10 SKIP, 6"	GM	0.050	\$ 2,668.00	\$ 133.40
33	711-14-123	THERMOPLASTIC, PREFORMED, WHITE, SOLID, 12"	LF	370	\$ 10.00	\$ 3,700.00
34	711-14-125	THERMOPLASTIC, PREFORMED, WHITE, SOLID, 24"	LF	224	\$ 17.00	\$ 3,808.00
35	711-16-101	THERMOPLASTIC, STANDARD-OTHER, WHITE, SOLID, 6"	GM	2.190	\$ 5,360.00	\$ 11,738.40
36	711-16-131	THERMOPLASTIC, STANDARD-OTHER, WHITE, 10-30 SKIP, 6"	GM	0.160	\$ 1,967.00	314.72
37	711-16-201	THERMOPLASTIC, STANDARD-OTHER, YELLOW, SOLID, 6"	GM	1.790	\$ 5,343.00	\$ 9,563.97
38		MONUMENT SIGNAGE	EA	2	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 300,000.00
39		CCTV	LS	1	\$ 80,000.00	80,000.00
40		ROADWAY LIGHTING	LS	1	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 150,000.00
41		FPL SERVICE	LS	1	\$ 50,000.00	50,000.00
42	900-1	AS-BUILT PLANS	LS	1	\$ 15,000.00	15,000.00
			SUL	STOTAL CO	NSTRUCTION	

Notes:

- 1. Estimate based on FDOT Historical Costs and Engineering Judgment.
- 2. Does not include traffic signal

Contingency 15% for Unknowns at this Conceptual 90% Design Stage \$1,057,919.25 \*\*TOTAL CONSTRUCTION COST ESTIMATE \$8,110,714.25 \$1,057,919.25

## OTHER COSTS

Construction Administration (Estimate) 4%	\$ 324,000
Resident Inspection (RPR) (Estimate) 7%	\$ 568,000
QA Testing (Estimate) 0.8%	\$ 65,000
Impact Fee and Permitting (Estimate) 2%	\$ 162,000
Other (Estimate) 1%	\$ 81,000

TOTAL OTHER COSTS \$ 1,200,000.00

GRAND TOTAL \$ 9,310,714.25