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## **Waco Regional Airport to Receive Improvement**

**WACO, TEXAS (November 24, 2020)**

Thanks to funding from the FAA and CARES act back in June, the Waco City Council, at its November 17<sup>th</sup> meeting, awarded a contract to the CaCo Architectural, LLC firm to design upgrade and modernization enhancements to the Waco Regional Airport. The airport continues to have daily service with multiple flights to Dallas / Fort Worth. The City Council and staff are committed to taking steps now to make Waco's Regional Airport a modern facility that provides the latest enhancements for the airline providers and the passengers that travel in and out of Waco.

The scope of the project will include: replacing lay-in ceilings, existing lighting, wall and floor finishes, total restroom facility updates on the public side of the airport that meet ADA/TAS compliance which includes plumbing fixtures, partitions and tile replacement, other furniture and fixtures throughout the terminal and installing new way finding signage. Additionally, the airport will add new baggage screening equipment in December.

In October, 2020 a contract for approximately \$600,000 was awarded to JBT Aero Tech to refurbish the Passenger Loading Bridges. Not only will this project create a positive experience for commercial travelers but will also ensure the reliability of the Loading Bridges for American Airlines use.

Waco City Manager, Bradley Ford said, "The City Council knows the importance of having a first class airport to support the increasing tourism and business travel we know will return and expand with all the great things that are happening in Waco."

The design and remodeling project should be complete by November 2021.

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