

## COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION

DATE:

February 4, 2014

TO:

Supervisor Marina Dimitrijevic, Chairwoman, County Board of Supervisors

Supervisor Michael Mayo, Sr., Chairman, Transportation, Public Works and Transit Committee

FROM:

Brian Dranzik, Director, Department of Transportation

SUBJECT:

GMIA BAGGAGE CLAIM REMODELING

## **POLICY**

Informational Report.

## **BACKGROUND**

Work commenced on the remodeling of the Baggage Claim Building in September, 2013. The prime contractor for the building is C.D. Smith, Inc. The prime contractor for the baggage handling equipment is Jervis B. Webb, Inc. Total project cost is approximately \$45 million.

Because the building has to be kept operational at all times, and due to the phasing, the remodeling will take 22 months; expected completion is summer 2015.

Phase 1 is underway at the south end. The building has been stripped down to steel; relocation of equipment and infrastructure work in the basement is underway.

In addition to a new Baggage Claim Building, the front sidewalk, roadway, and middle island canopy are being replaced. A new glass canopy will cover four of the six lanes of the bag claim road, providing weather protection for passenger pick up. A "green roof" is part of the final work.

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