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TO: Mayor Robert E. Simison
Members of the City Council

FROM: Brent A. Blake
Engineering Project Manager

DATE: July 23, 2026

**SUBJECT: INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ADA COUNTY
HIGHWAY DISTRICT (ACHD) AND THE CITY OF MERIDIAN FOR
WATER UTILITY IMPROVEMENTS AND FIBER OPTIC
CONSTRUCTION FOR THE STODDARD ROAD-VICTORY TO
OVERLAND ROAD WIDENING ACHD PROJECT NO. 522029 AND
CITY OF MERIDIAN PROJECT NO. 11003**

REQUESTED COUNCIL DATE: August 4, 2026

I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

A. Move to:

1. Approve the attached interagency agreement with ACHD for ACHD Project 522029 and City of Meridian Project 11003
2. Authorize the Mayor to sign the agreement

II. DEPARTMENT CONTACT PERSONS

Brent A. Blake, Engineering Project Manager	208-489-0340
Kyle Radek, Assistant City Engineer	208-489-1343
Warren Stewart, City Engineer	208-489-0350
Laurelei McVey, Director of Public Works	208-489-0365

III. DESCRIPTION

A. Background

ACHD will be widening Stoddard Road to three lanes between Victory and Overland Roads. They will be constructing curb, gutter, and bike lanes on both

sides of the road, as well as, a new 10-foot wide multi-use pathway on the west side of Stoddard.

B. Proposed Project

This project includes the construction of water main improvements including water main adjustments, 70-LF of new water main, relocating fire hydrants, and installing new gate valves. Also included is the installation of approximately 4,600-LF of fiber optic conduit and 12 associated junction boxes.

IV. **IMPACT**

A. Strategic Impact:

This project is aligned with the Public Works objective of being opportunistic in planning for growth and infrastructure needs. The construction impacts on the residents will be minimized by partnering with ACHD.

B. Fiscal Impact:

The costs of the City of Meridian infrastructure improvements are estimated to be \$200,000 and will be funded from two different accounts as shown below.

Anticipated Project Costs:

Fiscal Year 2027		
Construction Costs		\$200,000
	Total Project Cost	\$200,000

Project Funding

Fiscal Year 2026	Account Code / Codes	
Water Main Extensions	62-3490-96140	\$77,000
I.T. Fiber Optics	01-1510-94600	\$123,000
	Total Funding	\$200,000

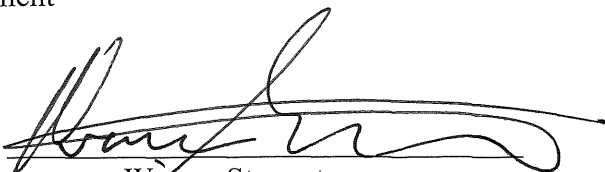
VI. **TIME CONSTRAINTS**

ACHD plans to bid this project mid-September, 2026. City approval of this agreement is required for ACHD to include our infrastructure in the project bid and to include our utility improvements as part of their construction project.

VII. **LIST OF ATTACHMENTS**

A. Interagency Agreement

Approved for Council Agenda:



Warren Stewart

_____ Date