



MEMO TO TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

From: Community Development Staff
Topic: Centrepont Commercial Traffic Circulation
Safety

Meeting Date: August 4, 2025

The City received a complaint regarding safety at the Centrepont Way Shopping area, on the northwest corner of Eagle and Ustick Roads. The primary east-west drive aisle on the north side of Hobby Lobby, and the primary north-south drive aisle in front of Hobby Lobby, is a busy uncontrolled private intersection. Further, there are no crosswalks or other signage alerting drivers to be cautious of other user types.

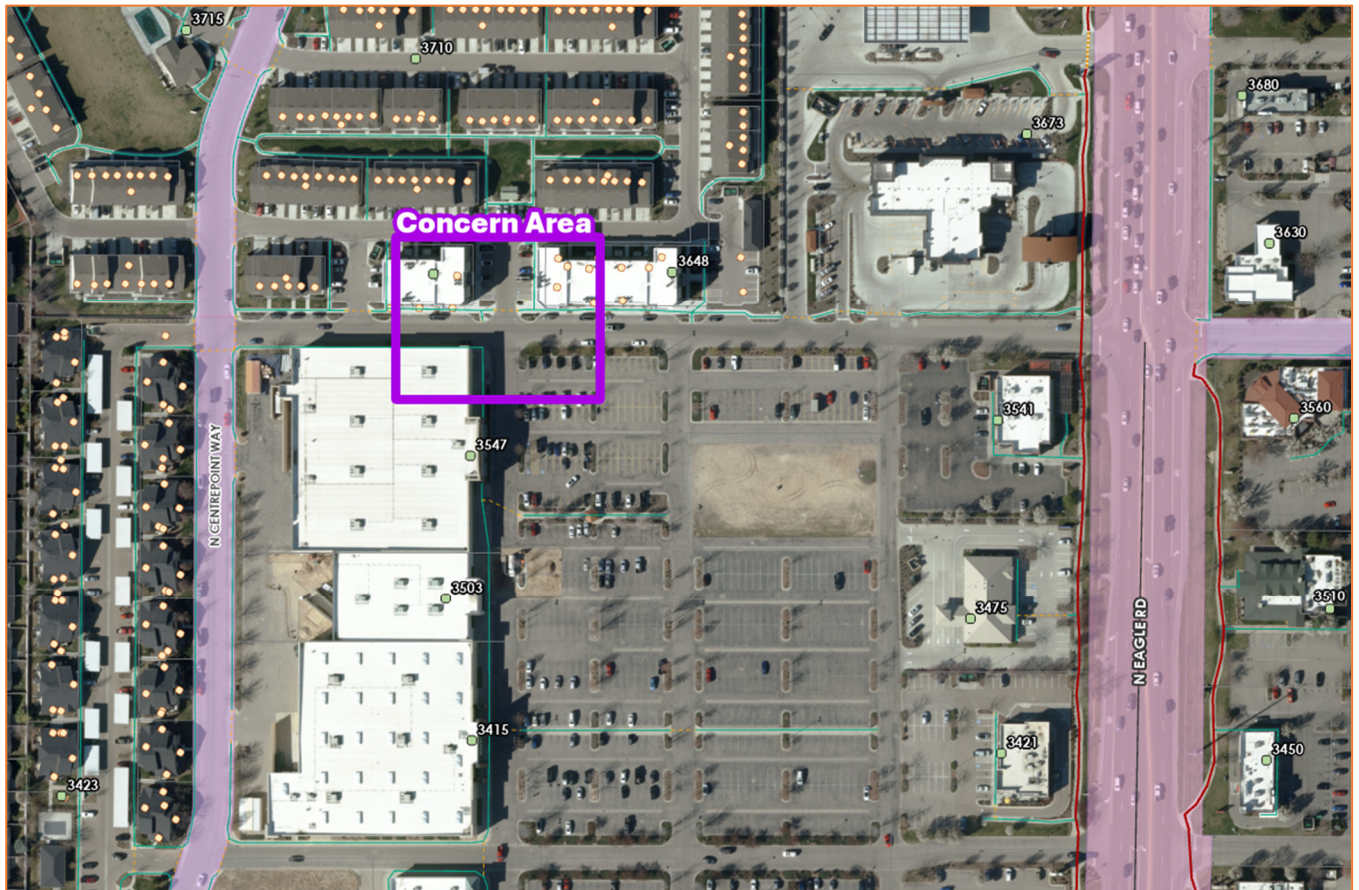
City staff would like to understand from the Commission what sort of treatments the Commission may recommend in addressing traffic safety, such as stop controls, curb returns, additional pavement markings, speed reduction, or other treatments. Meridian staff intend to discuss the intersection with the adjacent property owners.

Included:

Attachment A: Aerial Exhibit. This highlights public right-of-way for adjacent roads, notably N Centrepont Way and N Eagle Road.

Attachment B: Received Question/Comment and initial response and follow-up.

Attachment A : Aerial Exhibit



Attachment B: Received Question/Comment

From: Boris Shmukler <boris@shmuklerdesign.com>

Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2025 12:19 PM

To: Josha Iverson <jiverson@meridiancity.org>

Cc: Mayor Office Feedback <MayorOfficeFeedback@meridiancity.org>; Tracy Basterrechea <tbasterrechea@meridiancity.org>; Brian McClure <bmccclure@meridiancity.org>; Caleb Hood <chood@meridiancity.org>

Subject: Re: A new "Contact the Mayor's Office" form has been submitted!

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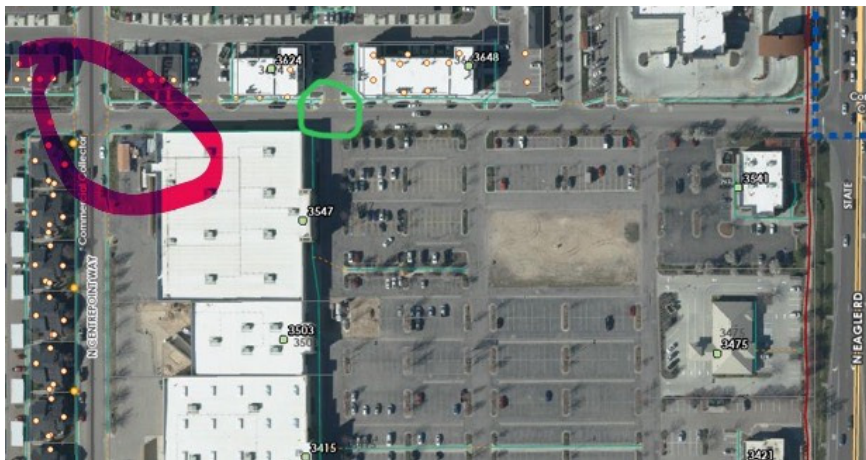
Hi Josha,

Thank you for your quick response and for forwarding my concerns to the relevant departments.

I'd like to clarify that my primary concern is not the intersection you indicated, but rather the one I've marked in green on the photo you provided. The significant issue with this intersection is that traffic laws are not being followed because it's considered a private road and lacks proper signage. We had an almost fatal accident there just yesterday, and I've attached the video again for your reference.

I look forward to hearing from Brian McClure and the Police Department this week.

Thanks,
Boris



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On Thu, Jul 31, 2025 at 11:27 AM Josha Iverson <jiverson@meridiancity.org> wrote:

Good morning Boris,

Hope you are well! Thank you for your email, it has been received by the Mayor's Office. We appreciate you reaching out and sharing your concerns about issues in your neighborhood and some possible solutions. I provided an image below just to verify which intersection you are referring to. if you can clarify we are all talking about the same area, that will help.

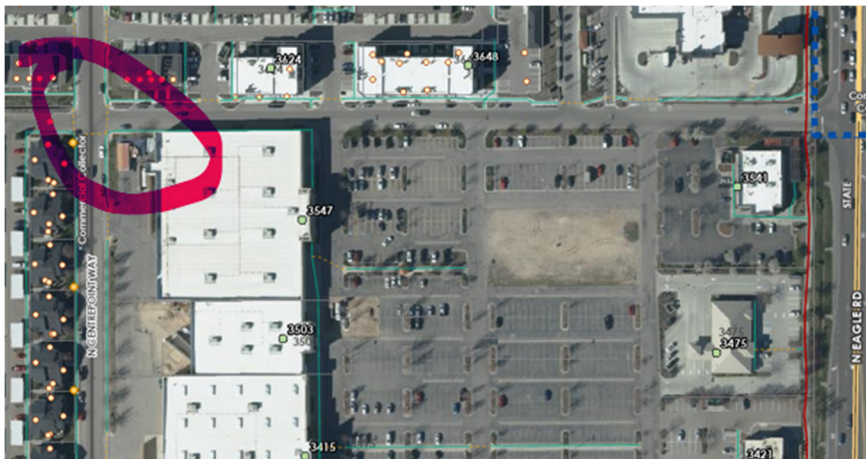
I'm not sure who you spoke with in other Departments, so I am also adding a few folks to this email for their help and input.

Traffic calming measures such as signage, cross walks and speed limit indicators do require input by the Ada County Highway District (ACHD), who own and operate the public roadways in Meridian. That said, the Meridian Transportation Commission and supporting staff also review and discuss these types of concerns and issues. To that, I have copied Brian McClure the Long-Range Planning Supervisor and ask that he reach out to you directly this week to get some additional details and help determine a good path forward to have these concerns reviewed.

ACHD does have a link (found [HERE](#)) on their website for a form to submit a Traffic Investigation Report. I suggest talking with Brian first, and if this is a good added approach than you and he can determine who is best to submit the request.

I have also copied the Police Department on this email and ask that they provide input this week on their thoughts to review the issue.

Again, thank you for reaching out, as we appreciate you sharing your thoughts and bringing this to our attention.



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Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2025 6:09 PM

To: Mayor Office Feedback <MayorOfficeFeedback@meridiancity.org>

Subject: A new "Contact the Mayor's Office" form has been submitted!

From: Boris Shmukler

Email: boris@shmuklerdesign.com

Phone: 2089852581

Question/Comment: Dear Robert Simison,

I would like to bring to your attention a significant public safety concern for Meridian residents regarding the intersection near Hobby Lobby on Centrepont Way. Despite multiple calls to the City of Meridian and requests for Meridian Police Department presence to address speeding and traffic law violations in the neighborhood, this issue remains unresolved due to apparent jurisdictional complexities.

The situation escalated today, which was particularly disturbing. The intersection currently lacks crucial signage, including speed limit indicators, a crosswalk, and a two-way stop. This absence is especially problematic during the summer break and holiday seasons when traffic volume increases significantly.

Could you please assist in addressing this pressing matter?

Sincerely,
Boris Shmukler

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Should we contact you?: Yes