

# MEMORANDUM

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT



November 25, 2025

TO: Transportation Commission  
CC: Bruce Freckleton, Community Development Director  
FROM: Caleb Hood, CD Deputy Director  
RE: East 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Extension

During the Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup> Meridian Transportation Commission meeting Staff will provide the Commission with some background and history on past and current efforts to preserve a north-south collector roadway between Carlton Avenue and Fairview Avenue, at/near E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street in downtown Meridian.

The Meridian Development Corporation (MDC), the City's urban renewal agency has developed a new, updated visionary master plan for downtown: Destination Downtown 2.0. As part of that effort, transportation improvements downtown were evaluated. During the December 2<sup>nd</sup> City Council workshop, MDC will be sharing and discussing "connections" downtown with Council, including E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street options for future extension. City Staff would like to know if Commissioners have any information or thoughts that should be considered as part of that discussion to reevaluate the preferred alignment.

In advance of the meeting, you can review the 2009 East 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Extension Alignment Study Report here: [https://www.meridiancity.org/media/ft\\_b14idk/3rdstext.pdf](https://www.meridiancity.org/media/ft_b14idk/3rdstext.pdf).