



MEMO TO CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Topic on the City Council Agenda

From: Miranda Carson, Comprehensive Associate Coordination Planner **Date:** August 10, 2021

Presenter: Miranda Carson & Mike Barton, Parks Superintendent **Estimated Time:** 15 minutes

Topic: Community Development: Cost Share Agreements for Landscaped Center Medians

ACHD is designing the project to widen Eagle Road between Lake Hazel to Amity. The project will widen Eagle Road from two/three lanes to five lanes with curb and gutter with multi-use pathway. The project also includes the intersection design of Eagle Road and Taconic Drive which is currently planned as a roundabout. The project extents are from the southern limits of the roundabout at Amity Road (currently out to construction to be widened) to the northern limits of the widened intersection of Lake Hazel Road (currently in design by ACHD in house design).

Per standard coordination with ACHD, the City will submit a cost share application requesting certain non-transportation components be included in the design. Requests in the attached draft include: detached sidewalks, consideration for Ten Mile Pathway, conduit and junction boxes, and landscaping (interim along County parcels and permanent where landscaping already exists and in City limits).

In addition to these standard requests, the draft includes a request for landscaping within the center medians. ACHD has indicated this is the new preferred treatment and agreed to install the landscaping and irrigation at no cost to the City provided the City will maintain the medians. The annual cost for that maintenance estimated by Parks is around \$15,000.

The intent of this memo is to request Council direction on:

1. Including landscaping within the center medians in the Eagle Road, Lake Hazel to Amity cost share application
2. Including landscaping within the center medians in future cost share applications along arterial roads

Attached:

Draft Eagle Road, Lake Hazel to Amity cost share application
Eagle Road, Lake Hazel to Amity 30% Design Concept