



MEMO TO CITY COUNCIL

From: Miranda Carson, Coordination Planner

Date: May 12, 2022

Topic: Linder Road Overpass and Widening Design - Intergovernmental Agreement

In April 2021, City Council approved a budget allocation of up to \$2.5 million dedicated to building the Linder Road Overpass. Since then, City Staff has been coordinating with ACHD and to a lesser extent ITD Staff on this project. In October 2021, the design phase of the Linder Road Overpass and Widening project was initiated. Right-of-way acquisition and construction are not yet programmed. The RFQ for design was posted by ACHD earlier this year, and Keller and Associates was the selected consultant for design. The City and the Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) were included in the scope of work review. Ada County Highway District (ACHD) is in process of finalizing negotiations for the scope of work and design estimate with Keller. Design is anticipated to take 18 months and the preliminary cost estimate is approximately \$1.6M. The ACHD Commission review for the IGA and Scope of Work are anticipated for May 25th.

The intent of this memo is to update Council on the project status overall and the terms of the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) for design of the project. ACHD and City staff have prepared the attached draft IGA in preparation for that agreement to be brought forward for Council consent May 24th. ITD is currently reviewing the final draft, but there are no changes from ITD are foreseen. The final scope with schedule and cost will be included in the May 24th agenda packet as Exhibit A of the IGA.

Parties and Scope: The IGA between the City, ITD, and ACHD is limited to design of the project and does not include right-of-way acquisition or construction.

Project Description: The project includes expanding Linder Road to 5 lanes between Overland Road and Franklin Road and incorporates a new 4 lane ITD Interstate-84 overpass. In addition to the roadway widening and overpass, the project will include: (2) two pedestrian hybrid beacons at the intersections of Linder Road and Kennedy Lateral, and Linder Road and Ten Mile Creek; and bicycle and pedestrian facilities including a raised concrete barrier on the bridge.

ACHD's Responsibilities: ACHD will hire and manage the consultant to complete design in no more than 24 months. Notice to proceed will immediately follow the ACHD Commission approval of the design contract. ACHD will have the final authority to make all decisions regarding the design and coordinate with ITD on the formal bridge design process.

City's Responsibilities: City will participate on the ACHD project team and maintain a reserve account of \$2.5M from which to provide reimbursement to ACHD for design services.

ITD's Responsibilities: ITD will coordinate with ACHD for the design of the new 4 lane ITD Interstate-84 overpass and participate on the ACHD project team. ITD will not seek any financial reimbursement from the City for any ITD expenses related to design.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the IGA.