



MEMO TO CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Topic on the City Council Workshop Agenda

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Meeting Date: June 11, 2024

Topic: ACHD Master Street Map Changes – Arterial Corridor Preservation

ACHD is contemplating changes to the Master Street Map/Plan and is seeking City input. In the past, the City has requested that ACHD plan to preserve for section line arterials to accommodate at least five (5) travel lanes. Today, there are still some segments of section-line roadways that ACHD is only planning to preserve for three (3) travel lanes, or approximately seventy feet (70') of right-of-way.

During the last few Meridian Transportation Commission (TC) meetings (April, May and June), the TC discussed the ACHD Master Street Plan, Capital Improvements Plan (CIP) and received a summary from Staff of recent communications the City had with ACHD on preserving for more than 3-lanes on section-line arterial roadways. A five-lane roadway requires approximately one hundred feet (100') of total right-of-way.

During the June 3rd TC meeting, the TC voted to recommend to Council requesting changes to the ACHD Master Street Map/Plan. The requested changes affect the ultimate right-of-way preservation for several arterials in Meridian and our Planning Area including: McMillan Road corridor, the Victory Road corridor, and segments of Locust Grove Road, Meridian Road and Overland Road. During the June 11th workshop, Staff will walk through the Master Street Map and discuss potential change requests with Council.

Here is a link to the Master Street Plan/Map: <https://www.achdidaho.org/projects/achd-plans/master-street-plan>
