



MEMO TO TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Agenda Topic on the Transportation Commission Agenda

From: Miranda Carson, Coordination Planner **Meeting Date:** August 7, 2023
Topic: ACHD Integrated Five Year Work Plan 2024-2028

The ACHD Integrated Five Year Work Plan 2024-2028 initial draft is open for public comment. The list of projects compared to the 2022-2026 plan are attached. Below is a draft letter for the Commission to consider. The intent of this discussion is to make a recommendation to Council of any comments the City should provide to ACHD on the draft.

The City of Meridian appreciates the opportunity to comment on the 2024-2028 Integrated Five Year Work Plan (IFYWP) adoption draft. We commend ACHD on the work that goes into preparing the IFYWP. Our comments continue to reflect the City's position in February 2023. The City's prioritization of requests reflects areas of our community where we are currently experiencing and anticipate growth.

As you know, our top priority continues to be the development of the Linder Road Overpass. We appreciate ACHD's willingness to continue to work with the State to explore creative funding solutions and move this project forward to construction as quickly as possible. We look forward to working with ACHD to complete the Linder, Pine to Ustick concept study to advance completion of the corridor from Chinden to Overland.

We also continue to highlight the importance of including programming for local road and intersection projects, including Locust Grove, Fairview to Ustick, Victory, Locust Grove to Eagle, and Ustick, Ten Mile to Linder improvements. Finally, there is concern that a Community Programs project that would complete sidewalks on McMillan Rd from Goddard Creek to Wild Goose Way has been removed from the plan. This is in our top 3 Community Programs requests; as such we ask ACHD to return this to the programming list.

Thank you for your time and consideration of our request. Please feel free to contact Miranda Carson, 208-884-5533, if you have any questions regarding this letter.