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October 23, 2025

Miranda Gold
Commission President
Ada County Highway District
3775 Adams St.
Garden City, ID 83714

Dear President Gold,

The City of Meridian appreciates the work that ACHD has done to update its impact fee ordinance as part of your Draft Capital Improvement Plan. This is important work to ensure impact fees are ensuring growth helps pay for growth with increasing construction costs for transportation projects and raised the question to the cities and communities about having one or two service areas.

Meridian believes that one of the advantages of a countywide highway district is the ability to address transportation issues on a regional basis. Having the ability to utilize impact fees anywhere in the county where the need exists or an opportunity is identified, is the best way to ensure our countywide system delivers the best results. For this reason, the City of Meridian recommends that ACHD re-adopt a single, countywide service area as part of its updated Capital Improvement Plan.

Thank you for your time and consideration of Meridian's request in support of a single, countywide service area.

Sincerely,

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Mayor

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