

## MEMO TO TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

## Agenda Topic on the Transportation Commission Agenda

From: Caleb Hood Meeting Date: March 4, 2024

**Topic:** 2024 Roadway, Intersection and Community Program Prioritization

Staff presented the draft lists of 2024 Roadway, Intersection and Community Programs priorities to City Council during their February 27<sup>th</sup> workshop. During that meeting the Council had some questions and concerns and asked that the TC discuss transportation priorities further. Council asked Staff to report back on March 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, so the discussion could continue and a final list(s) could be sent to ACHD by the March 15<sup>th</sup> deadline. The initial discussion points requested by Council include:

- What was the TC's approach this year, as far as corridor improvements go? With two lists, programmed and not-programmed, how were corridor improvements considered? In the past, it seems like corridors were valued more; did the TC value corridor improvements this year as much as in year's past? Not for the TC to address, but Council also had questions about ACHD's approach to corridors and if that had changed. (NOTE: There was discussion at the Council workshop about the value of having one "master" list of priorities. Therefore, Staff has taken the 2023 unified list of priorities sent to ACHD and modified it for 2024. See attached. Staff is asking the TC to evaluate that list and make any additional changes that may be necessary as the list is then taken back to Council.)
- Related to the bullet above, if we can't have both soon, did/can/should the City consider prioritizing a north-south arterial, Meridian or Locust Grove?
- Black Cat/RR Tracks: Should an interim request be made near Compass Charter School?
- Instead of putting "preservation" in the project description, change to "build."

Prior to the March 4<sup>th</sup> meeting, Staff recommends that the TC review the discussion Staff had with Council on February 27<sup>th</sup>. Here is a link to the YouTube video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cV4HdJbe9j0 (Discussion starts at approximately the 9:10 minute mark.)

NOTE: Staff will bring the updated 2023 to 2024 unified/master Community Programs project list to the TC meeting.