



Public Works Department  
*City of Apache Junction*  
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Date: March 25, 2020

To: Mayor and Members of the City Council

Through: Bryant Powell, City Manager  
Mike Wever, P.E., Public Works Director

From: Emile Schmid, P.E., City Engineer

Subject: Intergovernmental Agreements with Maricopa County Department of Transportation

Maricopa County Department of Transportation (MCDOT) performed a field investigation of the intersection at Meridian Drive and Baseline Avenue, and identified this location as one needing the installation of a traffic signal. MCDOT approached city staff with the project with the hopes that the city would partner with MCDOT on the project.

The total project cost is currently estimated to be \$2,360,000. Maricopa County will be responsible for fifty percent (50%) of the cost, the City will be responsible for twenty-five percent (25%) of the cost, and Pinal County will be responsible for twenty-five percent (25%) of the cost. Maricopa County will act as lead agency for all aspects of the project, including design and construction. The city will be invoiced its twenty-five percent (25%) upon substantial completion of the project, which is scheduled to be constructed in Fiscal Year 2022. At the time of construction of the traffic signal city supplied emergency vehicle pre-emption equipment will also be installed. The County will maintain ownership, operation, and maintenance of the traffic signal on completion of the project, and the city will maintain the emergency vehicle pre-emption equipment.

MCDOT and city staff developed the enclosed IGAs for city council's consideration. This agreement will allow the city to participate in designing and constructing a new traffic signal along a major corridor and entrance to the city with the assistance of MCDOT funds.