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Shawn Brownlee Trilogy Development 9839 W. Cable Car St., Suite 101 Boise, Idaho 83709

**RE:** Syringa Valley / Cole Road and Lake Hazel Road Intersection

Dear Shawn:

This letter is to clarify ACHD's plan to construct the Cole Road/Lake Hazel Road Intersection project, including the bridge across the New York Canal for the extension of Lake Hazel Road.

ACHD is designing the intersection project in-house. That design is already underway. The bridge design will be contracted out. We are currently selecting a consultant. The adopted ACHD budget for FY2017, which begins October 1, 2016, includes \$350,000 in design to support the in-house intersection design and to contract out the bridge design.

The design of the intersection and bridge will be complete by June 1, 2017. Following the design, ACHD will move forward to the right-of-way phase of the project. All right-of-way east of Cole Road has already been acquired. The intersection project will require additional right-of-way west of Cole Road. This will consist predominantly of slope easements and temporary construction easements.

It is ACHD's plan to construct the intersection and bridge in the winter/spring of 2017-2018 with completion of the project in the spring of 2018. To fund the construction of this project, the ACHD Commission approved a budget adjustment July 20, 2016 to set aside \$3,825,000 into a Priority Corridor Account.

I have discussed this project with the Commission in two different Status Reports. The Commission is supportive of the project as is demonstrated by their approval of the budget actions referenced above.

If you have any questions you may contact me at 387-6170.

Sincerely,

Gary Inselman

**Development Services Manager** 

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