



City Council Report

Date: October 19, 2020
To: City Council
Through: Karolyn Kent, Assistant City Manager
From: RJ Zeder, Transportation Department Director
Subject: Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Mesa and the Town of Queen Creek for a pavement preservation project at the Germann Road and Sossaman Road intersection

Purpose and Recommendation

The purpose of this report is to request Council approve an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) between the City of Mesa (Mesa) and the Town of Queen Creek (Queen Creek) for a pavement preservation project at the Germann Road and Sossaman Road intersection, and a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into this IGA on behalf of the City.

Background

The intersection of Germann Road and Sossaman Road (Intersection) is bound to the north by Mesa and to the south by Queen Creek – see Figure 1. The Intersection is not owned or maintained by Queen Creek or Mesa, nor do either of the Parties currently intend to assume ownership or responsibility for maintaining the Intersection.

This intersection is in need of pavement perseveration. Mesa currently performs short-term repairs for road hazard issues (potholes, etc.) on its side of the intersection.

Discussion

Queen Creek plans to perform pavement preservation activities at the intersection of Germann Road and Sossaman Road (Project). Queen Creek has provided a cost estimate for the Project of \$62,000. Mesa has agreed to pay for one-third (1/3) of the Project cost estimate and will reimburse Queen Creek approximately \$22,666 for the Project. Maricopa County will reimburse Queen Creek for an equal share of the cost, but Maricopa County is not party to this IGA and has entered into a separate agreement with Queen Creek.

Alternatives

The City Council could choose not to enter into this IGA. This is not recommended because if Mesa does not partake in this IGA, it is likely that the preservation work for this intersection will not be completed.

Fiscal Impact

Mesa has agreed to pay for one-third (1/3) of the Project cost estimate and will reimburse Queen Creek approximately \$22,666. Funding will come from Mesa's Local Street Sales Tax.

Coordinated With

The City of Mesa's Transportation Department concur with this recommendation and have coordinated review of the agreement with the City Attorney's Office. Mesa has also coordinated this agreement with the Town of Queen Creek.

Figure 1

