

# Memorandum

**REPORT TO:** City Commission

**FROM:** Taylor Lonsdale, Transportation Engineer  
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**SUBJECT:** Authorize the City Manager to a Maintenance Agreement with the Montana Department of Transportation for Bozeman Main Street Lighting Project

**MEETING DATE:** May 6, 2025

**AGENDA ITEM TYPE:** Agreement - Agency/Non-profit

**RECOMMENDATION:** Authorize the City Manager to a Maintenance Agreement with the Montana Department of Transportation for Bozeman Main Street Lighting Project

**STRATEGIC PLAN:** 1.3 Public Agencies Collaboration: Foster successful collaboration with other public agencies and build on these successes.

**BACKGROUND:** The intent of this agreement is to define maintenance responsibilities between the Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) and city of Bozeman (city) for the Bozeman Main Street Lighting project.

The Bozeman Main Street Lighting Project was initiated by the Downtown Urban Renewal District in partnership with the Midtown Urban Renewal District to extend the Downtown Pedestrian lighting between Grand Avenue and North 7th Avenue on the north side of Main Street. This initiated to coincide with two current development projects on Main Street and N 5th Avenue. The construction will take place in several phases with the initial phase happening in the spring of 2025. The project is funded through the Urban Renewal Districts.

Staff has reviewed the agreement and recommends authorizing the City Manager to sign the agreement.

**UNRESOLVED ISSUES:** None.

**ALTERNATIVES:** None identified or recommended.

**FISCAL EFFECTS:** Funding for the construction and the ongoing maintenance of the project is provided by the Urban Renewal Districts.

Attachments:

[Main Street Lighting\\_MDT Maintenance Agreement.docx](#)  
[Exhibit B\\_Main Street Lighting Plans.pdf](#)

Report compiled on: March 14, 2025