

CITY OF BUCKEYE
Regular Council Meeting
COUNCIL ACTION REPORT

MEETING DATE: 01/06/26	AGENDA ITEM: 4.B. PMO - IGA with Maricopa County for the Maintenance and Operation of Watson Road from Van Buren Street to Skyline Park.
DATE PREPARED: 01/06/26	DISTRICT NO.: 5 & 6
STAFF LIAISON: John Willett, Deputy Director of Transportation Program Management Office, jwillett@buckeyeaz.gov, (623) 349-6282	
DEPARTMENT: Program Management Office	AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Consent Agenda Items / New Business

ACTION/MOTION: (This language identifies the formal motion to be made by the Council)
 Council to take action on Resolution No. 06-26 approving the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) between the City of Buckeye and Maricopa County to identify the responsibilities of the respective governmental agencies for Watson Road from Van Buren Street to Skyline Park.

SUMMARY

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Watson Road between Van Buren Street and Skyline Park is currently a two-lane roadway. The pavement surface appears to be in good condition. Portions of Watson Road are within a roadway easement that the City acquired from State Land. The State Land Parcel is currently within the County and will remain in the County until it is developed, at which time the portions of Watson Road that are within the County would be annexed into the City. With the approval of the IGA between the City and County, the City will assume maintenance and operation of Watson Road.

BENEFITS:

The City will assume maintenance and operations of Watson Road between Van Buren Street and Skyline Park ensuring residents visiting the park will travel on a well-maintained roadway.

FUTURE ACTION:

With the approval of the IGA between the City and the County, the City's Public Works Department will assume maintenance and operations responsibility of Watson Road from Van Buren Street to Skyline Park.

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

\$400K for roadway maintenance (crack seal and seal coat) in Fiscal Year (FY) 27 or 28.

CURRENT FISCAL YEAR TOTAL COST:

There is no fiscal cost for FY 26.

BUDGETED:

No

Items related to a project or facility location must include an attached vicinity map for Council Review.

ATTACHMENTS:

[12.22.2025_FINAL_IGA_Watson_Road_OM_with_Exhibit.pdf](#)
[Resolution No. 06-26 Approving the IGA with MC RE Watson Rd.pdf](#)