



September 18, 2020

Mr. Mathew Evans  
March Joint Powers Authority  
14205 Meridian Parkway, Suite 140  
Riverside, CA 92518

**SUBJECT: MERIDIAN SOUTH CAMPUS SPECIFIC PLAN AMENDMENT AND VILLAGE WEST DRIVE  
EXTENSION WITH OVERPASS/UNDERPASS FOCUSED ASSESSMENT**

Dear Mr. Mathew Evans:

The following focused assessment of proposed overpass/underpass across Village West Drive has been prepared for the proposed Meridian South Campus Specific Plan Amendment and Village West Drive Extension (**Project**), which is located within the southwestern portion of the March Joint Powers Authority (March JPA) jurisdiction.

A 42-foot overpass/underpass section is proposed across Village West Drive, located approximately 1,660 feet south of the existing terminus of Village West Drive. The 42-foot section will include 6-foot sidewalks on each, one 6-foot bike lane, and two 12-foot travel lanes. The overpass/underpass will have a 150-foot transition on the west side to adjacent grade, with a 96-foot span, and a 200-foot transition to adjacent grade on the east side.

The proposed overpass/underpass will be utilized for funeral processions as part of the future Riverside National Cemetery expansion. Funeral processions associated with the cemetery would be escorted in conjunction with traffic control by police. Existing and future traffic on Village West Drive (or any other public street traffic) are not anticipated to have access to or utilize the proposed overpass/underpass. As such, there are no changes anticipated to the findings found in the Meridian South Campus Specific Plan Amendment Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) Analysis (dated May 27, 2020, referred to as **VMT Analysis**) and the Meridian South Campus Traffic Impact Analysis (dated April 29, 2020, referred to as **2020 Traffic Study**) associated with the addition of the proposed overpass/underpass across Village West Drive.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly at (949) 480-7788.

Respectfully submitted,

URBAN CROSSROADS, INC.

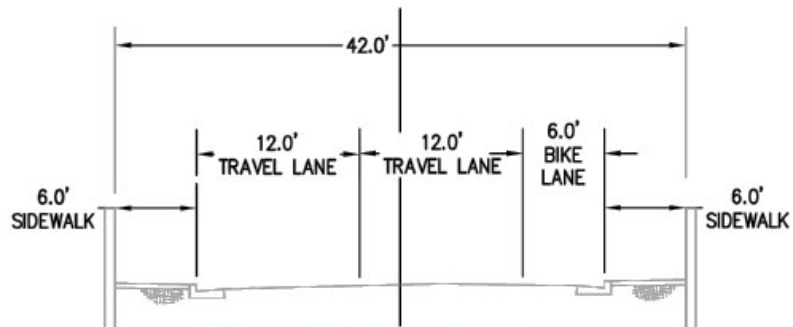
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Aric Evatt, PTP  
President

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Charlene So, PE  
Associate Principal

**EXHIBIT 1: VILLAGE WEST EXTENSION WITH OVERPASS/UNDERPASS**



**Overpass/Underpass Section**

