

2025 AGREEMENT FOR LOCAL ROAD IMPROVEMENT

MERIDIAN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

CORNELL ROAD (Grand River to Haslett Rd.)  
TIHART ROAD (Twinging Rd. to Cornell Rd.)  
TIHART ROAD (Marsh Rd. to Twinging Rd.)  
CORNELL ROAD (Grand River to Haslett Rd.)

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into between Meridian Charter Township, County of Ingham, Michigan (Township), and the County of Ingham (County) on behalf of the Ingham County Road Department (Road Department).

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the Township desires to have double chip seal and fog seal done on Cornell Road from Grand River to Haslett Road and on Tihart Road from Twinging Road to Cornell Road be done as part of the Road Department's 2025 local road program; and

WHEREAS, the Township also desires to have single chip seal and fog seal work performed on Tihart Road from Marsh Road to Twinging Road and HMA skip paving on Cornell Road from Grand River to Haslett Road as part of the 2025 local road program; and

WHEREAS, the combined estimated cost of all of the above road projects is \$158,604.70 for materials; and

WHEREAS, the County is willing to have the Road Department cause said improvements to be undertaken with Road Department crews, with no charge to the Township for labor and to pay for a portion of the materials cost of said improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Township is willing to pay the remaining portion of the materials cost of said improvements.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Road Department shall cause the improvements identified above and incorporated herein by reference to be performed by Road Department crews during the construction season of the 2025 calendar year.
2. For 2025, the County has authorized the Road Department to allocate to the Township's local roads, up to but not to exceed the sum of \$335,000.00 for a total available in 2025 of \$335,000.00 from the County Road Fund, which shall be matched equally by the Township to the extent used.
3. For the aforementioned improvements, the cost of materials which is estimated to be \$158,604.70, the County on behalf of the Road Department agrees to contribute \$79,302.35 toward the cost of materials for said improvements. The Township agrees to contribute the remaining cost of materials, which is estimated to be \$79,302.35. There shall be no cost charged to the Projects covered by this Agreement or the Township for the Road Department's labor costs.
4. In the event the final materials cost of the improvements is greater than the estimated amount set forth above, the excess cost shall continue to be divided equally between the County and the Township up to but not to exceed \$670,000.00 (2 times the maximum Road Department matching funds available to the Township, after which it shall be paid solely by the Township, provided, however, that the Township's excess payment shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the Township's contribution amount established in this Agreement, \$79,302.35, unless the Township agrees otherwise.
5. In the event the final materials cost of the improvements is less than the \$158,604.70 estimate, the cost savings shall be split evenly between the parties for any final cost amount below \$158,604.00.

6. The Road Department shall invoice the Township for its estimated contribution for the work performed by Road Department personnel on Cornell and Tihart Roads. No invoice shall be issued prior to completion of a majority of the work. Any excess cost due from the Township or owed to the Township shall be invoiced/paid after completion of the work and final costs have been calculated. All payments shall be made by the Township within thirty (30) days after invoice. Invoices which remain unpaid after thirty (30) days shall accrue interest at the rate of one percent (1%) per month until paid in full.
7. Upon the final accounting of the work included in the Road Department's 2025 Local Road Program, any remaining portion of the County's 2025 capped Local Road Program allocation to the Township shall be provided to the Township as a contribution towards the Township's 2025 local road projects completed by the Township's own contractors.
8. The contact person from the Township for this Agreement is Tim Dempsey, Township Manager.  
The contact person from the Road Department is Kelly Jones, Managing Director.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have set their hands and seals.

MERIDIAN CHARTER TOWNSHIP:

  
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 SCOTT HENDRICKSON, Supervisor

  
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 ANGELA DEMAS, Clerk

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF INGHAM FOR  
 INGHAM COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT:

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 RYAN SEBOLT, Chairperson  
 County Board of Commissioners

Date: 5/23/2025

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM  
 FOR COUNTY OF INGHAM  
 COHL, STOKER & TOSKEY, P.C.

By: Robert D. Townsend 4/25/2025