SALT LAKE CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

DATE:	September 9, 2004
SUBJECT:	**Interlocal Agreement – 700 East Median Project Local Match to Utah Department of Transportation**
AFFECTED COUNCIL DISTRICTS:	District 5
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The proposed interlocal agreement with the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) provides that UDOT will proceed with the construction of the 700 East median project and that the City will provide the local match to UDOT. Based upon citizen interest, UDOT will install landscaped medians on 700 East Street from 900 South to 1300 South. The project has been approved for a Federal Highway Endowment grant of $320,000. The 20% match requirement comes from a City Council appropriation of $40,000 in fiscal year 2001-02, a neighborhood contribution of $20,000, and an additional City Council appropriation of $20,000 last month.

The project has been coordinated with the overlay of the street. The lanes have been reconfigured to accommodate the island medians. UDOT is ready to move ahead with the median project. Landscaping will consist of trees and bark mulch with a drip irrigation system. The interlocal agreement will allow the City to reimburse UDOT for the local match.

<u>Note</u>: Changes to the Interlocal Cooperation Act by the 2003 Legislature allow the Mayor to execute interlocal agreements without approval of the City Council except when the interlocal agreement includes any of the following:
- Acquires or transfers real property
- Construction of a facility or improvements to real property
- Bonding
- Sharing taxes or other revenue
- Agreements that includes an out-of-state public agency
- Agreements that require budget adjustments to the City's current or future budgets
- Creation of an interlocal agency

This interlocal agreement was forwarded to the City Council since it deals with improvements to real property.

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