

**SULTAN CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET**

DATE: September 24, 2009
ITEM: Action A-4
SUBJECT: Approval to Participate in the Cost of the Pre-leveling Course of Asphalt for Sultan Basin Road.
CONTACT PERSON: Jon Stack, City Engineer

Issue:

The issue before the Council is to consider participation with the Timber Ridge Developer in the cost of the asphalt overlay of Sultan Basin Road. In order to provide a 2% crown section in the finished roadway, which is needed to provide cross-drainage from the street for rain and snow water run-off, additional asphalt in the form of a pre-level course is needed.

It is estimated that this extra asphalt will cost between \$10,000 and \$12,000. Discussions with the Contractor of splitting this cost with the City occurred and generally agreed on, unfortunately the schedule was such that this street was paved on Thursday, September 18, 2009, so the extra asphalt and crown section was installed prior to the Council meeting.

This street is fairly steep with a grade of ten (10) percent, so allowing the storm water to sheet down the entire length is hazardous, especially during the winter months. This extra cost to the City is an inexpensive safety investment for our tax-payers.

Staff Recommendation:

Request that Council authorize City participation of between \$5,000 and \$6,000 for this improved crown section of the street for safety purposes.

Fiscal Impact:

The proposed costs will be paid from the Street Fund.

Recommended Action:

Approval to participate in this safety project providing special benefit for a minimum of 20 year pavement life.

Council Action:

Date:

