



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **MERIDIAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION LOOKING FOR MEMBERS**

Meridian, ID – (March 20, 2013) – The City of Meridian is looking for members to sit on its newly formed Transportation Commission. The Commission was created at the end of February when the City Council decided to merge the Traffic Safety Commission and Transportation Committee Task Force.

Members of the Transportation Commission will advise the Mayor and City Council on traffic safety and transportation issues within Meridian. Among the Commission's duties will include reviewing and recommending priority road, intersection and other projects, including those contained in the Ada County Highway District's Five Year Work Plan, evaluating speed limits, identifying projects to improve pedestrian safety and figuring out ways to improve overall safety on Meridian roadways.

The City is currently looking for Meridian residents, Meridian business owners or people who are employed in Meridian to serve on the Transportation Commission. Applicants need to be at least 18-years-old and have a strong interest in transportation planning and traffic safety. Commission member terms vary from one to three year appointments. The Commission will meet the first Monday of each month at 3:30 p.m. at Meridian City Hall.

If you would like to be considered for appointment to the Commission, please send a letter of interest and resume to Meridian Mayor Tammy de Weerd by April 5, 2013. All letters should be sent to Meridian City Hall, 33 East Broadway Avenue, Meridian, ID 83642. Members are appointed to the Commission by the Mayor and confirmed by a majority vote of the City Council.

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*The City of Meridian is located at the center of the Treasure Valley in southwest Idaho, minutes from the State Capitol. Founded in 1893 and incorporated as a city in 1903, Meridian is now one of Idaho's largest and fastest growing communities. As the home to many young families, Meridian is a vibrant community whose mission is to be a premier city to live, work and raise a family. Family Circle Magazine has selected Meridian as one of its Top 10 Best Cities for Families, Money Magazine's named it one of the 100 Best Places to Live, and America's Promise Alliance and ING have named Meridian one of the nation's 100 Best Communities for Young People five times. For more information about Meridian, visit [www.meridiancity.org](http://www.meridiancity.org).*

