



# CITY OF MERCED

**MERCED**

May 15, 2026

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Subject: Letter of Acceptance - Connect South Merced Safety and Mobility Planning Project

Dear Ms. Martin,

On behalf of the City of Merced, I am pleased to accept the California Air Resources Board grant award of \$499,725.60 to implement Connect South Merced Safety and Mobility Planning Project.

The City of Merced will require City Council approval prior to signing the forthcoming Grant Agreement and plans to seek approval at the June 1, 2026 City Council Meeting.

**Advance Pay (Optional):**

At this time, the City of Merced is still evaluating whether to request advance payment, consistent with the provisions outlined in the RFA and forthcoming Grant Agreement. We understand that this indication is not binding and may be updated at a later time during the grant agreement development process.

If you have additional questions or need further information, please contact Scott McBride at (209) 385-6818 or [mcbrides@cityofmerced.gov](mailto:mcbrides@cityofmerced.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. Scott McBride".

D. Scott McBride  
City Manager  
City of Merced