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Subject: Median Improvements & Maintenance Update

Following is an outline of the information that will be presented during the Preliminary Open Session (POS) at the Plano City Council Meeting on April 25, 2016.

The presentation is intended to provide background information on the status of the existing median landscape and maintenance operations. It will also provide an update on plans to sustain or improve median landscapes, including a Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) grant to install new landscape materials at the north and south ends of Preston road. There will also be a brief overview of the trail system and associated maintenance.

Outline

- I. Median Landscape Background
 - a. Brief history
 - b. Current maintenance
 - c. Benefits
- II. Planning
 - a. Benchmarking
 - b. New master plans
- III. Proactive Resource Management
 - a. Current actions
 - b. Public engagement
- IV. Preston Road Update
 - a. Improvement grant opportunity
 - b. Concept Plan
 - c. Schedule
- V. Trails
 - a. Existing
 - b. New additions
 - c. Maintenance