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Community Capital Improvement Program and Street Maintenance <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-cent Tax Renewals

**Council Work Session** 

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## **Direction Sought**



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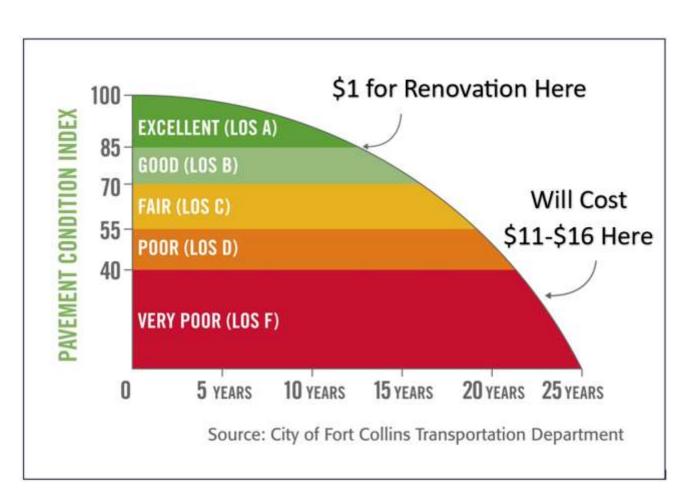
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## **Streets Maintenance Program**

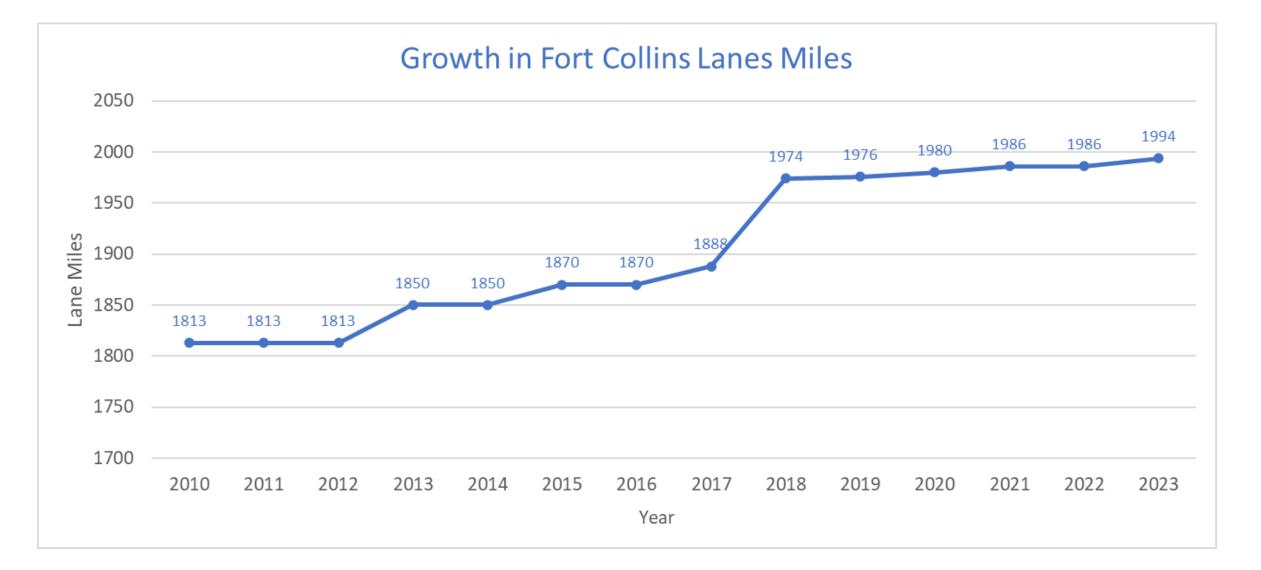




 Streets system is one of our largest and most costly investments.

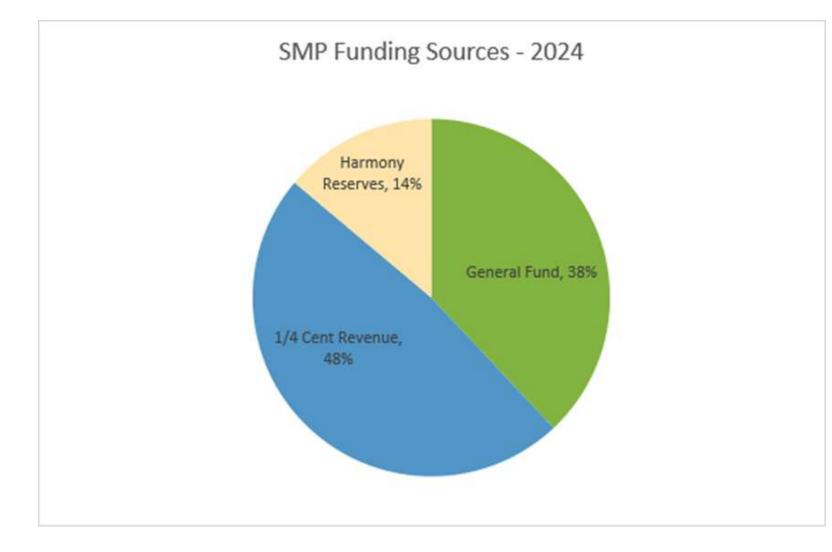
- City strives for level B service.
- Repair and preventative maintenance on our streets extends the street life and saves money in the long run.





### **Street Maintenance Program (SMP)**

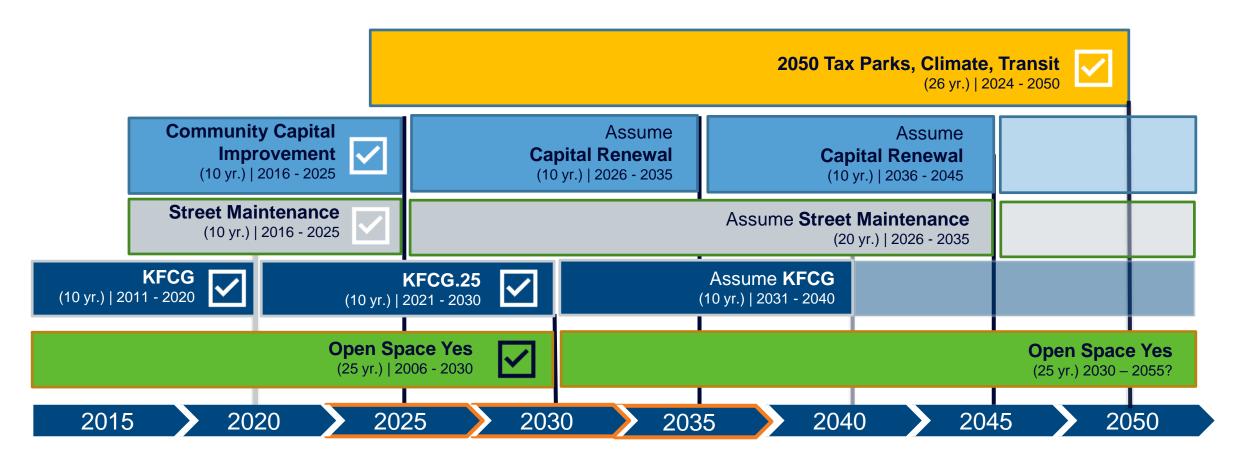




Current practice is to address the road system wholistically: bridges, streets, and traffic. This is intended to provide efficiencies by increasing collaboration and supporting strategic project planning.



# Long-term Look at Possible Tax Renewals





## **Community Capital Improvement (CCIP)**



Approximately half of revenue used for engineering/transportation related activities and half used for new capital amenities

#### Current Engineering/Transportation-Type Funds

- Arterial Intersection Improvements \$6.0 M
- Bicycle Infrastructure Improvements \$5.0 M
- Bike/Ped Grade Separated Crossing Fund \$6.0 M
- Bus Stop Improvements \$1.0 M
- Pedestrian Sidewalk / ADA-Compliance \$14.0 M
- Transfort Bus Fleet Replacement \$2.0 M

#### **New Fund Buckets**

- Affordable Housing Fund \$4.0 M
- Nature in the City \$3.0 M

#### **Current Capital-Type Projects**

- Lincoln Ave. Bridge \$5.3 M
- Linden St. Renovation \$3.0 M
- SE Community Center w. Pool \$14.0 M
- Gardens on Spring Creek Visitor's Center \$2.0 M
- Willow Street Improvements \$3.5 M
- Carnegie Bldg. Renovation \$1.0 M
- City Park Train \$350K
- Club Tico Renovation \$250k
- Downtown Poudre River Enhancements Whitewater Park \$4.0 M



#### The last two measures passed with 80% voter approval

#### Helpful to...

- Advance projects from Master Plans that have been informed by community input.
- Ensure items put forth represent community desires and priorities across broad geography, types of services, and personal passions.
- Utilize community engagement to help prioritize projects and programming.

#### Have learned to ...

- Adjust for inflation and add on years of operation and maintenance.
- Balance flexibility and specificity to ensure voters get what the ballot promised while allowing flexibility to take advantage of unforeseen opportunities (grants, development, etc.)
- Avoid singular projects that would absorb a majority of the funding.
- Solidify a plan far enough in advance of referral to ensure adequate budgeting analysis and community awareness.

## **Early Idea List**



#### Transportation/Engineering:

- Arterial improvements
- Bike infrastructure
- Sidewalk/ADA improvements
- Bus stop improvements and bus replacement
- Howes (street conversions)

Other Funds:

- Affordable Housing
- Nature in the City
- Active Mode Infrastructure

### Capital Projects:

- Civic Center advancement
- Car (Trolley) Barn advancement
- Park Improvements (Martinez)
- Downtown Parks Shop (Advances Civic Center masterplan)
- Transfort maintenance site
- Lincoln Center (catering kitchen)
- Composting facility
- Trail strategic plan components
- River masterplan (another reach)
- LaPorte Avenue re-design
- Children's Garden renovation
- Mountain biking facility, site TBD
- Mulberry Pool Replacement
- Pickleball expansion



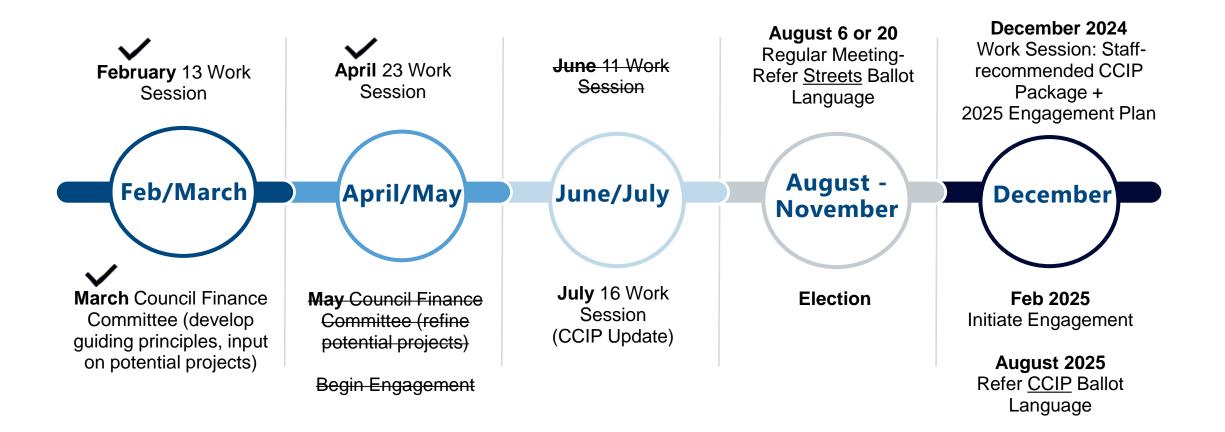
- Provides additional time to develop and seek feedback on a project list.
- Provides more time ahead of referral for outreach and education.
- Allows additional time for potential project development and feasibility and project plans such as Hughes property use and pickleball facilities.
- Less risk to current budget if measure does not pass.





## **Timeline and Next Steps**





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