Public Transportation, Streets and Infrastructure Sales Taxes 2010 Report

In November of 2008, voters approved three new sales tax proposals. Each of these taxes, which became effective April 1, 2009 and which will remain in effect for ten years, has a dedicated purpose. When the taxes were approved, the City pledged to create a Sales Tax Audit Committee to ensure the money generated by each was expended pursuant to the ballot language approving the tax. The following information summarizes the revenues collected and expenditures made from each of the three sales taxes in 2010 as of December 31, 2010. As shown, actual collections exceeds the amount of sales tax projected when the sales taxes were first proposed in 2008.

0.3 percent for streets and infrastructure

This tax was approved to help Lawrence catch up on the maintenance of residential streets and make improvements to high traffic streets by creating a dedicated revenue sources for streets, sidewalks, trails, equipment, and storm sewers. Projected 2010 Collection: \$3,944,646

Carry Forward from 2009	\$1,668,754
2010 Sales Tax Collected:	\$3,999,351
2010 Expenditures:	
Residential street maintenance	\$500,000
Ladder 2	\$500,000
Engine 6	\$500,000
Burroughs Creek	\$77,882
Kasold, 23 rd to 31 st	\$3,632,091
5 th and Maple Pump Station	\$100,000
Total	\$5,309,973

A complete plan for the expenditure of proceeds from this sales tax can be found on the reverse page.

Balance Forward:

\$358.132

0.2 percent for public transportation

This dedicated funding source replaced property tax as the main local revenue source for operation of the City's public transit system. It was approved to ensure that the City had the resources to merge with the University of Kansas transit system.

Projected 2010 Collection: \$2,629,764

2010 Sales Tax Collected: \$2,666,232 2010 Transit Expenditures*: \$5,010,276

*includes expenditures in both the budgeted Transit Fund (\$2,587,008) and the non-budgeted state and federal grant fund (\$2,423,268) for operations. In addition to proceeds from the sales tax, transit operations are supported by federal and state grants (\$2,398,824) as well as fare box and other miscellaneous revenues (\$295,548).

The City has continued making progress with the University of Kansas toward providing more coordinated services. In 2010, the two systems worked together to fund construction of a joint maintenance facility.

0.05 percent for public transportation, expanded

This tax was approved to provide additional dedicated resources for the transit system for route enhancements and vehicle and facility improvements.

2010 Projected Collection: \$657,441

 2010 Sales Tax Collected:
 \$666,560

 2010 Expenditures*:
 \$0

 Balance Forward:
 \$666,560

Funds not spent in 2010 will carry forward to fund purchases in future years. For example, the City has ordered hybrid buses to replace some of the City's current fleet. These buses will be paid for in part with proceeds from the 0.05% sales tax.



Infrastructure Sales Tax Spending Plan (updated 2/28/2011)

	Actual	Actual	Budget									
RESOURCES	2009	2010^	2011*	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	TOTAL
Infrastructure Sales Tax - Cl Reserve	\$1,889,133	\$3,499,351	\$3,579,338	\$3,660,925	\$3,744,143	\$3,829,026	\$3,915,607	\$4,003,919	\$4,093,997	\$4,185,877	\$1,491,498	\$37,892,814
Infrastructure Sales Tax - Equip Reserve	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$5,500,000
Total Revenue	\$2,389,133	\$3,999,351	\$4,079,338	\$4,160,925	\$4,244,143	\$4,329,026	\$4,415,607	\$4,503,919	\$4,593,997	\$4,685,877	\$1,991,498	\$43,392,814

Count 6 - (\$873,238) \$500,000 \$250,000	RW Construction Wakarusa - BBP to 18th - (\$3,150,000) Engineering RW Construction					\$2,900,000	\$25,000	\$2,700,000					\$280,000 \$425,000
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Expenses do not reflect total project cost. Instead, only the project expenses to be funded with proceeds from the Infrastructure Sales Tax are shown here.

^{**} Other sources include state and/or federal aid, as well as cash from other funds or other reserve funds, debt financing, etc.

[^] Actual numbers are as of 2/28/2011. They are unaudited and subject to change.