



# City of Lawrence

## Sales tax proposals for public transportation, infrastructure and equipment, and affordable housing



### Question #1

#### 0.2 percent for public transportation

*A special sales tax for public transit operations and capital investment*

Public transportation in Lawrence travels throughout the community to businesses, educational institutions and employment areas. This revenue source will be used to leverage federal and state dollars to continue operations of the City's Public Transit System, as well as to purchase and maintain buses and other transit vehicles and equipment, facilities, and amenities like shelters and benches.

### Question #2

#### 0.3 percent for infrastructure and equipment

*A special sales tax for public infrastructure and capital investment*

A dedicated revenue source for streets, sidewalks, storm water, recreational path infrastructure and fire apparatus and equipment. The sales tax revenue will help Lawrence continue the current level of maintenance of residential streets and make improvements to high traffic streets such as 23rd street, from the Haskell Bridge to the east City limits. This revenue source will be used to fund sidewalk projects and pedestrian improvements including installation of accessible ramps, as well as bikeways, trails, recreational paths, traffic calming devices, and curb and gutter replacement. Funds will also be used to purchase firetrucks and equipment like mobile radios and personal protective equipment for our firefighters.

### Question #3

#### 0.05 percent for affordable housing

*A special sales tax for affordable housing*

Additional dedicated resources to provide and improve the quality, availability, and affordability of housing in Lawrence. Funds will be used for acquiring land for future affordable housing units; investing in private/public partnerships for the provision of affordable housing; and other related affordable housing purposes as may be in the best interest of the City.

[www.lawrenceks.org/sales-tax/proposal](http://www.lawrenceks.org/sales-tax/proposal)



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## How long will the sales tax be in place?

All approved sales taxes will be effective April 1, 2019 and sunset in 10 years.

## When does voting begin?

Advanced voting: October 18, 2017

General Election: November 7, 2017

Register to vote: [www.douglas-county.org](http://www.douglas-county.org)

## More information?

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