Proposed Capital Projects Reserve Account

Second Reading and Public Hearing Council Meeting April 17, 2018



EXCEPTIONALFIRE SERVICES

NEEDED ROAD IMPROVEMENTS Unification with South Metro Fire Rescue for improved emergency services and high quality roads

BACKGROUND

Formally dedicating funding for streets and infrastructure.

- February 3, 2018, council discussed
 long-term financial sustainability of the city
- Two major topics
 - Capital Costs
 - Fire/EMS service Costs
- Inclusion with SMFR allows the dedication of funding for streets and infrastructure

FUNDING

Inclusion allows reallocation of funds to streets and infrastructure

\$7.1M Fire costs

- \$4.0M Property tax reduction

\$3.1M Improved streets

IMPROVED ROADS

A portion of funds currently dedicated to fire service would be directed to City street and infrastructure improvements.

\$3.1M

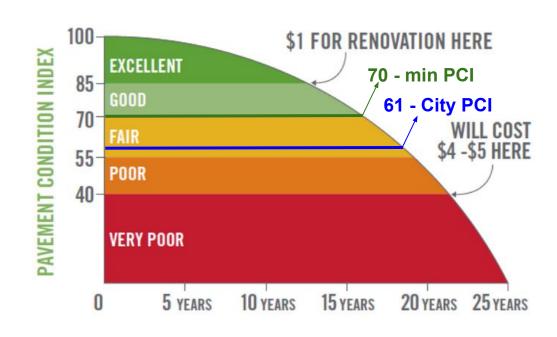
annual funds to be allocated to streets and infrastructure





IMPORTANCE OF MAINTENANCE

The sooner repairs are made, the less expensive they are. Every \$1 in preventative maintenance saves \$4-5 in future repairs.



Pavement Condition Index (PCI)

2018 Survey

Colorado Asphalt

Pavement Association

2018 PCI Survey

- 72 Colorado Cities and Counties
- Pavement Condition Summary (PCI)
 - 75th percentile 78
 - Weighted Ave. 68
 - o 25th percentile 65
- City of Littleton 61 PCI

KEEPING OUR COMMITMENT

 How do we make sure the funds are spent on roads?

Proposed Capital Projects Reserve
 Account Ordinance would
 automatically go into effect if the
 voters approve inclusion into SMFR

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends approval:

- Addresses a specific critical community need
- Action today avoids substantially higher costs in the future
- Adds transparency and long-term commitment to city actions