

Tax Dollars at Work - Street Maintenance Sales Tax

Street Sales Tax funds are dedicated for the maintenance, rehabilitation and repair of any street or alley in the public street system that existed at the time of the election. The purpose of the street maintenance sales tax is to provide timely and cost effective rehabilitation and preventive maintenance of existing public streets within the city limits of Lake Worth. The goal is to improve mobility and maintain roadways to prevent deterioration and costly rebuilds.



The Street Department uses a pavement management system to help assess and determine maintenance needs. Once streets are identified, coordination occurs with Lake Worth Water Utilities to ensure a new street surface is not damaged shortly after work is completed.

Before resurfacing programs begin concrete work is performed to replace failed sections of curb and gutter along with new ADA compliant handicap ramps where required by law. Two months prior to construction residents will receive a notification letter to provide information about upcoming projects. Citizens will also receive notification by door hanger a few days before construction begins

FAQ -

Q. Does the Street Maintenance Tax increase my property taxes?

A. No; the additional Street Maintenance Sales Tax is collected on taxable goods as defined by current state law; therefore, if you purchase a taxable item it is collected by the business and forwarded on the Texas Comptroller's Office who in turn reimburses the city on a monthly basis.

Q. Can the Street Maintenance Tax fund new streets?

A. The Sales tax may be used only to maintain and repair municipal streets that existed on the date of the election to adopt the tax. It may not be used to build in streets.

Q. Where can I obtain more information pertaining to the Street Maintenance Tax?

A. More information through the Texas Comptrollers website:

<http://www.texasahead.org/lga/96-940.pdf>

2011-2012 Proposed Street Paving Projects

- 6000 Graham - 25,312 SqFt
- 6100 Graham - 9,660 SqFt
- 3200 & 3300 Azle Way - 18,357 SqFt
- 7400 Apache Trail - 15,092 SqFt.
- 4100 & 4200 Arroyo Trail - 21,228 SqFt.
- 6000 & 6100 Yearly - 38,048 SqFt.
- 6000 Cowden - 24,080 SqFt.
- 6500 Chapel Lane - 14,553 SqFt.
- 6600 Chapel Lane - 8,100 SqFt.
- Tipton Court - 19,550 SqFt.

