

(Public Open Houses)

Over the last couple of months we've discussed the new road maintenance and repair study and the financial situation of the City in respect to road funding. Overall, the City is spending less than half of what is needed to repair and maintain roads in a fiscally responsible manner. Unfortunately, the money needed to fill the gap is currently not in the City budget. Over the last several years, the City Council has made a concerted effort to reduce expenditures to increase road funding. Any additional budgetary reductions will likely result in a reduced level of service.

As such, our City is faced with a choice: increase funding and begin repairing and maintaining the roads properly or continue with the status quo. The Mayor and City Council is asking for your input to address this important issue through a series of public open houses. At each open house, the results of the Road Study will be presented along with information about possible funding options. City Council and staff will be there to answer your questions and receive your feedback. Each meeting is scheduled to begin at 7:00 pm as follows:

- Wednesday, April 12 at Mountain Ridge Jr. High (for those west of Alpine Highway and south of 10400 North)
- Thursday, April 20 at Highland Elementary (for those west of Alpine Highway and between S.R. 92 and 10400 North)
- Wednesday, April 26 at Lone Peak High School (for those east of Alpine Highway)
- Thursday, May 4 at Ridgeline Elementary (for those west of Alpine Highway and north of S.R. 92)

We encourage you to attend the meeting in your area as it will have road information specific to your area. However, if you are not able to attend your area's meeting, please come to one that does work for your schedule.

If you are unable to attend any of the open houses, please come to the City Open House on Thursday, May 11 from 5:00-8:00 at City Hall, read the newsletter each month, watch City Council agendas, follow us on Facebook and Twitter, or stop by at City Hall for more information. We need your help to find the best solution for everyone. If you have any questions or comments, please reach out to City staff or the Mayor and Council.