

# City Council Staff Report

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**Public Hearing:** No

## DISCUSSION ITEM

Mapleton City Staff request a discussion to identify principles of equity, transparency, and sustainability as it relates to consideration of a Utility Transportation Fund as a means to maintain existing public streets.

## PRESENTATION

Corey Norman, Provo Deputy Mayor and Public Information Officer will give a presentation regarding roads and road infrastructure as it relates to assessment fees and bonding options.

## CITY COUNCIL DISCUSSION POINTS

1. Is the City Council interested in establishing a road utility fee starting in Fiscal Year 2016/17?
2. Does the City Council feel that the road utility fee option provides the best equity as all residents use the roads thus all residents need to help maintain them (instead of relying solely on each property owner to pay for the roads through their property taxes)?
3. Recognizing the importance of transparency how does the City Council want to inform the residents that the purpose of the road utility fee is for road repair and maintenance so they can clearly see how they are paying for the roads (Newsletter/Flyer/Web Page/Open House, etc.)?
4. Staff recommends a road utility fee of \$8 per resident per month bringing in approximately \$220,000 per year to go towards roads. Is \$8 per month too much or not enough?