

# Sales Tax Initiatives Underway

## Street Maintenance Update

A major focus for the City of Tonganoxie has been to assess road conditions and implement a plan for improvements. This is a result of the sales tax election in February of 2017 that was dedicated to infrastructure. A Condition Assessment was done by BG Consultants to create a base map (pictured on page 2) to identify roads that required mill and overlay versus ones that could be treated by an asphalt rejuvenation product. The 2018 budget included the recently completed mill and overlay project; now, the City



is transitioning to an asphalt rejuvenation project to maintain targeted existing roadways.

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## Library Update

- ◆ Design build contract with JE Dunn/Sapp Design was approved by City Council on October 1st.
- ◆ Before the end of 2018, the building design committee will be looking to engage the community in a series of public meetings.
- ◆ The committee goal is to have a conceptual design for consideration after the first of the year.
- ◆ During the programming phase, the Library Foundation will begin its capital campaign for specific library fixture elements.

### Budget Breakdown

Land	\$ 195,149
Geotech	\$ 7,500
Special Inspections	\$ 35,000
Topo Survey	\$ 3,500
Pre-Construction & Design	\$ 386,000
Construction Budget	\$3,122,851
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>\$3,750,000</b>

# Road Maintenance Plan

## LEGEND

- GOOD CONDITION (APPROXIMATELY 23,000 L.F./4.36 MILES)
- FAIR/MODERATE CONDITION (APPROXIMATELY 71,000 L.F./13.45 MILES)
- POOR CONDITION (APPROXIMATELY 45,000 L.F./8.52 MILES)



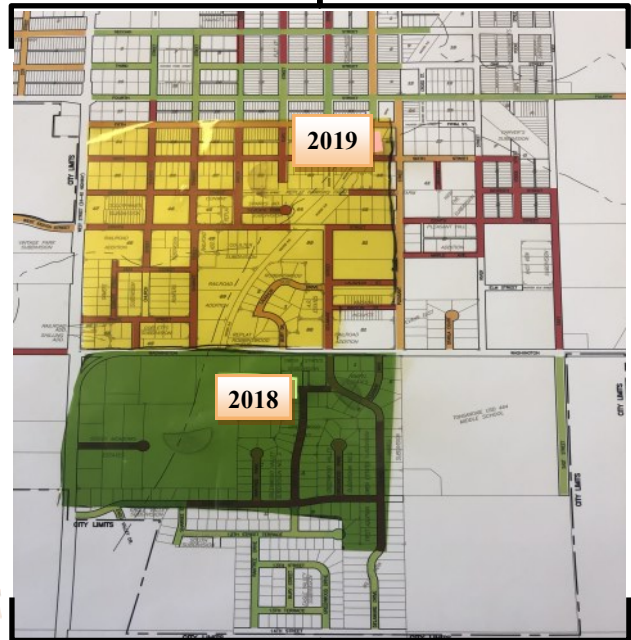
**GOOD CONDITION:** THIS CONDITION REPRESENTS A NEWER STREET THAT WAS RECENTLY REBUILT TO CITY STANDARDS. THIS CONDITION INDICATES THE STREET IS AT/NEAR THE BEGINNING OF ITS USEFUL SERVICE LIFE, AND DOES NOT NEED IMMEDIATE MAINTENANCE ATTENTION TO PRESERVE OR EXTEND ITS SERVICE LIFE. A STREET IN THIS CATEGORY WAS BUILT/REBUILT TO CITY STANDARDS WITH THE LAST +/-5 YEARS.



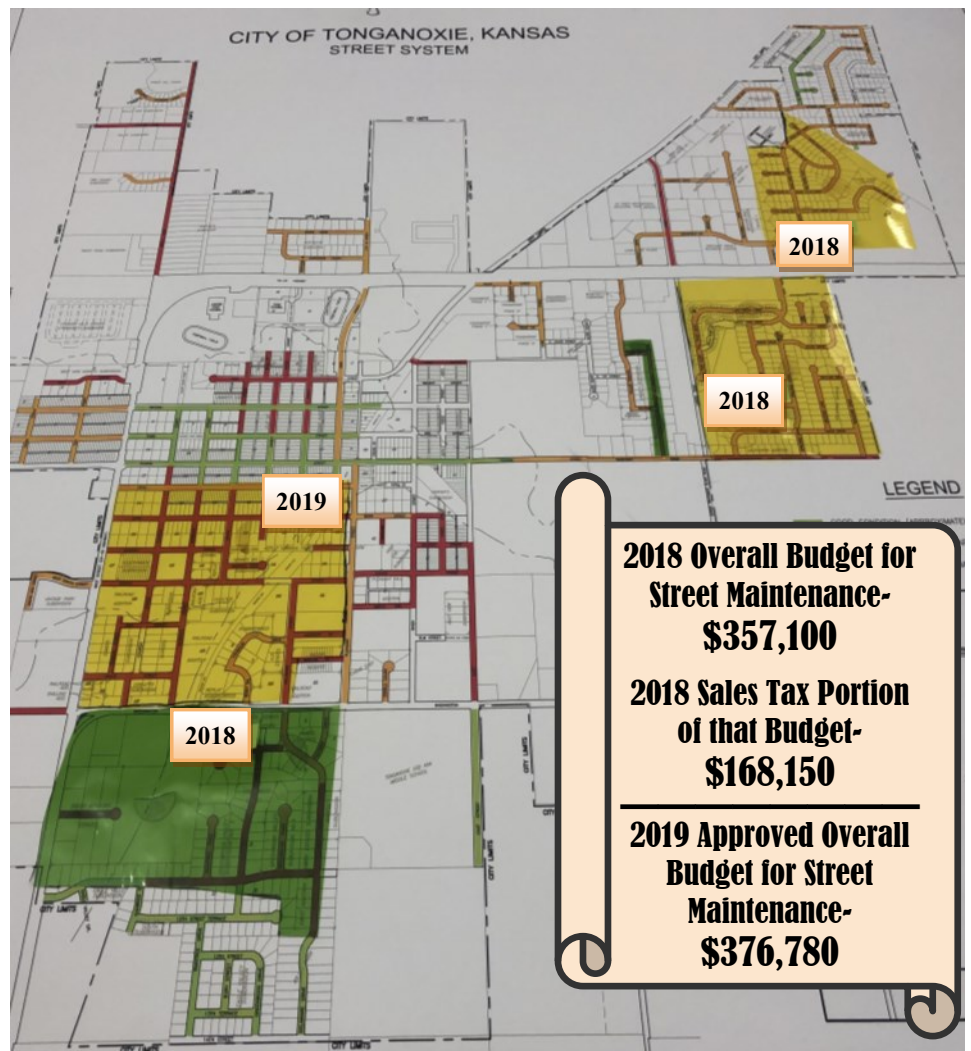
**FAIR/MODERATE CONDITION:** THIS CONDITION REPRESENTS A STREET THAT IS BUILT TO CITY STANDARDS, BUT IS BEGINNING TO SHOW SIGNS OF WEAR AND SLIGHT DETERIORATION. STREETS IN THIS CATEGORY ARE GENERAL IN THE EARLY-TO-MIDDLE YEARS OF THE STREETS USEFUL SERVICE LIFE. SOME OF THE DEFICIENCIES MAY INCLUDE MINOR CRACKS, SLIGHT RUTTING OF THE WEARING SURFACE AND POSSIBLE AN ISOLATED POT HOLE. MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES SUCH AS A MILL/OVERLAY, CHIP-SEAL, AND/OR CRACK SEAL MAY BE WARRANTED TO IMPROVE THE WEARING SURFACE, SEAL CRACKS AND MAINTAIN THE STREET IN A GOOD-TO-FAIR/MODERATE CONDITION.



**POOR CONDITION:** THIS CONDITION REPRESENTS A STREET THAT IS NOT BUILT TO CURRENT CITY STANDARDS (THIN PAVEMENT, NO CURB, NO STORM SEWER, NARROW WIDTH) AND/OR HAS SIGNIFICANT PAVEMENT AND SUBGRADE FAILURES THROUGHOUT. STREETS IN THIS CATEGORY ARE GENERAL AT THE END OF THEIR USEFUL SERVICE LIFE. APPLYING A MAINTENANCE ACTIVITY TO THE PAVEMENT, SUCH AS AN ASPHALT OVERLAY, WILL NOT PROLONG THE LIFE OF THE STREET AND THE MAINTENANCE ACTIVITY ITSELF WILL LIKELY DECLINE VERY RAPIDLY DUE TO MORE COMPREHENSIVE PROBLEMS. STREETS IN THIS CATEGORY ARE BEST SUITED FOR RECONSTRUCTION.



Zoomed in photo of the map below | Showing recently completed project



**2018 Overall Budget for  
Street Maintenance-  
\$357,100**

**2018 Sales Tax Portion  
of that Budget-  
\$168,150**

**2019 Approved Overall  
Budget for Street  
Maintenance-  
\$376,780**





## Tonganoxie Police Partners with the High School & Crime Stoppers Scholastic Program



Since Chief Lawson's appointment to Police Chief, he has been meeting with the Kansas City Crime Commission. The Crime Commission sponsors various initiatives that make our communities safer, one being the Crime Stoppers program. Our police department is now a Crime Commission member, and Tonganoxie citizens can utilize the phone number (816 474 TIPS) to report criminal activity in our community. All calls remain anonymous, and citizens are paid money for TIPS that result in successful arrest or prosecution of suspects. The system gives citizens a secure means to provide crime solving information.

In August, students returned to Tonganoxie Schools to begin the 2018-2019 school year. School faculty and administration immediately began to collaborate with Tonganoxie Police to improve school safety. As a result, the Tonganoxie High School and Police Department have partnered with the Crime Stoppers Scholastic Program. The program is set up much like the TIPS Hotline, but is overseen by a school administrator and school resource (police) officer. The student board, school faculty, and police publicize the program. Stakeholders can then approve a reward if a student provides a crime TIP that proves valuable. Kids can feel safe in giving information about drugs, guns, vandalism, thefts, or other crimes in the high school. In addition to the TIPS hotline number, students are provided with a smartphone application that allows anonymous reporting. This application is not only for reporting crime, but for other important issues. This may include bullying, social media posts referencing school violence, or at-risk teens thinking about suicide. The police department and school faculty can now react in real time if such events are reported through Scholastic Tips.

Visit Crime Stoppers at [www.kc-crime.org](http://www.kc-crime.org) to learn more information about all these programs.

## Average Emergency Response Times



### Police

*3 minutes 30 seconds*

*Leavenworth County Computer Aided Dispatch*

### Fire

*3 minutes 8 seconds*

*Emergency Reporting & Leavenworth County Dispatch*



## Do You Know When to for a School Bus?

- ◇ Vehicles behind the bus in the same lane or neighboring lanes going in the same direction as the bus
- ◇ Vehicles going the opposite direction on the same street as the bus (unless there is a physical barrier separating your vehicle and the bus)
- ◇ Vehicles on a cross street that intersects with the street where the school bus is stopped
- ◇ You must remain stopped until the STOP sign is retracted and the red lights are turned off
- ◇ Remember! Lights flashing or an extended stop sign mean the bus driver is loading or unloading children



# How to Contact your Council Members



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\* Terms expire on the second Monday in January

## Curbside Recycling

Only \$4  
a month

Register  
for it at  
City Hall



## How To Pay your Water Bill

1. ACH (Automated Clearing House)
2. Online at Tonganoxie.org
3. Over the Phone  
at 913.845.2620
4. In-Person at  
City Hall



## Upcoming Community Events

October 2018						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

- ♦ First Weekend in October—  
City-Wide Garage Sale
- ♦ October 26th- Downtown  
Spooktacular
- ♦ November 13th— TBA  
Business Showcase & Fair
- ♦ November 17th— Mayors  
Tree Lighting

November 2018						
Su	Mo	Tu	W	Th	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	