

## Ramsey Long-Term Road Maintenance and Reconstruction Program Online Survey Draft

Between now and 2025, nearly half of Ramsey's roads will need to be repaired or replaced. To proactively address this maintenance influx, the city is developing a long-term road maintenance and reconstruction program.

Three options are being explored to fund the program:

1. **Current Assessment Policy:** Charges only affected property owners—based on the lineal footage of their property—for the total project cost. Places a significant but short-term financial burden on property owners in the affected areas.
2. **Citywide Property Tax Increase:** Proportionally charge all city taxpayers based on their property values for the total cost of the program. Spreads out the costs to all taxpayers and keeps assessments low.
3. **Citywide Franchise Fee:** Charges all utility customers, including tax exempt properties, a monthly fee regardless of property size or value.

Survey responses will help inform road work and funding decisions in the coming months. If you have a few moments, we would greatly appreciate your feedback in this 14-question survey.

1. What is your reaction to the city's approach to addressing long-term road maintenance and funding?
2. How do you think the program will benefit you and the city overall?
3. Do you have any questions or concerns about the program? If so, what are they?
4. How do you think the city should pay for this program?
5. Which roads in Ramsey do you think need the most attention? Why?
6. Do you need any additional information about the program options? What information would be helpful?
7. Are there safety or other features that the city should consider incorporating during future road reconstruction in your area? Please provide specific examples.
8. How did you initially hear about Ramsey's long-term road maintenance and reconstruction program?
9. How can the city better communicate with you about road reconstruction and funding policy decisions moving forward?
10. What is your preferred method of communication?
  - City newsletter
  - Public meetings
  - Local newspaper
  - City website
  - Email updates – Please provide email address
  - Follow-up phone call – Please provide name and phone number

11. Is there anything else that you would like to add?
12. Are you a business owner? If so, which business do you own? [Please provide name and contact information]
13. Do you belong to a local organization that may be interested in a presentation or meeting about this program? If so, please provide the organization name and contact information.
14. What city ward do you live in?
  - A) Ward 1
  - B) Ward 2
  - C) Ward 3
  - D) Ward 4
  - E) I'm not sure, but here is my home address

Thank you very much for your input!