

Online Form Submittal: Road Funding Options Public Comment Form Summary										
No.	Date Submitted	Time Submitted	100% Tax Levy		Mix of Tax Levy and Assessments		Franchise Fee		Other	
			No/Yes	Comments	No/Yes	Comments	No/Yes	Comments	No/Yes	Comments
1	6-Jun-19	1:13 PM	No	Field not completed.	No	Field not completed.	Yes	Roads are used by everyone and should be a priority above other projects of the government. I am against the assessment method where individuals on a particular street must pay part of the total bill. Perhaps those individuals live on a more busy road. It is unfair.	No	Field not completed.
2	14-Sep-19	8:47 AM	Yes	Make use of funding available wisely. I have personally seen wasteful actions on road maintenance. Example: our development had two areas that quickly deteriorated due to lack of proper drainage which the developer did not install either because it was not required by the city or because it was not properly inspected. In addition to this issue, the city wanted to seal coat all roads in our development without correcting the existing drainage issue. I was informed by the city that they would deal with the drainage issue at a later date. Common sense would be to correct the problem instead of temporarily masking it. We did get the city to install drains and proper curbing prior to seal coating. This should never had been an issue to begin with. Responsible people spend money wisely to meet their needs, unfortunately we don't have it handed to us and not forcing people to fund our careless spending habits.	No	Field not completed.	No	Field not completed.	No	Field not completed.
3	24-Nov-19	11:05 AM	No	Field not completed.	Yes	Field not completed.	No	Field not completed.	No	Field not completed.
4	26-Nov-19	12:39 PM	No	I don't want the taxes to go up overall, it feels limiting to where people want to live.	Yes	Yes this gives people more personalized fees based on their lifestyle choices. Big Fan.	No	This would cause fees for utilities to go up, and for people struggling with money, that sounds like not a great idea	No	NA
5	1-Dec-19	2:45 PM	No	Field not completed.	Yes	Field not completed.	Yes	Field not completed.	No	Field not completed.
6	4-Dec-19	1:04 PM	No	Field not completed.	Yes	Field not completed.	No	Field not completed.	Yes	No franchise fee and no assessment ideally it would be budgeted for.
7	4-Dec-19	1:08 PM	Yes	This is the most fair way to do it. Every one is taxed based upon home value. So the poor aren't unfairly harmed.	No	Field not completed.	No	This harms the poor and most vulnerable in the community while giving the rich huge tax breaks.	No	Field not completed.
8	4-Dec-19	3:17 PM	No	Field not completed.	Yes	Field not completed.	No	Field not completed.	No	Field not completed.
9	4-Dec-19	7:30 PM	Yes	Field not completed.	No	Field not completed.	Yes	Field not completed.	No	Field not completed.
10	4-Dec-19	10:05 PM	No	Field not completed.	Yes	Field not completed.	No	Field not completed.	No	Field not completed.
11	26-Jan-20	10:47 AM	No	Field not completed.	No	Field not completed.	No	Field not completed.	Yes	have the Businesses pay for the Bulk due do the High Truck Traffic. Plus Anoka County gets Plenty of TAX REVENUE FROM ITS RESIDENCES.
12	27-Jan-20	10:42 AM	No	Field not completed.	Yes	I believe we should only pay for services received, such as a fully paved street.	No	Field not completed.	No	Field not completed.
13	17-Feb-20	8:20 PM	No	Field not completed.	No	Field not completed.	No	Field not completed.	Yes	Maybe by selling the huge city hall we have that we don't even use all of it.
14	25-Feb-20	7:10 PM	Yes	Field not completed.	No	Field not completed.	No	Field not completed.	No	Use our taxes for basics ..Roads being a core function of what the city should maintain.
15	25-Feb-20	10:46 PM	No	Field not completed.	Yes	Keeping the road funding mechanism as it is currently, the City of Ramsey might be forced to actually reduce spending on non-essential projects and refocus spending on critical infrastructure needs such as roads and water quality. A little fiscal discipline and focus on the constitutional use of taxpayer money would be a great step in the right direction for our city.	No	MN property owners are currently protected from drastic property tax increases by general levy limits and the proposed franchise fees are a way for government officials to bypass that taxpayer protection and dramatically increase the effective taxes on city residents with impunity.	No	Field not completed.
16	26-Feb-20	10:10 PM	Yes	14131 JUNKITE ST NW	No	Field not completed.	No	Field not completed.	No	Field not completed.
17	27-Feb-20	10:22 PM	No	Field not completed.	Yes	Field not completed.	No	Field not completed.	No	Field not completed.
18	4-Mar-20	6:38 PM	Yes	Field not completed.	No	Field not completed.	No	Field not completed.	Yes	Roads & police & fire should be first priorities. Cut back on other funding
19	10-Jun-20	3:50 PM	No	Field not completed.	No	Field not completed.	Yes	Field not completed.	No	Field not completed.

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20	30-Jun-20	3:51 PM	No	Field not completed.	No	Field not completed.	Yes	Everyone uses the transportation roads provide. Even the bike riders use these roads for recreation and transportation. Property taxes unfairly makes people who live in better homes pay more than others. The assumption is that people who live there can pay more. Of course, that is absurd. Some people take care and improve their property and some do not. With the franchise fee everyone in this community would share in the cost no matter you live. This to me is the only fair way to cover these costs. Paying a monthly fee on our utility bills would be the easiest way to go. I think if it goes to property taxes then we would have to adjust for where we live, what type of roads a person has and are there utilities involved etc. So I think we should do this as simple for everyone and do the franchise fee. As much as I hate them this is the best alternative for everyone. Thank You Mike Schelkoph	No	Field not completed.
21	30-Jun-20	4:30 PM	No	Where the hell are my outrageous tax dollars going? The roads are absolutely embarrassing. I have to snake all over my neighborhood so I don't ruin the suspension on my car!	No	The roads are better in Mogadishu! Some years they don't even sweep my street until August.	No	Did you just give up on filling potholes? Using the stupid truck that has a tube in the front that spews asphalt and rocks is no way to repair roads!	Yes	I have never seen such absolutely incompetent city managers in my life. You do not give a crap about my property values! Cut staff, Cut salaries, Sell off worthless parks, Get your priority's straight!
22	1-Jul-20	7:39 PM	No	Field not completed.	No	Field not completed.	Yes	Field not completed.	No	Field not completed.
23	7-Jul-20	10:50 AM	No	Field not completed.	Yes	Field not completed.	No	Field not completed.	No	Field not completed.
24	8-Jul-20	9:45 PM	No	Taxes are too high already.	No	We cant afford higher taxes or an assessment.	Yes	We can afford this method.	No	Field not completed.
25	9-Jul-20	2:17 PM	No	Field not completed.	No	Field not completed.	No	Field not completed.	No	Taxes- in this case just with a different name- cannot be the only answer always. Naming this tax a "Franchise Fee" serves the intended purpose of hiding a tax and limiting transparency. With federal grant money left on the table because of lack of leadership in this area, other avenues must be considered. While taxes are an important and appropriate revenue stream, they cannot be the answer to all needs. The lack of transparency in naming is frustrating. And hiding the fee in utility bills is cowardice.
26	9-Jul-20	10:41 PM (1)	No	Field not completed.	No	Field not completed.	Yes	Field not completed.	No	Field not completed.
27	9-Jul-20	10:41 PM (2)	No	Field not completed.	No	Field not completed.	Yes	Field not completed.	No	Field not completed.
28	9-Jul-20	10:43 PM	Yes	This should be a party of Property taxes.	No	Field not completed.	No	These are hidden.	No	Field not completed.
29	10-Jul-20	7:05 AM	Yes	Field not completed.	No	Field not completed.	No	Just a new tax by another name. Ramsey has failed miserably at attracting new business to expand it's tax base instead focusing on medium and high density housing.	No	Field not completed.
30	10-Jul-20	7:20 AM	No	Field not completed.	Yes	Field not completed.	No	Too many taxes already.	Yes	Use tax money already taken
31	10-Jul-20	7:26 AM	Yes	Field not completed.	No	Field not completed.	No	Field not completed.	No	Field not completed.
32	10-Jul-20	7:39 AM	Yes	Field not completed.	Yes	Field not completed.	No	Field not completed.	No	Field not completed.
33	10-Jul-20	7:52 AM	No	Field not completed.	No	Field not completed.	No	Field not completed.	No	Already pay enough in taxes. Learn to budget more efficiently.
34	10-Jul-20	8:18 AM	No	Don't raise our taxes, cut back on other stuff	No	My taxes are already high	No	Absolutely not	Yes	Gas tax, That we already pay.
35	10-Jul-20	9:31 AM	No	Field not completed.	Yes	Field not completed.	No	Field not completed.	No	Field not completed.
36	10-Jul-20	12:28 PM	No	That would lead to excessive taxes and hurt any kind of development. No one will build in Ramsey residential or business with a 100% levy.	No	Special assessment can cripple those on limited incomes.	Yes	It is not a perfect option, but it is the best of the three.	No	Not sure what other options there would be. Would be interested to hear if someone had a brilliant idea.
37	10-Jul-20	2:30 PM	No	Field not completed.	No	Field not completed.	No	Field not completed.	Yes	Sales Tax and reduce government size. Holy cow we have way too many.
38	11-Jul-20	6:05 AM	No	Field not completed.	No	Field not completed.	Yes	I am concerned about the transparency involved with the use of this money. Still this does seem like the best choice.	No	Field not completed.
39	13-Jul-20	4:26 PM	Yes	put it on the ballot in November and let the residents vote on it	Yes	we have lived in Ramsey since 1971 and this program has seemed to work for everyone	No	with the current lose of jobs and the virus and wage reductions that people are already on the edge of losing their homes we believe this is a very bad idea for the city to make now	Yes	work harder in getting funding from state and federal
40	13-Jul-20	9:04 PM	Yes	Field not completed.	No	Field not completed.	No	Field not completed.	No	Is there another idea?