Transportation Trust Fund – 5
Renewal 2015
Vote August 4

The Transportation Trust Fund (TTF) is a transportation sales tax (0.5%; a half-cent per dollar spent) approved by voters of Cape Girardeau every five years since 1995. All TTF revenue goes into a fund solely used to complete identified street repair and transportation improvement projects. TTF projects are funded on a “pay-as-you-go” basis, so money is never borrowed to fund projects. The tax is currently set to expire on December 31, 2015. The final list includes input from the TTF-5 Subcommittee and public input. The plan also:

• Keeps the Tax the Same
• Keeps Cape Moving
• Keeps Streets in Good Shape

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Keep Streets in Good Shape
Most of our streets are in fair or better condition but we have a lot of work to do to keep our roads in good shape. From surveys to regular street issue reports from staff and residents, it is very clear that we need to invest in preserving Cape Girardeau streets. The TTF-5 plan includes specific safety and traffic renovation projects in addition to general repair.

If TTF-5 is approved, $3.2 million originally intended for the Armstrong Drive project from TTF-3 can be used for Neighborhood Street Repairs (see high priority locations on the map). If TTF-5 is not approved by voters, the funds will be used for only the most critical street repairs.

Total Revenue = $ 24 Million (Expected Tax Revenue)

+ $ 3.2 Million (Neighborhood Repairs)

$27.2 Million for street repair and improvements

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Specific Projects............$12.4 Million
Fountain Street, Sloan Creek Bridge, Independence Street,
Sprigg Street, West End Blvd., Lexington Ave., Main Street

General Projects.........$ 9.12 Million
Street Repair, Sidewalks, Streetlights, etc.

Safety/Contingency.......$ 2.47 Million

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Transportation Trust Fund – 5 Official Ballot Language
PROPOSITION Shall the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, impose a sales tax of one-half of one percent for transportation purposes, such transportation sales tax to terminate automatically in five years?  YES [ ] NO [ ]

This is not a new tax. On August 4, 2015, the voters will be asked whether or not to renew the tax for another five years. If voters opt to renew the tax, it will remain at the current rate of one-half of one percent. For absentee voting options, polling locations and general voting information, visit the Cape Girardeau County website at www.capecounty.us or call 573-243-3547.
Over the 20-year life of TTF, numerous street projects have been completed. This map shows all the major projects completed from TTF-1 through TTF-4! All areas of the City have benefited from TTF. The TTF program works so well because the City tells the voters what projects will be completed. As the tax is collected, projects are delivered on time and on budget. In addition, each TTF has included a maintenance component for asphalt overlay and concrete repair which is not reflected in the map above.

TTF-5 Projects (2015 - 2020)
Pending voter approval Aug. 4

- **Fountain Street from William St. to Independence**
  New concrete street, curb and gutter, sidewalk, streetlights - $1,000,000

- **Independence St. from Gordonville to Caruthers**
  Improve traffic flow and safety - $3,500,000

- **Lexington Ave. from Sherwood to West Cape Rock**
  Patch, overlay, sidewalks - $900,000

- **Main Street from Roberts St. to East Cape Rock**
  Reconstruction, curb and gutter, sidewalks, and streetlights - $1,100,000

- **Sloan Creek Bridge on Big Bend Road**
  Replace superstructure, address slope issues - $1,700,000

- **Sprigg Street from William Street to Broadway**
  Overlay, sidewalks, streetscape - $1,700,000

- **West End Boulevard from New Madrid to Bertling**
  Reconstruction, curb and gutter, sidewalks, streetlights - $2,500,000

- **High Priority Repair Locations** (Asphalt, Concrete)

For more information, visit cityofcape.org/ttf