

Future Challenges

While the outlook for Lindon in this growing economy is very positive the City still has its share of current and future challenges.

Road Funding: Many cities are facing shortages in available funds for maintenance, repair, and replacement of roadway infrastructure. Lindon annually receives about \$350k from State gas taxes and transportation funds. While this sounds like a lot of money, the cost of road construction does not allow it to stretch very far. Lindon recently reconstructed 1/2 mile of roadway at a cost of about \$220k. With nearly 55 miles of Lindon streets the gas tax and state funding just isn't enough to keep roads throughout the entire city in good condition. Lindon engineers estimate it will take about \$1.2 million per year to keep 70% of Lindon's roadways in good to fair condition. The Council is exploring possible transportation utility fees (like Provo & Vineyard have instituted) and other funding options. Road funding is definitely our biggest challenge.



Aging Utility Infrastructure: Much of the City's water, secondary water, sewer, and storm water utilities were installed decades ago. As these utilities age they will eventually fail and need to be repaired and/or replaced. The City's utility rates have historically been set at adequate levels to provide and maintain the services but not sufficient to replace large amounts of aging infrastructure. The City has initiated small increases to utility rates to begin building reserve funds for replacement of utility infrastructure.

Managing Growth: New development and growth brings jobs, housing, and shopping – and with that growth comes increased demand for utilities and city services. Lindon's 700 North corridor and I-15 Lindon/PG interchange are ripe for development. The City has made efforts to plan appropriate types of land uses along the corridor and is carefully monitoring growth so as to not overburden services and utilities. We're up to the task and excited for new development!

Get Involved!

Citizens can get involved in the budget process by attending public budget hearings and budget discussions with the City Council. The City makes the proposed budget for the upcoming fiscal year available to citizens in late April or early May. From May to June the City Council holds meetings on the budget where citizens can come express their views and ask questions about the budget. Questions and comments at other times are always welcome.

Finalized budget, tax information, fee schedules, and associated documents are available for download through the city website at www.lindoncity.org.