

# CITY OF ST. JOHNS PROPOSED STREET MILLAGE 2018-2022 FAQ'S



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#### Frequently Asked Questions

### Proposed Street Millage for the City of St. Johns

#### 1. Why is there another election?

**Answer:** To insure there is money to continue the street repairs started 4 years ago.

## 2. How many streets were repaired over the last 4 years?

**Answer:** The 2014-2017 millage fixed 12 miles of City streets. The streets on the enclosed map, shown in red, were the ones fixed.

## 3. How many mills are being requested and for how long?

**Answer:** 3 mills over 5 years (a reduction from 4 mills over the past 4 years).

#### 4. What will the funds be spent on?

**Answer:** As before, ONLY repairing streets. By law, the funds must be used for street repair and nothing else.

#### 5. What type of repairs?

**Answer:** Remove and replace old asphalt, improve and upgrade sidewalk ramps, replace curb & gutter as needed, improve surface drainage.







## 6. If the millage passes, when will the street repairs begin?

**Answer:** The repairs will begin in the Spring of 2018 and will be completed in the Fall of 2022.

7. How will the city use these funds to more efficiently coordinate with other improvements in the public right-of-way?

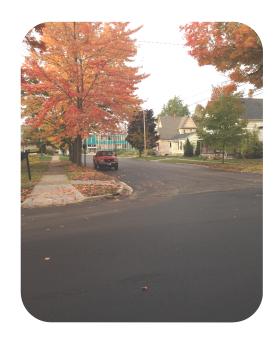
#### Answer:

- A. Consumers Energy will upgrade gas services and transmission mains as needed.
- B. City Staff will replace old watermain valves that have deteriorated.

This additional coordination minimizes future street disruptions in your neighborhood by addressing underground repairs prior to replacing new asphalt on the streets.

## 8. Isn't there a way to get money from the State or elsewhere to repair the City Streets?

**Answer:** No. While the City receives some State money for upkeep, it is not sufficient to perform the needed heavy maintenance required to fix the streets.



For further information or to see a larger view of this map please visit City Offices, 1st Floor inside the Clinton County Courthouse or visit www.cityofsaintjohnsmi.com



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