



# CITY OF TOPEKA

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Dear Resident,

On October 1, I had the privilege of meeting with the Topeka Capital-Journal Editorial Board to discuss various issues, including how the revenues of the recent ½ cent sales tax increase would be used.

At that time I told the board that by spending the money as intended not only would the citizens benefit from well-paved streets but that the community as a whole would benefit from knowing that their dollars were well spent. I told the board that this is a great opportunity for those of us in City government to gain trust by proving we can be effective and efficient in repairing our broken streets, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, and alleys.

I meant it.

Beginning in mid-October, the City posted on its Web site, [www.topeka.org](http://www.topeka.org), maps and lists of streets in the initial 10 year evaluation plan. In the near future, we plan to create an e-mail address so that you, our customer, can make comment or ask questions about the multi-year project. Both are an effort to keep you informed and up-to-date.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at [nbonaparte@topeka.org](mailto:nbonaparte@topeka.org).

Thanks for making Topeka an extraordinary place to live, work and play.

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