Utilizing a Municipal Finance Firm
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Unified Transportation Plan

Fiscally Constrained or is it?

Whose money is it and how much is there?
Financial Portion of the Plan

- BRT funding
- Lewis Young Robertson and Burningham

- Basic spreadsheet
- Prepared by planners and engineers
Concerns

- Today’s dollars vs future dollars
- Sales tax growth assumptions
- Net present values calcs
- Fuels consumption rates
- Bonding rate
- Double counting of revenue
Could we do better?

- Yes
- Leave the planning to the planners, engineering to the engineers and the financing to municipal financial experts
- $100,000 cost
Could we do better?

- Initial hesitance-became confidence
- One person in charge of the funding for everyone
- We had to make sure we could fund the big projects
- Additional scenarios-Legislature
- Painful yes-but well worth it.
Questions!

Thank you for your time!

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