## **LAKE COUNTRY** | Getting around in safe and enjoyable ways

#### VISION

We have to ensure that Lake Country continues to be a healthy, livable and vibrant community. From the moment they are built, roads begin deteriorating but not at the same rate each year. With routine maintenance roads may 'ride' well for many years. After a critical point the materials that make up roads begin to lose their ability to hold together, to resist the intrusion of water and chemicals, and to carry the weight of increasing traffic. When this critical point is reached, roads begin to crack and fall apart. At that point they need to be renewed.

## FUNDING

Current funding is not adequate to renew our aging roads and this means that our Official Community Plan Vision is not attainable. The transportation network is funded through three primary sources:

PROPERTY TAXES: the main funding source and only source of funds for maintenance and renewal of roads.

GRANTS: senior level government grants are usually only made available for improvements

for green infrastructure and alternatives to cars. **DEVELOPERS:** Contributions from developers are mainly for improvements to existing roads or for new roads required for develop-

ment.





## **BOTTOM LINE**

The current annual Roads budget is approximately \$3.1 million. To achieve our Transportation for Tomorrow plan, an additional \$1.5 million is needed per year. Which means an approximate \$250 tax increase per average household.

#### **FOLLOW US**

**OPEN HOUSE** at the Municipal Hall to find out what the 20 year Transportation for Tomorrow plan means for your future and how much it will cost. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2013 (5-7 PM)

**WEBSITE** lakecountry.bc.ca |quick links |Transportation for Tomorrow| maps, videos and online survey.

**DISPLAY** in the lobby of Municipal Hall 10150 Bottom Wood Lake Road



Life. The Okanagan Way.



The majority of roads in Lake **Country were** built around 1970 and are at the end of their

life.



renew our

roads because nothing lasts forever.

maintain our roads to keep them safe and passable.

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# TRANSPORTATION FOR TOMORROW



improve our

roads to meet our vision of making the roads better and providing safe alternatives to cars.

There are over 200 kms of roads in Lake Country which have an approximate replacement value of \$100 million.

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