

1. **What is a TSPLOST?** A Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) is a sales tax used to fund capital outlay projects proposed by county and municipal governments. A Transportation SPLOST is a sales tax where the capital outlays are intended for transportation purposes only.
2. **When will the tax be implemented?** If the voters approve the referendum collections will begin April 1, 2022.
3. **What is the tax rate?** 1.0% or one penny for every dollar.
4. **How much money will be raised with a TSPLOST?** It is projected to generate approximately \$10.5 million.
5. **How long will the TSPLOST last?** Collection of the tax will begin on April 1, 2022, and will terminate after five years or when collections exceed \$12.2 million.
6. **Who gets the money?** If the maximum of \$12.2 million is raised, the funds will be distributed as follows:

➤ Lamar County	\$6,954,000
➤ Barnesville	\$4,392,000
➤ Milner	\$488,000
➤ Aldora	\$366,000

7. **How will the ballot be read?**

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Shall a special one percent (1%) sales and use tax be imposed in the special district consisting of Lamar County for a period of time not to exceed five years and for the raising of not more than an estimated \$12,200,000 for transportation purposes?
<input type="checkbox"/> No	If the imposition of the tax is approved by the voters, such vote shall also constitute approval of the issuance of general obligation debt of Lamar County in the principal amount not to exceed \$10,500,000 for the above purposes.

8. **When is the election?** November 02, 2021, but Early Voting will start October 12th thru the 29th
9. **What can our local governments do with the money?**
 - construction
 - renovation
 - improvement (including resurfacing)
 - of roads, streets, sidewalks, bicycle paths, and bridges

10. **Why is this election important?**

- Approval of the TSPLOST will allow for accelerated repairs and paving. In the most recent assessment of county roads (321 miles paved,) over 78 percent of the roads were rated "fair" or worse.
- In recent years Lamar County has averaged 5 miles or less of paving projects per year. To better serve our citizens and business community we must find alternative ways of raising revenue to address our infrastructure needs.
- Revenue from the TSPLOST will come from everyone that uses our transportation infrastructure, rather than using the County's General Fund which consists largely of revenue from **property taxes**.



TSPLOST Starter List

Road Name		Linear FT	Tons	Projected Cost	District
Academy Drive		2000	537.78	\$ 56,701.01	Horton
Bell Road		7920	2,129.60	\$ 224,536.00	Heiney
Brook Road		20300	4,577.22	\$ 478,580.81	Horton/ Heiney
Brown Springs Road		2900	531.67	\$ 54,924.24	Thrash
Burnette Road		6400	1,344.44	\$ 140,034.34	Traylor
Bush Road		23200	5,280.00	\$ 552,327.27	Heiney
Camp Road		6700	1,656.11	\$ 173,949.49	Thrash
Cannafax Road	Old Milner- Berry	13200	3,275.56	\$ 344,111.11	Traylor
Chappell Mill Road	Hwy 36 - County Line	16900	4,125.00	\$ 433,009.09	Heiney
City Pond Road		26400	6,123.33	\$ 641,166.67	Thrash
Community House Road	341-Ramah Church	16896	3,525.38	\$ 367,055.56	Heiney
Eady Creek		14256	3,833.28	\$ 404,164.80	Thrash
Five Points Road		24300	5,481.67	\$ 573,160.61	Thrash
Grove Street		11000	2,872.22	\$ 302,444.44	Thrash/ Horton
High Falls Road	Hwy 36-Chappell Mill	14725	3,959.39	\$ 417,461.19	Heiney
Howard Road		6600	1,774.67	\$ 187,113.33	Heiney
Ingram Road		12100	3,073.89	\$ 323,277.78	Heiney
Johnstonville Road		36960	8,487.11	\$ 888,222.22	Horton/ Heiney
Liberty Hill Road	Hwy 36-Milner City Limits	10560	2,192.67	\$ 228,233.33	Thrash
Lovejoy Road		2200	591.56	\$ 52,371.11	Traylor
McKneely Road		10000	2,261.11	\$ 236,449.49	Thrash/Heiney
Midway Road		6350	1,707.44	\$ 180,025.71	Traylor
Northridge Road		12200	2,664.44	\$ 278,116.16	Heiney
Old Scout Road		7392	1,987.63	\$ 209,566.93	Heiney
Parker Branch Road		13700	2,939.44	\$ 306,525.25	Heiney
Philip Weldon Road		11600	2,554.44	\$ 266,752.53	Thrash
Ramah Church Road		44880	10,281.33	\$ 1,075,866.67	Heiney
Rock Spring Road		5280	1,395.78	\$ 147,055.56	Thrash
Skidders Bypass		6900	1,436.11	\$ 149,504.04	Thrash
South 6th Street		15800	3,581.11	\$ 374,531.31	Thrash
Trice Road		10560	2,278.22	\$ 237,644.44	Thrash
Van Buran Road		30000	8,066.67	\$ 850,515.15	Heiney
Weldon Lake Road		14500	3,000.56	\$ 312,265.66	Thrash
Zebulon Road		15300	3,660.56	\$ 383,883.84	Thrash
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