



2017 Economic Outlook & Revenue Overview

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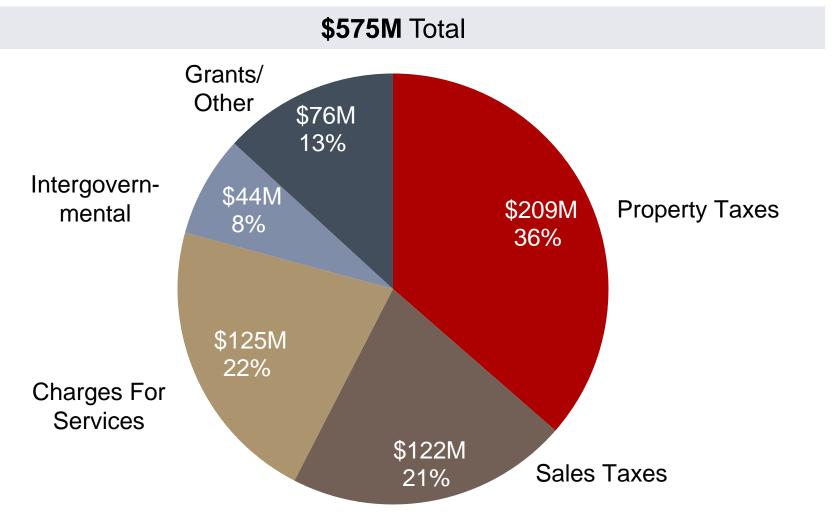
Agenda

- Overview
- Economic Indicators
- Property Tax Projection
- Sales Tax Projection
- Other Revenues





General Fund & Related Funds 2017 Projected Revenues







2017 Property Tax Revenue

- Projected new growth for 2017
 - Reviewed permit authorized construction trends for residential and non-residential properties
 - Consulted with the District Attorney's Office about centrally-assessed property values
 - Incorporated new legislation in the calculations
 - Projection vetted with Revenue Committee





2017 Sales Tax Revenue

- Projected new growth for 2017 based on local and national economic indicators, including
 - Wage and employment growth
 - Consumer Confidence
 - Vehicle sales and other leading indicators
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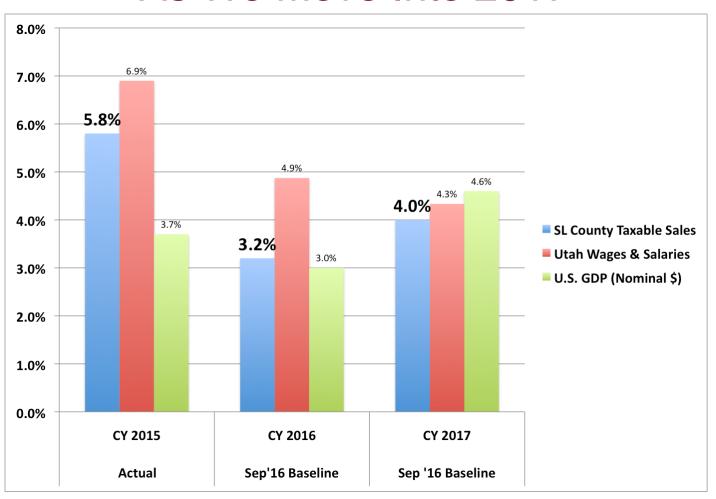


Economic Indicators





Taxable Sales Improve As We Move Into 2017







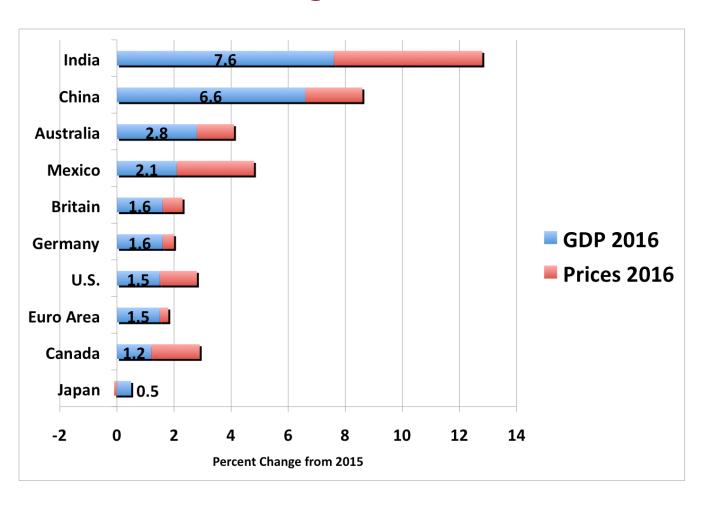
The World







U.S. Growth in the Center of its Trading Partners



Source: The Economist, Sept. 17, 2016





The Nation







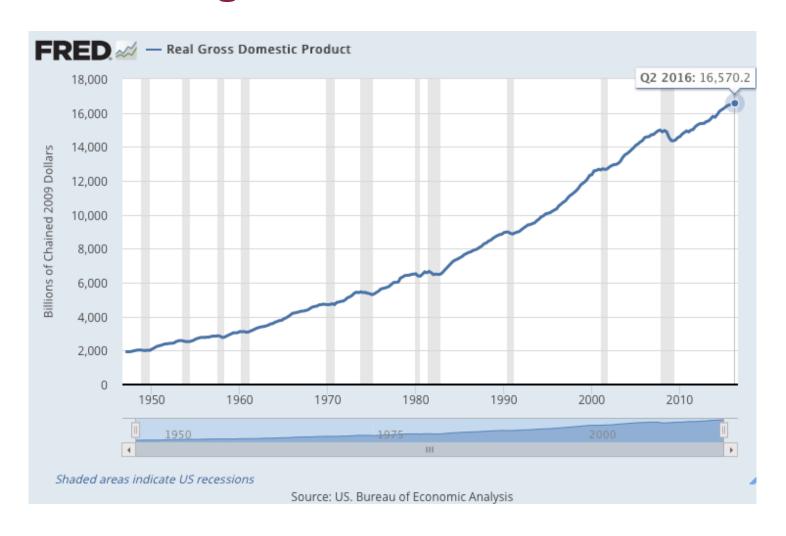
2016 U.S. growth slows to 1.6% from 2.7% but...

- The U.S. is still doing better than most -- principle driver of growth is domestic demand
- Prospects for consumer spending (domestic demand, roughly 70% of GDP) still look bright, thanks to solid jobs and income growth, lower energy prices, low interest rates, and wage gains outpacing inflation
- Capital spending will improve 3% in 2017





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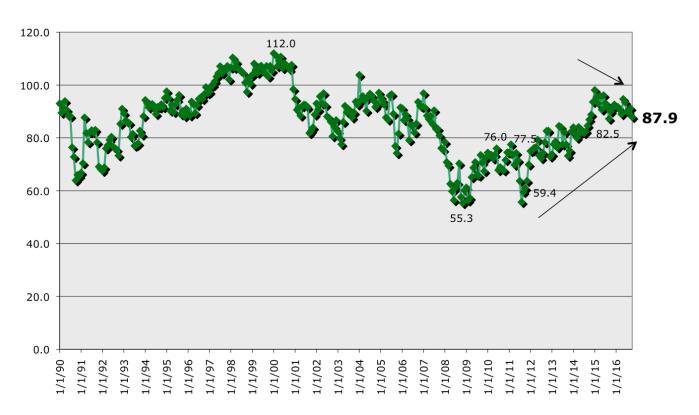






Consumer Sentiment Levels Off at High Level

U.S. Consumer Sentiment Index







The County Economy

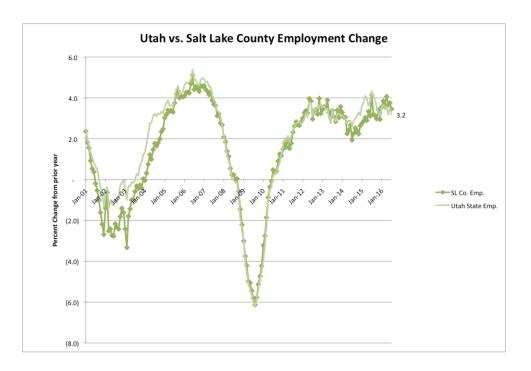






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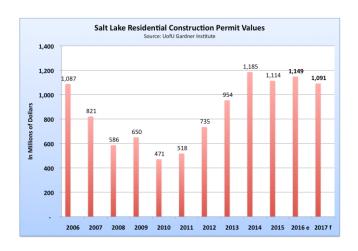






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- 3. Low gas prices and strong job growth driving 5% increase in Utah new car & truck sales in 2016





Unemployment Claims Down to 5,144 (6 Month Leading Indicator)

Utah Initial Unemployment Claims

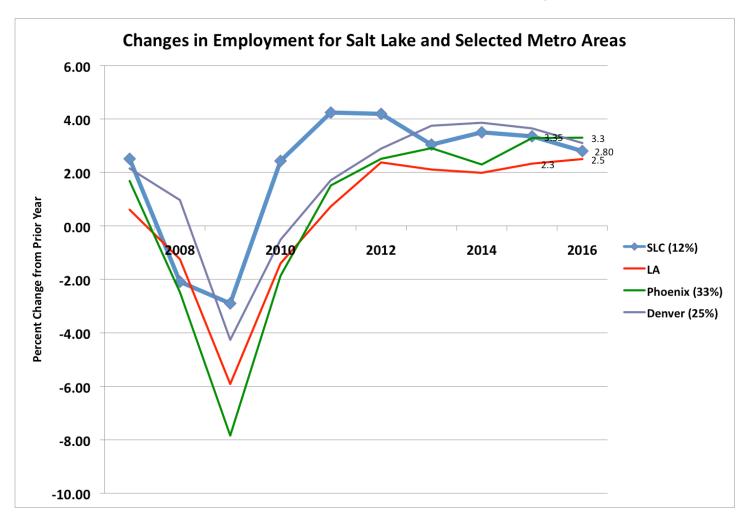
(6 month leading indicator, 3 month average, seasonally adjusted)







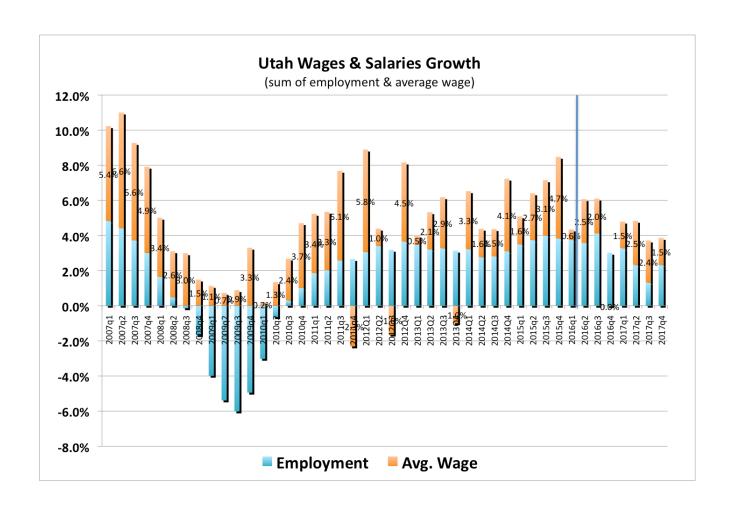
Salt Lake Metro Employment Growth Decelerating







Utah Payrolls will Improve 4.3% to 5% in 2017







Car & Truck Sales – Still Growing in 2016

Salt Lake	County	% Chg.						
2013	\$ 2.48 B	14.8%						
2014	\$ 2.63	5.6%						
2015	\$ 2.83	7.1%						
2016 1 st half	Units: 30,113	5.3%						





Salt Lake County Taxable Sales: Second Quarter 2016

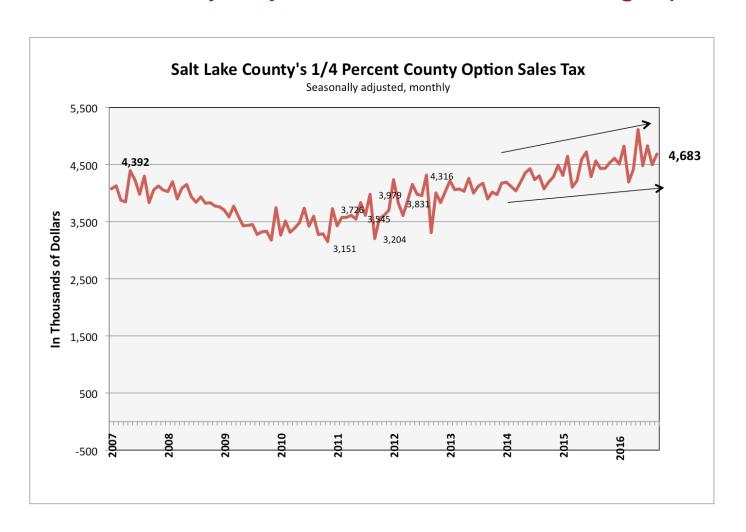
(These nine sectors account for 59% of all taxable sales)	Sales in Million \$	% Change From Prior Year
Retail – Motor Vehicle	\$ 731	5.1 %
Retail – General Merchandise	559	2.3
Retail – Groceries	465	3.4
Retail – Building	354	11.8
Services – Restaurants	532	5.6
Services – Information	245	-5.0
Bus. Inv Manufacturing	267	10.1
Bus. Inv Wholesale Durables	570	2.3
Bus. Inv. – Mining	68	-13.3
Total	\$ 6,284.3	5.6 %

Source: Utah State Tax Commission



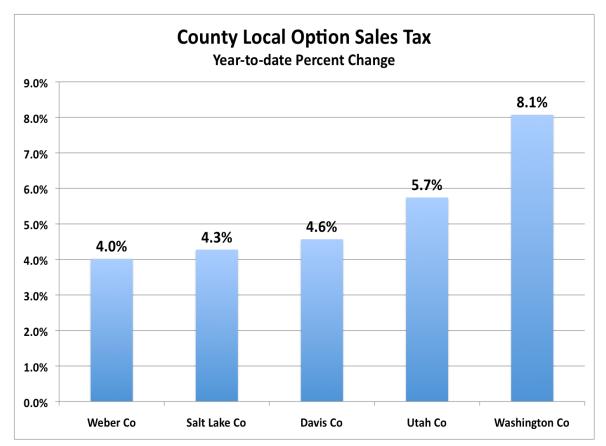


Seasonally Adjusted Sales Tax Trending Up









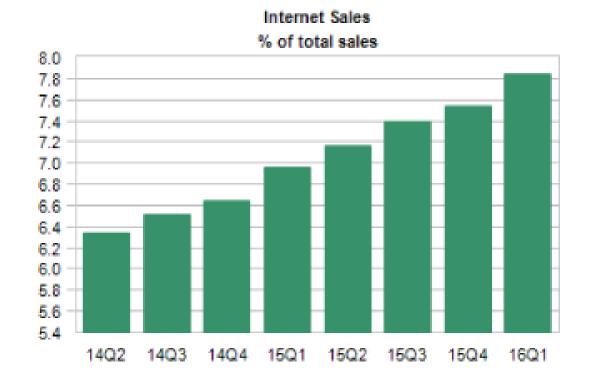
Sales Tax Distributions

Year-to-date up 4.3%









"Internet Sales are **Eating** Brick & Mortar Stores' Lunch"

IHS Economics

United States: Internet Sales (E-Commerce Sales)

Latest: \$92.8 bil for 2016Q1



October 2016 Forecast



Salt Lake County Taxable Sales Key Forecast Drivers

		June 2016	Oct 2016	Oct 2016	Oct 2016
Key Economic	2015	2016	2016	2017	2017
Drivers	Actual	Baseline	Baseline	Pessimistic	Baseline
Real GDP (Gross Domestic Product \$B)	16,397 2.7%	16,622 1.4%	\$ 16,651.9 1.6%	16,702 0.3%	\$ 17,059.4 2.4%
Consumer Price Index	0.1%	0.7%	1.1%	3.9%	2.5%
Nominal GDP (\$B)	18,037 3.7 %	18,831 4.4%	18,577 3.0%	17,477 4.2 %	19,440 4.6%
Utah Employment	3.8%	2.9%	3.6%	2.0%	2.3%
Utah Average Wages	3.0%	2.5%	1.2%	1.1%	2.0%
Utah Wages (Payroll)	6.9%	5.5%	4.9%	3.1%	4.3%
SL County Residential Construction Values	2.0%	-8.6%	13.7%	-6.1%	-5.4%
U.S. Equipment & Software Purchases	3.5%	3.4%	-1.4%	1.3%	3.4%
U.S. Savings Rate	5.8%	5.0%	5.7%	6.5%	5.7%
U.S. Consumer Sentiment Index	92.9	92.8	92.7	83.0	93.2
Refunds,Landslide,Fed Cuts,NSA	0.250	1.000	0.500	0.875	0.500
Salt Lake County					
Taxable Sales	5.8%	5.0%	3.2%	2.1%	4.0%







Property Tax Revenue





Property Tax Value - New Growth Countywide Tax Funds

- New growth for rate setting based on change in value, net of reappraisal
- Starting in 2017, Personal Property no longer in the new growth formula and Centrally Assessed must exceed a benchmark to add to new growth.
- RDA/CDRA Offsets
 - Tax increment financing (TIF) captures new growth in value and diverts it from taxing entities
 - New projects come online every year

New Growth (\$M)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017 P
Real Property	519	775	1,190	1,444	2,218	2,278
Personal Property	(157)	94	434	485	49	n/a
Centrally Assessed	(188)	(1,262)	547	429	258	0
CDRA Capture	(360)	(481)	(343)	(833)	(958)	(900)
SCME Capture	(6)	(18)	(1)	13	10	0
TOTAL	(191)	(892)	1,826	1,537	1,577	1,378
CDRA/SCME Capture %			-16%	-35%	-38%	-40%





Property Tax Value - New Growth

Library Fund

New Growth (\$M)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017 P
Real Property	187	534	792	1,093	1,478	1,563
Personal Property	(145)	125	212	260	40	n/a
Centrally Assessed	(221)	(1,369)	564	276	29	0
CDRA Capture	(113)	(234)	65	(541)	(609)	(600)
SCME Capture	(6)	(18)	7	12	9	0
TOTAL	(299)	(961)	1,640	1,100	947	963
CDRA/SCME Capture %	·		5%	-32%	-39%	-38%

^{*} The values above represent new growth and do not include changes due to reappraisal.





Property Tax Revenue Projection

Countywide Tax Funds

Fund (\$M)	2017 Budget	2016 Budget	New G	irowth
General	138.3	135.6	2.7	2.0%
Flood Control	6.1	5.9	0.1	2.0%
Health	11.5	11.2	0.2	2.0%
Governmental Immunity	1.7	1.6	0.0	2.0%
Capital Improvements	5.6	5.5	0.1	2.0%
Planetarium	3.3	3.3	0.1	2.0%
Total Countywide Tax Funds	166.5	163.2	3.3	2.0%
Bond Debt Service	30.2	29.7	0.5	1.6%





Property Tax Revenue Projections

Other Funds

Fund (\$M)	2017 Budget	2016 Budget	New Growth	
Gov Immunity Unincorp	0.3	0.7	(0.4)	(59%)
Library	37.4	36.8	0.6	1.7%
State Tax Admin	22.5	22.0	0.4	2.0%
Total Other Funds	60.2	59.5	0.6	1.1%





Sales Tax Revenue





2017 Sales Tax Revenue

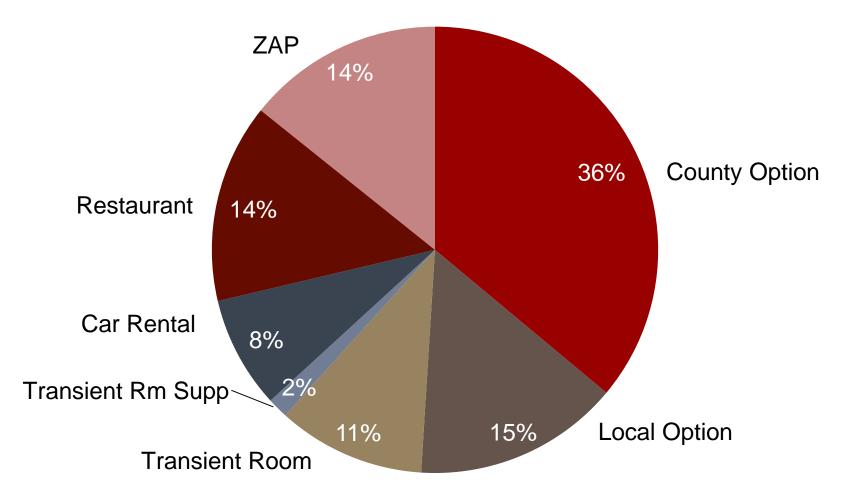
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- Projections vetted with Revenue Committee
- Local Option Sales Tax
 - Currently forecasted in whole for the entire year.
 - Sales tax revenues transferred to the MSD statutorily guaranteed through June 30th
 - Beginning July 1, revenues associated with the new Millcreek City will be kept by the city
 - The 2017 budget, at this point, contemplates converting sales tax revenues to contract revenues. The revenues will be adjusted to match contracted services.
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Sales and Use Tax 2017 Projected Revenues

\$161M Total

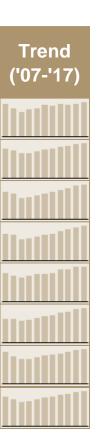






2017 Sales Tax Projection

Sales Tax (\$M)	2017 Budget	2016 Budget	Cha	nge
Local Option	24.1	23.0	1.1	4.8%
County Option	58.2	56.4	1.8	3.2%
Transient Room	17.3	16.7	0.6	3.6%
Transient Room Supp.	2.4	2.3	0.1	4.3%
Car Rental	13.1	13.2	(0.1)	(0.8%)
Restaurant	23.3	22.7	0.6	2.6%
ZAP	23.0	22.2	0.8	3.6%
TOTAL	161.4	156.5	4.9	3.1%







Local Option Sales Tax

(1% tax to Unincorp Municipal Services Fund*)

(\$000's)	Revenues	Change Y/Y				
Actual						
2013	\$21,837	(\$531)	(2.4%)			
2014	\$22,743	\$906	4.1%			
2015	\$22,596	(\$146)	(0.6%)			
YTD Jul 2016	\$13,335	\$759	6.0%			
Projected						
2016 Jun Adj Budget	\$23,000	\$404	1.8%			
2017 Budget	\$24,100	\$1,100	4.8%			

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County Option Sales Tax

(0.25% tax to General Fund)

(\$000's)	Revenues	Change Y/Y	
Actual			
2013	\$49,311	<i>\$1,645</i>	3.5%
2014	\$51,863	\$2,552	5.2%
2015	\$54,253	\$2,390	4.6%
YTD Jul 2016	\$31,722	\$1,300	4.3%
Projected			
2016 Jun Adj Budget	\$56,400	\$2,147	4.0%
2017 Budget	\$58,200	\$1,800	3.2%





Transient Room Tax

(4.25% tax to Visitor Promotion Fund)

(\$000's)	Revenues	Change Y/Y	
Actual			
2013	\$13,436	\$797	6.3%
2014	\$14,701	\$1,265	9.4%
2015	\$16,607	\$1,906	13.0%
YTD Jul 2016	\$10,075	\$81	0.8%
Projected			
2016 (as of Jun '16)	\$16,700	\$93	0.6%
2017 Budget	\$17,300	\$600	3.6%



Transient Room Tax - Supplemental

(0.5% tax to TRCC Fund)

(\$000's)	Revenues	Change Y/Y	
Actual			
2013	\$1,860	\$110	6.3%
2014	\$2,035	\$175	9.4%
2015	\$2,299	\$264	13.0%
YTD Jul 2016	\$1,394	\$11	0.8%
Projected			
2016 (as of Jun '16)	\$2,300	\$1	0.1%
2017 Budget	\$2,400	\$100	4.3%





Car Rental Tax

(3% & 4% tax to TRCC Fund)

(\$000's)	Revenues	Change Y/Y	
Actual			
2013	\$10,610	\$89	0.8%
2014	\$12,143	<i>\$1,533</i>	14.4%
2015	\$12,868	\$725	6.0%
YTD Jul 2016	\$8,096	\$236	3.0%
Projected			
2016 (as of Jun '16)	\$13,200	\$332	2.6%
2017 Budget	\$13,100	(\$100)	(0.8%)





Restaurant Tax

(1% tax to TRCC Fund)

(\$000's)	Revenues	Change Y/Y	
Actual			
2013	\$18,575	\$1,082	6.2%
2014	\$19,940	\$1,365	7.3%
2015	\$21,664	\$1,723	8.6%
YTD Jul 2016	\$12,996	\$676	5.5%
Projected			
2016 (as of Jun '16)	\$22,700	\$1,036	4.8%
2017 Budget	\$23,300	\$600	2.6%





Zoo, Arts, & Parks Tax

(0.1% tax to ZAP Fund and General Fund*)

(\$000's)	Revenues	Change Y/Y	
Actual			
2013	\$19,303	\$505	2.7%
2014	\$20,236	\$933	4.8%
2015	\$21,359	\$1,123	5.6%
YTD Jul 2016	\$12,499	\$515	4.3%
Projected			
2016 (as of Jun '16)	\$22,200	\$841	3.9%
2017 Budget	\$23,000	\$800	3.6%





2017 Revenue Growth Property & Sales Tax Revenue

General Fund & Related Funds

Fund (\$M)	Property Tax	Sales Tax	Total New Growth
General	2.71	2.04	4.75
Flood Control	0.12		0.12
Health	0.22		0.22
Planetarium	0.07		0.07
Capital Improvements	0.11		0.11
State Tax Admin	0.44		0.44
TRCC		0.60	0.60
ZAP		0.56	0.56
Total	3.67	3.20	6.87





Definition of General Fund and Related Funds

- The General Fund's "related" funds are
 - Those that depend on the GF for financial support
 - Receive current year funding from the GF in the form of fund transfers
 - Contribute to the General Fund such as the TRCC fund
 - Includes
 - All County-wide "Tax" funds (except the Bond Debt Service Fund)
 - Grant fund
 - TRCC fund
 - Open Space fund
 - ZAP fund administration portion





2017 New Growth Property & Sales Tax Revenue

All Funds

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Health	0.22		0.22	
Planetarium	0.07		0.07	
Capital Improvements	0.11		0.11	
State Tax Admin	0.44		0.44	
TRCC		0.60	0.60	
ZAP		0.56	0.56	
Governmental Immunity	0.03		0.03	
Gov Immunity Unincorp	(0.44)		(0.44)	
Library	0.64		0.64	
Municipal Services		1.10	1.10	
Visitor Promotion		0.60	0.60	
Total	3.91	4.90	8.81	





Other Revenues





Motor Vehicle Fee-in-lieu of Property Tax

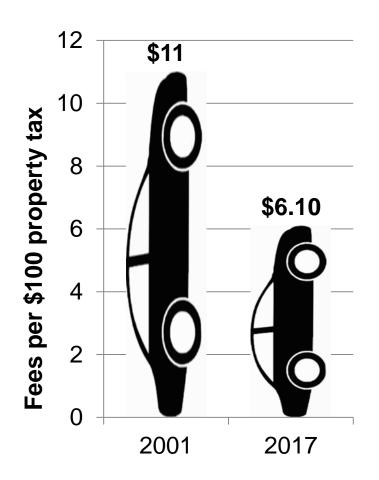
Fund (\$M)	2017 Budget	2016 Budget	Cha	nge
General	8.44	7.99	0.45	5.6%
Flood Control	0.37	0.39	(0.02)	(4.5%)
Health	0.70	0.66	0.04	5.9%
Governmental Immunity	0.10	0.09	0.01	10.0%
State Tax Admin	1.30	1.32	(0.02)	(1.5%)
Capital Improvements	0.34	0.33	0.01	3.9%
Clark Planetarium	0.20	0.18	0.02	11.3%
Gov Immunity Unincorp	0.03	0.03	_	-
Library	2.47	2.37	0.10	4.3%
Bond Debt Service	1.84	1.78	0.06	3.3%
TOTAL	15.80	15.14	0.65	4.3%





Structural and Economic Decline in Motor Vehicle Fees

- Age-based fee not increased for inflation
- Has decreased from \$11 per \$100 of property tax in 2001 to a projected \$6.10 per \$100 of property tax in the General Fund in 2017
- Will be consumed by inflation unless the legislature increases the fee schedule







Recorder Revenue Trend

