OVERVIEW

BOND QUESTION INFORMATION
The March 6, 2018 ballot will include two bond questions. One question will be for a Road Bond and one will be for a Public Safety Bond.

ROAD BOND
The 2018 Road Bond is a continuation of a previous voter-approved road bond. If approved, the $10 million Road Bond would go toward funding the reconstruction or rehabilitation of roads in need of repair throughout Rio Rancho, including: Rockaway Boulevard, Meadowlark Lane, Sundt Road, Montreal Loop, Country Club Drive, and Abrazo Road.

PUBLIC SAFETY BOND
The new, $4.1 million Public Safety Bond would go toward funding the much-needed replacement of old and aging vehicles and equipment, including: approximately 50 police vehicles, 2 response trucks, an ambulance, and firefighting equipment.

PURPOSE
CITY OF RIO RANCHO'S ROAD NEEDS
Rio Rancho's paved roadway system requires increased investment/funding in all aspects (regular maintenance, reconstruction, etc.). This need exceeds the recurring resources currently available to municipal government.

CITY OF RIO RANCHO'S PUBLIC SAFETY VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT NEEDS
Current revenues are not keeping pace with local government’s capital needs for public safety vehicle and apparatus replacement. Nearly 40% of the Police Department’s vehicles have more than 100,000 miles, with close to an additional 20% likely reaching this level within the next year.

The Fire and Rescue Department has a water truck from 1989 that is out of service, a 1996 ladder truck with approximately 107,000 miles, a 2005 engine with nearly 130,000 miles, and a 2007 ambulance that is out of service.

TAX IMPLICATIONS
ROAD BOND
If this question is approved by voters, it is estimated that the property tax rate for municipal debt service would remain unchanged, i.e., no tax increase. This is possible due to the financing and retirement of previously issued bonds. If this question is rejected by voters, it is estimated that beginning in 2019 a decline in property tax of $18.37 for a $100,000 market value house would occur.

PUBLIC SAFETY BOND
If this question is approved by voters, it is estimated (based on 2017 property tax information) that property tax would increase $25 for a $100,000 market value house.

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MORE BALLOT INFORMATION

The March 6, 2018 ballot will also include the following offices up for election:

- Mayor, four-year term elected at-large
- Municipal Judge, four-year term elected at-large
- District 2, four-year term
- District 3, four-year term
- District 5, four-year term

Only registered voters from these City Council Districts will be able to vote for their respective City Council seat.

If you would like to know which Council District you live in, please visit rrm.gov.

WHEN AND WHERE TO VOTE

Early Voting
February 14, 2018-March 2, 2018

- Rio Rancho City Hall, 3200 Civic Center Circle, during the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday
- Loma Colorado Main Library, 755 Loma Colorado Blvd., during the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday

Election Day Voting
March 6, 2018 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

- Rio Rancho City Hall, 3200 Civic Center Circle NE, 87144
- Meadowlark Senior Center, 4330 Meadowlark Lane, 87124
- Mountain View Middle School, 4101 Montreal Loop NE, 87144
- Soul Rio Community Church, 2003 Southern Blvd. SE, Suite 128-131, 87124

RIO RANCHO MUNICIPAL ELECTION BOND QUESTIONS

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