

**Financial Services
Department**

**Update on August
General Obligation
Bond Sale Schedule**



**Bond Oversight
Commission**

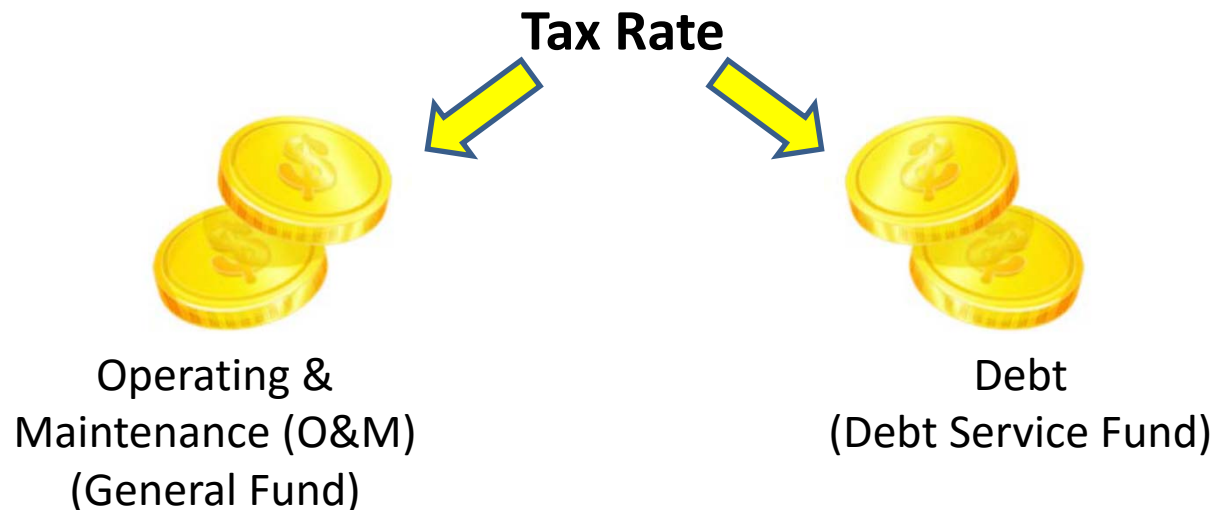
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General Obligation Debt

- Property Tax Rate has 2 components



- Debt Service tax rate set each year at level needed to fund principal and interest payments on debt issued and pledged with property tax
- Pays both existing debt service and debt service associated with upcoming General Obligation bond sale



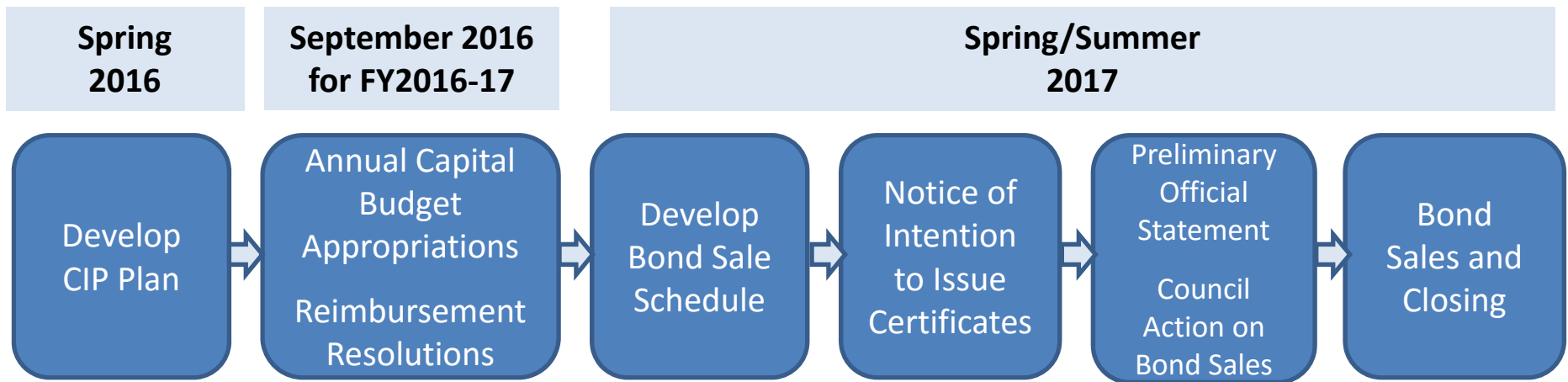
General Obligation (GO) Debt

- GO Debt = Public Improvement Bonds, Certificates of Obligation, and Contractual Obligations
 - \$1.5 billion in outstanding General Obligation debt currently
 - Issued once per year prior to setting the tax rate
 - Backed by property (ad valorem) taxes and “full faith and credit” of the City

Types of GO Debt	Purpose	Voter Approval	City Term
Public Improvement Bonds (PIBs)	Capital Improvement projects and capital assets	Yes	20 years
Certificates of Obligation (COs)	Real property: land, buildings, right of way, construction of a public work	No	20 years
Contractual Obligations (KOs)	Personal property: equipment, machinery, vehicles, information technology	No	7 years



Steps to Sell or Issue Debt



- Work on upcoming bond sale began Spring 2016
- Debt to be sold in upcoming bond sale supports projects and appropriations (authority to spend) previously approved by City Council
- Use of Reimbursement Resolution allows projects to begin now and get funded later
 - Consistent with IRS regulations
 - Consistent with Financial Policies regarding cash management
 - Results in lower interest costs



Upcoming GO Bond Sale

Total Planned August Sale: \$139.785 M

Public Improvement Bonds (PIBs) - \$99.0 M

- 2012 Bond Program: \$31.0 M
 - Library - \$1.9 M
 - Parks - \$15.3 M
 - Public Safety/Health - \$13.8 M
- 2013 Bond Program (Affordable Housing): \$25.0 M
- 2016 Bond Program (Transportation): \$43.0 M

Certificates of Obligation (COs) - \$35.325 M

- Animal Shelter Improvement - \$5.425 M
- Flood Home Buyouts - \$22.0 M
- Library - \$5.0 M
- Women & Children's Shelter - \$2.9 M



Upcoming GO Bond Sale

Contractual Obligations (KOs) - \$5.460 M

- Austin Resource Recovery - \$3.020 M (non-tax supported)
- Austin Transportation Department - \$430 K (non-tax supported)
- Public Works - \$2.010 M (non-tax supported)



Upcoming GO Bond Sale

- **Entire \$139.785 million supports projects and related appropriations already approved by City Council**
- After August 2017 bond sale, there will be \$752.480 million in remaining voter authorized general obligation bonds to sell
 - 2006 Bonds - \$ 9.0 M
 - 2012 Bonds - \$ 56.480 M
 - 2013 Bonds - \$ 10.0 M
 - 2016 Bonds - \$677.0 M



Upcoming G.O. Bond Sale

- June 8, 2017 - Council Action: Publication of Notice of Intention to Issue Certificates of Obligation
 - State law requires publication of this notice once a week for two consecutive weeks no less than 31 days before the date on which City Council is anticipated to authorize the issuance of the Certificates of Obligation
 - Allows voters time to acquire a petition of 5% of qualified voters
- July/August 2017 – Prepare Preliminary Official Statement or bond offering document
- August 17, 2017 – Council Action: Authorize General Obligation Bond Sales
- October 2017 – Closing and Delivery of Bonds