



# CITY OF SANTEE PROVIDING IMPORTANT CITY SERVICES

The City of Santee is known for its strong local economy, low crime rate, and high quality of life. As Santee grows and infrastructure ages, it is important to maintain the community facilities and services that keep the city safe, clean, and a great place to live.

## KEEPING SANTEE SAFE, CLEAN, AND WELL-MAINTAINED

Many community facilities and fire stations were built more than 50 years ago and have never been modernized. They don't meet current building or safety codes and need repair for leaky roofs, outdated electrical and plumbing, and structural issues. It's time to make essential repairs so these facilities can continue to serve our community for decades to come.

Since 1964, Santee's population has grown from 11,000 residents to nearly 60,000. As our community has expanded, demands on roads, traffic signals, and sidewalks have increased. At the same time, storm drainpipes installed more than 50 years ago require repairs and maintenance to help prevent flooding, sinkholes, and damage to streets and neighborhoods. These aging systems affect daily commutes, neighborhood safety, and long-term infrastructure reliability. Targeted investments are needed to improve infrastructure and repair aging storm drain systems to protect roadways and residents.

While our population has grown significantly, just one permanent fire station has been added since 1964. To keep pace with growth and protect our community, the City needs a new fire station and upgraded facilities to improve emergency response and better serve residents.

## LOCALLY CONTROLLED FUNDING FOR CITY SERVICES

Santee is considering an up-to-one-cent sales tax measure on an upcoming ballot to provide local funding for general government use, including important public services and infrastructure:

-  Fix potholes and pave/maintain city streets
-  Improve roads, intersections, sidewalks, and signals to reduce congestion
-  Provide quick responses to 9-1-1 emergencies, including fire protection, paramedic services and a new fire station where needed
-  Keep streets, sidewalks, parks, playgrounds and public facilities safe, clean, and well-maintained

## FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND LOCAL CONTROL Keeping Your Tax Dollars In Santee

Any local funding measure would include fiscal accountability requirements, including:

- All funds must stay in Santee, and no funds can be taken away by the State, the County or other agencies
- An independent citizens' oversight committee and annual audits
- Essential purchases like groceries, prescription medicine, and diapers are exempt

**WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!** We welcome your feedback and questions. For more information or to provide feedback, please send an email to [General\\_Info@CityofSanteeCA.gov](mailto:General_Info@CityofSanteeCA.gov)