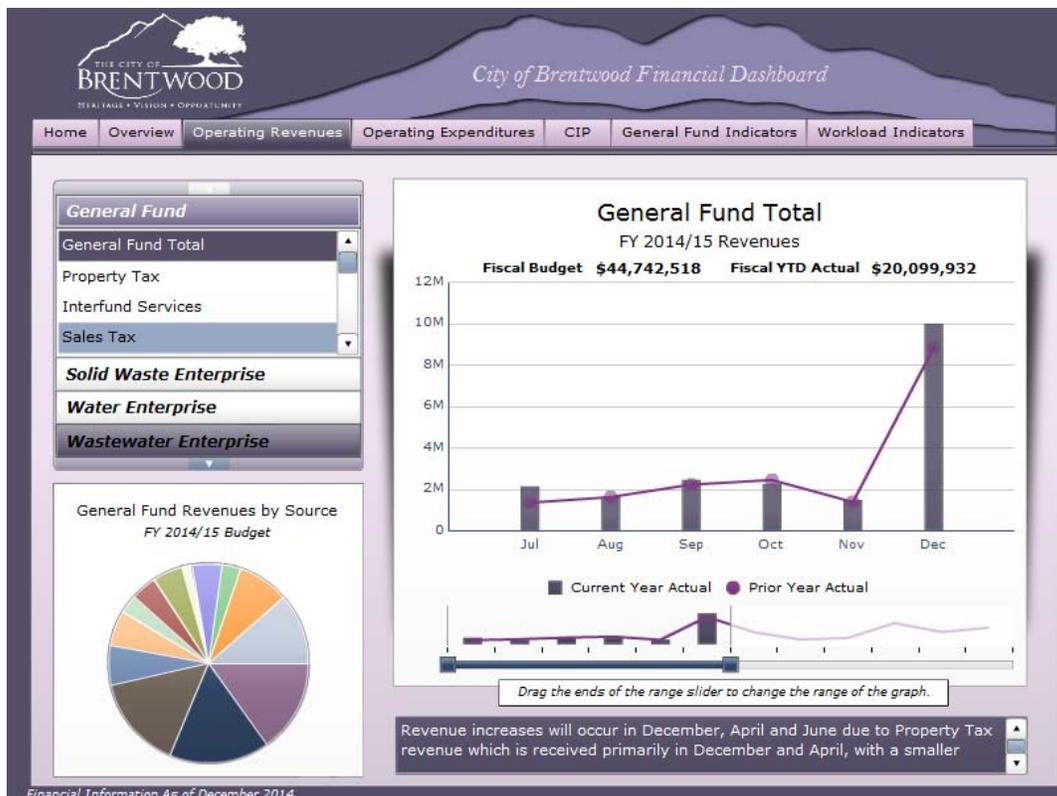


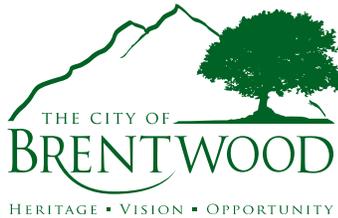


## ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

### Financial Dashboard

The update for the quarter that ended December 31, 2014 is now available on the City's Financial Dashboard. The Financial Dashboard is a web-based reporting tool that provides interactive information on the City's finances, which includes analysis of the City's year-to-date revenues, expenses and budgetary information for the City's operations. It also allows users to view financial information from previous years, providing an easy way to compare trends over time. In addition, the Financial Dashboard provides financial information concerning the City's Capital Improvement Projects. The Financial Dashboard can be found on the City's website at: <http://www.brentwoodca.gov/gov/finance/dashboard.asp>.





## CITY MANAGER WEEKLY UPDATE

*For Week Ending February 27, 2015*

Gustavo “Gus” Vina, City Manager

### **Ballot Box at City Hall**

Contra Costa residents of the 7<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District will find it easier to vote on the upcoming Special Primary Election, as the Brentwood City Clerk’s office has teamed up with the Contra Costa County Elections Department to provide a convenient “CoCo Vote-N-Go” drop off location prior to, and through 5:00 p.m. on, Election Day (March 17). The secure, steel drop-off box is in the Payment Center on the first floor of City Hall (150 City Park Way).

“We are excited to continue working with our city partners to be able to offer voters the opportunity to cast vote-by-mail ballots in their local communities,” said Joe Canciamilla, Contra Costa Registrar of Voters. “We urge voters to take advantage of this service for this Special Election.”

The distinguishable red box will be available during normal City business hours (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday). City staff members also have the popular “I Voted” stickers upon request for those who drop off their ballots. County elections officials will regularly pick up collected ballots.

Ballots may also be dropped off at any other city hall in the county (check for individual business hours); at the County Elections Office in Martinez, located at 555 Escobar Street, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.; and at any polling place on Election Day.

For more information, call (925) 335-7800 or visit the County Elections website at [www.cocovote.us](http://www.cocovote.us).

### **PUBLIC WORKS**

#### **Traffic Advisory**

The closure of all lanes of State Route (“SR”)-4 in the eastbound and westbound directions between the SR-4/SR-160 connector ramp and Laurel Road, scheduled to take place on the evenings of February 25, 26 and 27 from 11:59 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. have been postponed due to the contractor’s schedule. This work will be rescheduled for next week.

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and the Contra Costa Transportation Authority (CCTA) are constructing two new connector ramps, one connecting westbound SR-4 to northbound SR-160, and one connecting southbound SR-160 to eastbound SR-4 in Contra Costa County. Part of this construction work entails the adjustment of temporary bridge supports that span over SR-4. In order to ensure crew and public safety during this work, the contractor will close all lanes of SR-4 in the eastbound and westbound directions between the SR-4/SR-160 connector ramp and Laurel Road.

Once a new schedule for this work has been determined, a new traffic advisory will be issued to the public.

## State Route 4 (“SR4”) Signs

With the construction and expansion of SR4, several Downtown merchants requested the desire to have Downtown directional signage installed.

In April 2014, City Council gave City staff authorization to submit a formal request to Caltrans seeking approval to install signs along SR4, guiding motorists to Downtown Brentwood. Once the construction of the Sand Creek Road Interchange Project was complete, Caltrans approved the City’s request. Three (3) new signs were recently installed by City staff as part of the City Wide Sign/Identification Program Project which is funded by Economic Development funds. The signs are located on northbound SR4, approaching Balfour Road (shown below); southbound SR4, approaching the new Sand Creek Road off-ramp and at the bottom of the Sand Creek Road off-ramp. Additional directional/wayfinding signage will be installed in a future phase of the project.

