



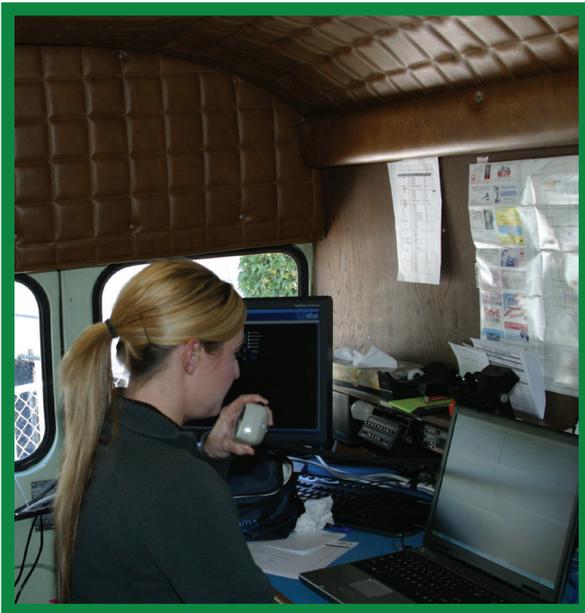
Preserving Quality of Life and City Services in Redlands

Here in Redlands, we're a big town with a small town feel. Our city has something for everyone — parks, local businesses, the A.K. Smiley Public Library, senior and youth programs, excellent public safety services and more. As Redlands continues to thrive, we strive to preserve our quality of life and essential city services.

As our community plans for the future, we are taking a close look at the public safety services, local infrastructure, public facilities and city programs that our community relies on.



Protecting Public Safety in Redlands



Redlands police operating out of temporary portable trailers.

We're proud that Redlands is one of the few cities in the County with its own Police and Fire Departments, guaranteeing our police and firefighters are available when needed and not diverted to service other cities.

While crime rates have decreased, Police Department response times have steadily increased over the past four years, and Fire Department calls for service have increased by 50% since the last fire station was built. Ensuring the City has enough police officers, firefighters and paramedics to respond quickly is critical to maintaining fast response times to 9-1-1 emergencies and saving lives.

The City's current public safety facilities are too small and outdated to adequately serve the needs of this community. For example, Redlands Police operate out of temporary portable trailers and a building that is more than 80 years old. There is no room to hire additional police officers and firefighters unless we upgrade, expand, and modernize our public safety facilities.

Streets, Storm Drains, Public Facilities and Other Infrastructure

The City continues to prioritize keeping up with basic repairs and maintenance to public facilities, storm drains and sidewalks. When these repairs are not addressed, they become a lot more expensive to repair in the future.

The City currently maintains approximately 217 traffic signal heads and 72 signalized intersections, much of which are obsolete or in need of repair. There are also approximately 12 miles of sidewalk and 15 miles of curbs and gutters that are damaged or missing.

We Want to Hear from You

As we examine the City's needs we are seeking feedback from the community about your priorities. You can take our survey online at www.cityofredlands.org/localneeds. You can also contact Public Information Officer Carl Baker at (909) 798-7687 or info@cityofredlands.org.



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A Look at Redlands' Needs: Improving Public Safety and Local Infrastructure



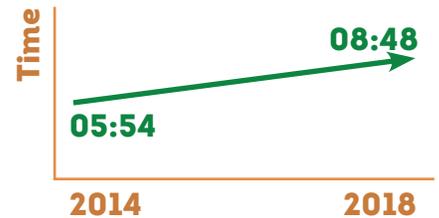
Redlands Fire Department Response Time



Nationally Recommended Response Time

Redlands Fire response time is **3 minutes and 30 seconds over** the nationally recommended response time

almost **3 minute** increase in police response times over the past 4 years



382

new pedestrian countdowns needed at intersections and



124

traffic signals need upgrades

12

miles of damaged sidewalk



15

miles of damaged curbs need repair

the city services

275.05

 acres of parks

Addressing Local Needs in Redlands

The City is committed to fiscal responsibility and has created a balanced budget every year for the past 12 years. However, the scope of the City's needs is greater than current available resources. These needs include:



Providing efficient responses to 9-1-1 emergencies by addressing public safety facilities needs for police, fire and emergency operations, and replacing outdated lifesaving and firefighting equipment



Addressing homelessness and keeping public areas clean, safe and free of graffiti



Increasing the number of police officers in our community and providing police services, including crime prevention and investigations, and reducing gang activity and drug related crimes



Repairing and maintaining public buildings, the library, sidewalks, curbs, parks and recreation centers

