

**TOOELE VALLEY RURAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION**  
**AUGUST 7, 2008**  
**1:30 PM - 3:00 PM**  
**MEETING SUMMARY**

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
<b>1. Approval of 05/08/08 Meeting Summary</b>	<p>The May 8, 2008 meeting summary was approved with no changes.</p>	<p>Approved</p>
<b>2. Mid Valley Highway EIS Update</b>	<p>Vern Loveless, Tooele County, updated the Committee on the Mid Valley Highway Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). Vern noted that the study has been narrowed down to two alternatives; the Airport West Freeway Alignment, and the Airport East Freeway Alignment. The 1200 West alignment was eliminated because of wetland impacts and the issue of dividing Tooele City. The Sheep Lane alignment was eliminated because the traffic projections did not meet the purpose and need.</p> <p>The study has also identified a new potential alignment north of SR-138, with a connection to I-80 at about mile post 94. The new alignment was identified because the study found it only impacts about 15 acres of wetlands versus the 50 acres of the initial alignment identified.</p> <p>Vern handed out a new map of the new northern alignment and the two remaining southern alignments.</p> <p>The project has also been broken into three segments; north of SR-138, between SR-138 and SR-112, and south of SR-112. Vern noted that the alignments south of SR-112 can be mixed and matched with the alignments north of SR-112.</p> <p>Vern said the Draft EIS should be complete by December and he is expecting a Record of Decision (ROD) by October of 2009. There will be an open house when the Draft EIS is complete.</p> <p>The study can be found online at: <a href="http://www.midvalleyhighway.com">www.midvalleyhighway.com</a>.</p> <p><b>Please contact Vern Loveless at 435-843-3160 for additional information.</b></p>	<p>None Required</p>
<b>3. SR-112 and SR-138 Mobility / Access Management Study Update</b>	<p>Jory Johner, WFRC, updated the RPO on the SR-112 and SR-138 Mobility / Access Management Study. Hales Engineering, WFRC and UDOT have made presentations to the Planning Commissions, City Councils, and Mayors of Tooele City, Grantsville City, and Tooele County to review the study. The proposed Corridor Agreements include suggested access points along SR-112 and SR-138. Grantsville City has requested another sit down meeting to discuss the study and agreement, and that has been scheduled for September 11<sup>th</sup>. Vern Loveless will set up a meeting with the Tooele County Commissioners.</p> <p>Elden Bingham, UDOT, reminded the committee that the corridor agreements help both the cities and UDOT plan for projects and future development. It also helps the transition when administration and engineers turn over at the local government level and also at UDOT. The corridor agreements also help with local master plans when they are updated.</p> <p><b>Please contact Jory Johner at 801-363-4230 x110 or Troy Peterson at 887-3792 for additional information.</b></p>	<p>None Required</p>
<b>4. Human Services Transportation Funding</b>	<p>Wayne Bennion, WFRC, updated the committee on the Human Services Transportation Funding. Wayne informed the group that intra valley service has received initial approval. The buses would have flexibility and can be called ahead for route deviations. This fall or winter UDOT and United We Ride will be accepting applications for the JARC and New Freedoms FY08 and FY09 programs. Funding can be used for additional services, special needs, and planning. FTA 5310 funding is available for vehicle purchases.</p> <p><b>Please contact Wayne Bennion at 801-363-4230 x 112 for additional information.</b></p>	<p>None Required</p>

<p><b>5. Northeast Tooele City Traffic</b></p>	<p>Vern updated the committee on the Northeast Tooele City Traffic. He handed out a map of the area, which included Droubay Road, SR-36 and the Railroad corridor. Vern suggested that Droubay Road is getting used to bypass SR-36 and is heavily impacting the development north of the Railroad Corridor. He suggested veering Droubay Road to cross the Railroad corridor at a perpendicular just north of 2400 North. Droubay Road would then tie into SR-36 just south of Cimmaron Way. He also suggested removing the current crossing of Droubay Road and the Railroad corridor and connecting the north piece of Droubay Road near the new suggested crossing.</p> <p><b>Please contact Vern Loveless at 435-843-3160 for additional information.</b></p>	<p>None Required</p>
<p><b>6. Other Business</b></p>	<p>Wayne discussed the financial aspects of the Tooele RPO. He noted that this is the last year the RPO is eligible for UDOT match funding. Currently UDOT funds \$5000, Tooele City matches with \$1500, Grantsville City matches with \$1000, and Tooele County matches with \$2500. Wayne asked that the cities and county sign the bylaws amendment specifying the matches.</p> <p>Wayne also handed out the draft copy of the UDOT electronic Program Management (ePM) for the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and included projects for Tooele County. He asked for comments on the program. Questions and comments included the SR-112 shoulders funding and why they were in the 2013/2014 time frame; Mid-Valley Highway funding - was that all for the EIS and corridor preservation in only 2009; the Transportation Enhancement funds for the UPRR corridor Trail need to be discussed with Matt Swapp UDOT - Tooele Blvd. funds were supposed to be transferred to the 1000 North project.</p> <p>Vern Loveless, Tooele County, asked about coordinating emergency response plans with Tooele City and Grantsville City, along with coordinating with UDOT and getting the cities inspected. He would like to know what plans are available. Wayne or Jory will talk with DeeEll Fifield and LaNiece Dustman at the WFRC offices on plans.</p> <p><b>Please contact Wayne Bennion at 801-363-4230 x 112 for additional information.</b></p>	<p>None Required</p>
<p><b>7. Next Meeting</b></p>	<p>The next Tooele Valley RPO meeting will be held at 1:30 pm on October 2, 2008 at the Tooele City Hall.</p>	<p>None Required</p>

ATTENDANCE ROLL - TOOELE VALLEY RURAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION, AUGUST 7, 2008

<u>Name</u>	<u>Representing</u>
Wayne Bennion	WFRC
Jory Johner	WFRC
Elden Bingham	UDOT Planning
Vern Loveless	Tooele County Engineering
Commissioner Jerry Hurst	Tooele County
Commissioner Bruce Clegg	Tooele County
Mayor Partrick Dunlavy	Tooele City
Mayor Byron Anderson	Grantsville City
Kerry Beuther	Tooele County Engineering