

**TOOELE VALLEY RURAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION
OCTOBER 2, 2008
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM
MEETING SUMMARY**

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
1. Approval of 08/07/08 Meeting Summary	The August 7, 2008 meeting summary was approved with no changes.	Approved
2. Air Quality Update	<p>Kip Billings, WFRC, informed the RPO on the current air quality issues concerning the intended EPA non-attainment areas. The current EPA proposal for the PM2.5 non-attainment area would include eastern Tooele County, Utah County, Salt Lake County, Davis County, Weber County, and southern Box Elder County. Kip had sent an email describing the issue to each city and county along with a sample letter to comment on excluding portions of Tooele and Box Elder Counties. WFRC took issue with the EPA proposal because the current air quality monitor in Tooele County does not show problems.</p> <p>If Tooele County were to be included in the single area, they would then have to go through the federal process and show that transportation plans conform to air quality plans. The deadline for submitting the letter is October 2, 2008. Tooele County noted that they had already sent their letter. Tooele City noted they would send their letter by the end of the day. WFRC had also sent a letter commenting on the need to keep the Provo-Orem Urbanized Area separate from the Salt Lake Urbanized Area. With a single non-attainment area, air quality issues in one county could adversely affect the ability to move transportation projects forward in another county. Elden Bingham, UDOT, noted the state is also against the single non-attainment area. EPA will announce its final designation in December 2008 and agencies have three years to prepare plans for bringing the areas into attainment.</p> <p>Please contact Kip Billings at 801-363-4230 x115 for additional information.</p>	None Required
3. Mid Valley Highway EIS Update	<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. There is only one alignment north of SR-138, and one alternative in the southern segment near the railroad tracks within Tooele City.</p> <p>He informed the RPO that chapter one of the EIS has been completed.</p> <p>The next Open House will be at the Tooele County Health Department (151 North Main Street, Room 180) on October 16th from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm.</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 also be an open house when the Draft EIS is complete.</p> <p>The study can be found online at: www.midvalleyhighway.com.</p> <p>Please contact Vern Loveless at 435-843-3160 for additional information.</p>	None Required
4. STIP Follow-up	<p>Jory Johner, WFRC, updated the RPO committee on the STIP issues from the August meeting. He informed Tooele County that project 5153, Purchasing a piece of the UPRR Corridor for a Recreation Trail, had been removed from the Transportation Enhancement Program due to a letter sent by Tooele County on August 16th, 2007. Tooele County agreed that this project had become impractical.</p> <p>Jory informed the RPO that the funding for the SR-112 shoulder widening project had been allocated and the design would be taking place within the next couple months. The funding for this project is not enough to place shoulders along the entire length of SR-112, and will be more of a Safety Spot Improvement project. Jory encouraged the representatives to contact Troy Peterson with input on specific locations.</p>	None Required

	<p>The SR-112 and SR-138 Mobility and Access Management Study has been completed with copies of the report sent to Tooele County, Tooele City, and Grantsville City. Another meeting with the Grantsville City Council took place on October 1st. Grantsville Engineering and Troy Peterson, UDOT Region 2, will work together on the Corridor Agreement. Cary Campbell, Tooele City, will be the main contact to work on the Corridor Agreements for Tooele City. Vern Loveless, Tooele County, said he would schedule a Tooele County Commission meeting where UDOT and WFRC could make a presentation.</p> <p>Jory informed the committee on the Safe Routes to School (SR2S) program. Applications and guidelines can be found at www.udot.utah.gov/SR2S. Applications are due on February 15th, 2009.</p> <p>Wayne Bennion, WFRC, informed the committee that Tooele County probably has the most planning done in the state concerning Emergency Plans.</p> <p>Mayor Dunlavy, Tooele City, informed the RPO about their discussions with UDOT about moving funds to the 1000 North project. Wayne said he would look into this issue. Mayor Dunlavy also noted that the funding for Droubay Road reconstruction would not be enough to complete the project.</p> <p>Please contact Jory Johner at 801-363-4230 x110 for additional information.</p>	
5. Transit Planning Update	<p>Wayne Bennion, WFRC, told the committee that UTA is hopeful Intra-valley service will start in December or April, coinciding with the UTA change days. There will be a public hearing during this time too. Service will likely go from Grantsville to Stansbury Park and to Tooele.</p> <p>Wayne handed out a copy of six suggestions that the local governments could pursue for the JARC and New Freedoms funding. Wayne asked if any items on the handout could be moved forward to develop a more detailed plan.</p> <p>Please contact Wayne Bennion at 801-363-4230 x 112 for additional information.</p>	None Required
6. Other Business	None.	None Required
7. Next Meeting	The next Tooele Valley RPO meeting will be held at 1:30 pm on December 11, 2008 at the Tooele City Hall.	None Required

ATTENDANCE ROLL - TOOELE VALLEY RURAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION, OCTOBER 2, 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
Cary Campbell	Tooele City
Paul Hansen	Tooele City
Butch Dymock	Tooele County
Tina Bartholomew	UTA
Kip Billings	WFRC