

# TOOELE VALLEY RURAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION

May 7, 2009

1:30 PM - 2:15 PM

## MEETING SUMMARY

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
<b>1. Approval of 5/7/09 Meeting Summary</b>	The April 2, 2009 meeting summary was approved with no changes.	Approved
<b>2. TravelWise Opportunity</b>	<p>Kim Clark, V-I-A Consulting, provided an update and brochures on two SR-201 construction projects. The first project will occur between Bangerter Highway and 5600 West, with two lanes being kept open in the peak direction and one in the off peak direction. This project should be finished by the late Fall 2009. The second project is between SR-202 and I-80. This project will be closed in both directions for 65 of the 95 days of construction. This project should be completed by early Fall 2009. UDOT is encouraging Tooele County citizens to use TravelWise strategies to help reduce congestion and construction delays. Project updates can be found at <a href="http://www.udot.utah.gov/go/sr-201">www.udot.utah.gov/go/sr-201</a> or by signing up for e-mail updates by sending a message to <a href="mailto:sr-201@hwlochner.com">sr-201@hwlochner.com</a>.</p> <p>Kim also updated the RPO on the TravelWise Program. She handed out a pamphlet explaining how the TravelWise program benefits both employers and employees. The pamphlet also gave examples and strategies that participating businesses are currently using. She discussed that Utah is the fastest growing State in the nation with about a two percent growth rate. Benefits of growth include: Economic Growth, Opportunity, and Diversity. Challenges of Growth include: Traffic Congestion, Air Quality, and Energy Costs. The role of TravelWise is to support Governor Huntsman's goal to improve energy efficiency by 20 percent, promote choices that reduce traffic congestion, and provide resources to promote positive travel habits that improve air quality.</p> <p>TravelWise strategies encourage drivers to seek alternatives to driving alone such as transit, carpool, bike/walk, telework, flexible work hours, and compressed workweeks. Benefits of using TravelWise strategies include: Sustain economic competitiveness and growth, save time and money through efficient travel decisions, improve overall quality of life, improve the environment, and promote increased physical activity. Kim discussed some best practices by other agencies and employers across the country. Visit <a href="http://www.TravelWise.utah.gov">www.TravelWise.utah.gov</a> for more information.</p> <p><b>Please contact Kim Clark at 801-860-7354 for additional information.</b></p>	None Required
<b>3. Tooele Valley Long Range Transportation Plan Update Proposal</b>	<p>Wayne Bennion, WFRC, discussed the Draft Proposal for WFRC Support to Tooele Valley RPO. A four and six year cycle proposal for the Tooele Valley Long Range Transportation Plan Update was presented. Wayne noted that the proposal is not intended to ask for commitment in the out years, but only to compare between the two cycles. The current split between Tooele County, Tooele City, and Grantsville is 50%/30%/20%. It was suggested by Rachelle Custer, Tooele City, and Kerry Beutler, Tooele County, to get the proposal into the hands of the Mayors and County Commissioners. Rachelle also suggested that given the size of the RPO, a six year cycle might be appropriate.</p> <p><b>Please contact Wayne Bennion at 801-363-4230 x112 for additional information.</b></p>	None Required
<b>4. Mid-Valley Highway Update</b>	<p>Kerry Beutler, Tooele County, briefly updated the committee on the Mid-Valley Highway EIS. Kerry noted that the EIS work is considering the possibility of reevaluating the Sheep Lane Corridor between SR-112 and SR-138. They believe that some issues occurred with the modeling at the Southern end of the project with interchanges and that the Sheep Lane alignment may have less impact to homes and businesses.</p> <p><b>Please contact Kerry Beutler at 435-843-3274 for additional information.</b></p>	None Required

<b>5. Other Business</b>	The group briefly discussed the Tooele Valley Parkway, also known as the 3400 North Parkway, concerning a possible land swap and alignment affecting Tooele County and Tooele City.	None Required
<b>6. Next Meeting</b>	The next Tooele Valley RPO meeting will be held at <b>1:30 pm on June 4, 2009</b> at the Tooele City Hall.	None Required

ATTENDANCE ROLL - TOOELE VALLEY RURAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION, MAY 7, 2009

<u>Name</u>	<u>Representing</u>
Wayne Bennion	WFRC
Jory Johner	WFRC
Rachelle Custer	Tooele City Planning
Mike Riddle	J-U-B Engineers
Kerry Beutler	Tooele County Planning
Kim Clark	V-I-A Consulting