

**TOOELE VALLEY RURAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION**  
**FEBRUARY 9, 2015**  
**1:30 PM – 2:30 PM**  
**DRAFT MEETING SUMMARY**

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
1. Approval of 12/08/14 Meeting Summary	Larry Bolinder, Grantsville City, made a motion to approve the December 8, 2014 meeting summary. Blaine Gehring, Tooele County, seconded the motion, and the committee voted unanimously.	Approved
2. Draft RPO Highway Plan Phasing	Wayne Bennion, WFRC, distributed copies of the preliminary draft highway improvements that the RPO developed last year and asked whether any modifications were needed. He noted that given financial realities, it might be desirable to move some projects back to phase 2, but that leaving those projects in phase 1 might help convey that there are many highway needs that are more near term.  <b>Please contact Wayne Bennion at 801-363-4230 x1112 for more information.</b>	None Required
3. Bicycle Path Planning	Wayne and Kim Clark, VIA Consulting, reported that productive discussion occurred earlier in the day at the TravelWise Forum held at Tooele City Hall. Conversation centered around active transportation needs and integrating multiple modes of transportation.  Wayne also invited additional comment on the draft priority bicycle routes developed by the RPO last year. He suggested that these regional scale routes could serve as a resource as plans for additional active transportation facilities are developed.  <b>Please contact Wayne Bennion at 801-363-4230 x1112 for more information.</b>	None Required
4. Public Involvement Preparations	Wayne proposed that prior to releasing the draft Long Range Transportation Plan for public comment, it would be good to share the maps and lists with the City Councils and County Commission. Committee members agreed and suggested working with the Transcript Bulletin for a news article. Information can be included on websites and in newsletters. The intent is to have a public comment period from mid-April to mid-May.  <b>Please contact Wayne Bennion at 801-363-4250 x1112 for more information.</b>	None Required
5. Other Business	Cissy Morton, Tooele County, reported that they are providing about one thousand trips a quarter with volunteer drivers, up significantly from when they started a couple years ago.  Alma Haskell, UTA, noted Richard Brockmeyer will be representing UTA in future RPO meetings.	None Required
6. Transportation & Air Quality Legislative Update	Sam Klemm, WFRC, discussed two key funding proposals at the State Legislature. The House of Representatives is considering a local option 0.25% sales tax for transportation and an indexing of the gas tax (to better keep pace with inflation). The Senate is considering an increase in the gas tax. Sam also reviewed air quality legislation being discussed and distributed a list of transportation and air quality bills.	None Required
7. Next Meeting	The next Tooele Valley RPO meeting will be held at <b>1:30 pm on April 13, 2015</b> in the Tooele County Emergency Management Center.	None Required

ATTENDANCE ROLL - TOOELE VALLEY RURAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION, February 9, 2015

<u>Name</u>	<u>Representing</u>
Commissioner Wade Bitner	Tooele County
Lisa Zundel	UDOT Region 2
Rachelle Custer	Tooele City
Marjorie Rasmussen	UDOT Region 2
Wayne Bennion	WFRC
Alma Haskell	UTA
Larry Bolinder	Grantsville City
Cissy Morton	Tooele County
Blaine Gehring	Tooele County
Kim Clark	VIA Consulting
Sam Klemm	WFRC