

TOOELE VALLEY RURAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION
OCTOBER 5, 2015
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM
DRAFT MEETING SUMMARY

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
1. Approval of 06/08/15 Meeting Summary	Paul Hansen, Tooele City, made a motion to approve the June 8, 2015 meeting summary. Holly Mahoney, UTA, seconded the motion, and the committee voted unanimously.	Approved
2. Midvalley Highway Update	<p>Jerry Houghton, Tooele County, distributed a list of recent and upcoming activities undertaken in relation to Midvalley Highway. Early in the summer a contract was signed with a consultant to assist with right of way acquisitions in the northern section of the corridor. Meetings with property owners have begun. A question was asked about whether there is sufficient right of way for bike lanes. Jerry responded that it would be good to consider bike lanes in the middle and southern sections of the corridor.</p> <p>Please contact Jerry Houghton at 435-830-3452 for more information.</p>	None Required
3. CMAQ Projects Status	<p>Patrick Cowley, UDOT Region 2, reported that the State Transportation Commission amended the Dial-a-Ride expansion and new Flex Route in Tooele City into the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program. Patrick is preparing a request for the CMAQ funds on these two projects to be transferred to the Federal Transit Administration. In response to a question, Holly pointed out that due to software changes, it may take a few months before these funds will be available for UTA to administer.</p> <p>In regard to the SR-138 crossing, Patrick indicated that UDOT will be conducting a study to evaluate the needs, as well as options for addressing those needs.</p> <p>Please contact Patrick Cowley at 801-975-4827 for more information.</p>	None Required
4. Transportation Priorities for the Valley	<p>Wayne Bennion, WFRC, asked the group what they view as priorities for transportation improvements in Tooele Valley. The following ideas were shared by committee members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Alternative ways to get in and out of the Valley. 2. Safer pedestrian and cyclist access across and along the SR-36 corridor in several locations between the south end of Tooele City and Lakepoint. 3. Reducing the crown on Grantsville's Main Street. 4. Constructing the northern section of Midvalley Highway. 5. Pedestrian facilities on roads without shoulders. 6. Safety improvements at the intersection of Utah Avenue and SR-112. 7. Improvements at the intersection of Quirk Street and SR-138. 	
5. UDOT Funding Programs	<p>Wayne reviewed some of the funding programs administered by UDOT. Four of these include federal programs developed statewide through the Joint Highway Committee, including the Non-Urban Surface Transportation Program (STP), the Small Urban STP, the Non-Urban Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP), and the Small Urban TAP. The Non-Urban programs will now use State funds instead of federal. The deadline for applications is January 8, 2016 and more information is available at http://www.udot.utah.gov/main/f?p=100:pg:0::::V,T,1395. There are also State funds available through the UDOT Region 2 TAP.</p>	

	Please contact Chris Potter at 801-633-6255 for more information.	
6. Other Business	Holly distributed information about the three flex routes and the Tooele Valley Shuffle now operating in the Valley. Elden Bingham, UDOT Planning, briefly discussed the new ozone standard of 70 ppb that has been adopted by the Environmental Protection Agency. Current ozone levels in Utah and in many other locations in the country often exceed this standard.	None Required
7. Next Meeting	The next Tooele Valley RPO meeting will be held at 1:30 pm on December 14, 2015 in the Tooele County Emergency Management Center.	None Required

ATTENDANCE ROLL - TOOELE VALLEY RURAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION, October 5, 2015

<u>Name</u>	<u>Representing</u>
Commissioner Wade Bitner	Tooele County
Jerry Houghton	Tooele County
Elden Bingham	UDOT Planning
Paul Hansen	Tooele City
Jim Bolser	Tooele City
Patrick Cowley	UDOT Region 2
Wayne Bennion	WFRC
Sherrie Ahlstrom	Tooele County
Cissy Morton	Tooele County
Holly Mahoney	UTA
Larry Bolinder	Grantsville City
Bucky Whitehouse	TCEM
Malaena Toohey	Tooele Co Health
Kim Clausing	Tooele Co Health