

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Interested Members of the Public
FROM: Wasatch Front Regional Council
DATE: April 29, 2004
SUBJECT: Funds Obligated during FY2003

The Transportation Equity Act of the 21st Century (TEA-21) requires that a report be made to the Regional Council and made available to the public on the funds that were obligated on federal highway and transit projects for each fiscal year. The Wasatch Front Regional Council (WFRC) staff with the help of the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) and the Utah Transit Authority (UTA) prepared a list of all the projects that received federal funding during the fiscal year of 2003 (October 1, 2002, through September 30, 2003).

During the fiscal year of 2003 there were more than \$123 million dollars in federal funds obligated for highway projects through Davis, Morgan, Salt Lake, Tooele, and Weber Counties. In addition to these funds there were over \$119 million dollars in federal funds obligated for transit related projects along the Wasatch Front.

Some of the largest highway projects that received obligations during the fiscal year include the 12300/ 12600 South from 700 East to Bangerter Highway, 7800 South from Bangerter Hwy to 1300 West, Syracuse Road from Main to 1000 West and 1000 West to 2000 West, 5600 West from 3300 South to 2100 South, the I-15 project from 10800 South to 600 North in Salt Lake County, and the 2700 North project from US-89 to Washington Blvd. Projects that received federal transit funding during the fiscal year include the Light rail line to the Medical Center, preventative maintenance program, and bus and Van purchases.

The attached lists display the projects and the grants of those projects that received obligated funding. The list with the highway projects show the amount of total funds per project as well as the other contributing funds like state funds or local (other) funds which for the most part represent the match paid by the project sponsor to receive the federal funds.

The transit list identifies the grant in which the money was allocated by FTA, the description of the projects included in the grant, the amount programmed in the grant, and the amount of local match for the federal amount.