

TOOELE VALLEY RURAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION
JUNE 8, 2015
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM
DRAFT MEETING SUMMARY

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
1. Approval of 04/13/15 Meeting Summary	<p>Jerry Houghton, Tooele County, made a motion to approve the April 13, 2015 meeting summary. Richard Brockmeyer, UTA, seconded the motion, and the committee voted unanimously.</p>	<p>Approved</p>
2. Recommendation on CMAQ Submittals	<p>Wayne Bennion, WFRC, distributed a brief summary of the three projects submitted for CMAQ funding, including name, description, cost, and estimated emissions benefit/ cost ratio. He then turned time over to each of the applicants to describe their request.</p> <p>Cissy Morton, Tooele County, discussed the Dial-A-Ride expansion request. They are currently only able to take requests until 1:00 pm each day, and frequently have to reschedule people because of the high demand. The service presently has two paid part-time drivers and 22 volunteers. The request is for two additional vehicles, and operating and maintenance costs for three years, totaling \$401,116 in CMAQ funds. The two vehicles and O/M for one year would total \$210,082 in CMAQ funds. The service provides trips between Tooele Valley and Salt Lake Valley, and also within Tooele Valley. Part of their intent is to provide midday service to Grantsville.</p> <p>Holly Mahoney, UTA, described the request for one year of operating funds (\$150,000 of CMAQ funds) for an additional flex bus route in Tooele City and distributed a map showing the proposed route. The bus can deviate from the route within a ¾ mile buffer. The service in Tooele City would be midday and the same bus would provide commuter service between Grantsville and Stansbury, because UTA plans to discontinue the existing Grantsville flex route beginning in August. That route averages 8-9 riders per day.</p> <p>Kim Clausing, Tooele County, discussed the SR-138 crossing request. Many residents in Stansbury Park are concerned about the safety of trying to walk or cycle across SR-138, especially for children. The request is for \$200,000 in federal funds and total project cost is estimated to be about \$1,000,000. A portion of the CMAQ funds would be used to conduct a feasibility study of constructing an underpass or overpass. The remainder would go toward construction. Other funding sources are also being sought.</p> <p>Wayne said that there is about \$550,000 available to program. There is a 6.77% match required from the sponsor of a project. If CMAQ funds are used on a study, the study must result in a capital or operational project; otherwise, the funds used on the study have to be returned. The earliest the funds would be available is October 1, 2015. However, a federal aid agreement must be signed before funds can be obligated.</p> <p>Members of the RPO discussed ideas for arriving at the best answers about the SR-138 crossing. Paul Hansen, Tooele City, made a motion that the RPO recommend the following for CMAQ funds:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Two additional vehicles and one year of operating costs for Tooele County Dial-A-Ride expansion. \$195,859 	<p>None Required</p>

	<p>2) One year of operating costs for a new UTA Flex Route in Tooele City. \$150,000</p> <p>3) \$200,000 toward construction of a SR-138 crossing, conditioned upon justification by an engineering study.</p> <p>Larry Bolinder, Grantsville City, seconded the motion and the committee voted unanimously.</p> <p>Please contact Wayne Bennion at 801-363-4230 x1112 for more information.</p>	
3. Public Involvement Plan	<p>Wayne distributed a list of potential activities to obtain input from the public on the Draft Tooele Valley Long Range Transportation Plan. The committee discussed several of these and provided contact information. Blaine Gehring, Tooele County, pointed out the need to coordinate with the public involvement process for the Tooele County General Plan Update.</p> <p>Please contact Wayne Bennion at 801-363-4230 x1112 for more information.</p>	None Required
4. Other Business	There was no other business	None Required
5. Next Meeting	The next Tooele Valley RPO meeting will be held at 1:30 pm on October 5, 2015 in the Tooele County Emergency Management Center.	None Required

ATTENDANCE ROLL - TOOELE VALLEY RURAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION, June 8, 2015

<u>Name</u>	<u>Representing</u>
Commissioner Wade Bitner	Tooele County
Jerry Houghton	Tooele County
Paul Hansen	Tooele City
Jim Bolser	Tooele City
Marjorie Rasmussen	UDOT Region 2
Wayne Bennion	WFRC
Sherrie Ahlstrom	Tooele County
Cissy Morton	Tooele County
Holly Mahoney	UTA
Richard Brockmeyer	UTA
Larry Bolinder	Grantsville City
Justin Morgan	FHWA
Bucky Whitehouse	TCEM
Chris Siavrakas	UDOT ITS
Blaine Gehring	Tooele County
Kim Clausing	Tooele Co Health