

Transportation Improvement Program 2016 – 2021

Summary

The Wasatch Front Regional Council's Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is a six-year program of highway, transit and active transportation projects for the Salt Lake/ West Valley and Ogden/ Layton Urbanized Areas. The TIP is a compilation of projects from the various federal, state, and local funding programs for all the cities and counties in the Region, as well as for the Utah Department of Transportation and the Utah Transit Authority. Projects included in the program will implement the Long Range Regional Transportation Plan, meet the short range needs of the area, and provide for the maintenance of the existing transportation system. The Salt Lake/ West Valley and the Ogden/ Layton Urbanized Areas include all of Salt Lake and Davis Counties, the western portion of Weber County, and portions of southern Box Elder County.

The Wasatch Front Regional Council, as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), has the responsibility of preparing, developing, and approving a Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the Region in cooperation with the Utah Department of Transportation and the Utah Transit Authority. This is a requirement of the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration. Both agencies require that federally funded transportation projects in a Metropolitan Area be included in a Transportation Improvement Program which the MPO has approved.

The Federal-aid projects in the TIP are divided into five categories – Urban Area Surface Transportation Program (STP), Congestion Mitigation/ Air Quality (CMAQ), Transportation Alternatives Program, other Federal-Aid highway, and Federal-Aid transit.