

WFRC Programs

- a. **Transportation Planning:** WFRC is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Salt Lake City-West Valley City and Ogden–Layton Urbanized Areas. As the MPO, the WFRC has responsibility for these major planning tasks:
 - i. Regional Transportation Plan (RTP): 20- to 30-year long-range plan for all modes.
 - ii. Transportation Improvement Program (TIP): 6-year capital improvement program of federal, state, and locally funded projects, including STP, CMAQ and TAP Programs.
 - iii. Congestion Management: efforts to make short range, operational improvements to reduce congestion and improve efficiency of the system.
 - iv. Tooele Valley Rural Planning Organization (RPO): planning support to Tooele Valley, which is outside the MPO Urbanized Area boundaries.

- b. **Land use, economic development and community planning**
 - i. Wasatch Choice for 2040 Regional Vision and Growth Principles: outreach and education efforts on Wasatch Choice for 2040 principles and strategies and work with local communities on implementation.
 - ii. Local Planning Resource Program: serve as program manager administering funds, support local government projects to promote and implement the Wasatch Choice for 2040.
 - iii. Community Development Block Grant (CDBG): assist State of Utah in administering federal program for Tooele, Weber, and Morgan Counties.
 - iv. Economic Development Administration (pending grant approval)
 - v. Green Infrastructure Plan: develop plan to preserve and connect network of green infrastructure.

- c. **Technical Support**
 - i. Travel and Land Use Modeling.
 - ii. Data Analysis: Socio-economic forecasts, GIS, mapping.
 - iii. Air Quality: State Implementation Plan (SIP) development support, conformity determinations, promotion of proactive transportation-related strategies.

- d. **Specialized Transportation Programs**
 - i. Mobility Management coordinated human services transportation plan.
 - ii. Assist with 5310 federal grant program.

- e. **Projects:** The WFRC provides support for several UDOT, UTA, and local projects.

- f. **Public Information/government affairs:** inform the public and elected officials about the Wasatch Choice for 2040 Vision, the Regional Transportation Plan, and other activities through a website, newsletters, open houses, media contacts, presentations to community councils, service clubs, chambers of commerce, environmental justice groups, etc.

- g. **Emergency Management:** prepare Predisaster Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan every five years through a FEMA grant.

- h. **Salt Lake County Council of Governments (COG):** provide staff support to the Salt Lake County COG.