

# TOOELE VALLEY RURAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION

October 1, 2018, 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Tooele City Hall, Conference Room, 90 North Main, Tooele, UT

## Meeting Minutes

Agenda and Discussion	Action
<p><b>1. June 11, 2018 Meeting Summary [0:00]</b> Motion to approve meeting summary by Commissioner Wade Bitner and seconded by Mayor Brent Marshall. There was a question about which members of the Tooele Valley RPO were legally authorized to vote should there arise controversial projects in the future. Wayne Bennion explained that the RPO legally consists of three members: 1. Tooele County Commissioner, 2. Mayor of Tooele, and 3. Mayor of Grantsville. Wayne will bring a copy of the bylaws for the next meeting.</p>	<b>Approved</b>
<p><b>2. Tooele Valley Long Range Plan [8:22]</b> Wayne shared two maps of highway projects and bicycle routes, as well as a list of transit priorities proposed for the Tooele LRP. The LRP focuses on new and widened highways rather than maintenance needs. A number of comments were made about the proposed projects. Active transportation plans for SL County should include a Tooele connection. The project connecting to south Grantsville should run just north of 2000 N in Tooele. The Oquirrh Expressway running north/south along the foothills. Variations in the Midvalley Highway were also discussed as well as needs for Burmester Road and SR-138. The west section of SR-112 should be in Phase 1. Sections of the Midvalley Highway with undetermined alignment should be shown in a different color. The committee will review the LRP proposals until the next meeting before sharing it with the public. Plans are to approve a final LRP no later than June 2019, so it can be incorporated into the statewide Unified Transportation Plan.</p>	
<p><b>3. Midvalley Highway [48:47]</b> Oanh LeSpradlin of UDOT reported that the Midvalley Highway project design is 90% complete. Bids will be ready to be advertised in November. However, approvals are expected to take six months but could be up to 18 months. Construction will take two years including one year for surcharging. Project completion is expected no later than 2022, possibly earlier.</p>	<b>Information</b>
<p><b>4. I-80 Bridge Replacement Projects [53:05]</b> Kevin Farley of Baker Engineering/UDOT reported that they are waiting on soil settlement before setting bridge piles. In the meantime, they are making funding arrangements. The bridge consists of 2 spans that will accommodate a widened I-80 and a third span for SR-201 connection. Recent experience with EB I-80 closures suggest a bridge slide with a 3-week closure is not a viable traffic management strategy. A temporary bridge will be ready by March 2019 for traffic management. Construction will begin this November.</p>	<b>Information</b>
<p><b>5. CMAQ Funding [1:18:57]</b> Tooele Valley CMAQ funds total about \$300K each year. In the future, to simplify the application process, letters of intent may be submitted by e-mail. It was suggested that CMAQ projects be awarded every other year to have larger sums to work with. The group agreed that this was a good approach.</p>	<b>Information</b>
<p><b>6. Other [1:23:16]</b> No other business.</p>	<b>Information</b>
<p><b>7. Next Meeting [1:26:38]</b> December 10, 2018, same time and location.</p>	<b>Information</b>

## Attendance Roll Tooele Valley RPO

Date October 1, 2018

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