

**Tooele Valley RPO Minutes**  
**Tooele City Hall, 90 North Main, Tooele, Utah**  
**December 9, 2019, 1:30 PM**

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**Introductions (0:00)**

**1. Approve September 9 , 2019 Minutes (1:07)**

Commissioner Kendall Thomas, Motion

Mayor Debbie Winn, 2nd

**Approved.**

**2. Vision Implementation Workshop Follow-up (1:37)**

Wayne Bennion of WFRC reviewed a summary of the workshop voting. The “NIMBY” response appears to be the greatest challenge to implementing projects, followed by concerns about funding.

A discussion about next steps in the process ensued. Mayor Winn suggested that the “NIMBY” reaction requires better education and communication on the subject to increase understanding and public support. Commissioner Thomas suggested better reporting of the positive things that are being done.

**3. Tooele Valley CMAQ (10:04)**

Lisa Zundel of UDOT reported on the Tooele Valley CMAQ program. There is about \$870K available currently for qualifying projects. Initial inquiry for candidate projects did not generate any letters of intent in response. It is possible to program funds every 2 years to allow funds to accumulate to increase the number of eligible projects. The local match required is 6.77%. Eligible projects must be able to demonstrate an air quality benefit. Park and ride lots are eligible. Pedestrian and transit projects have been funded in the past in the Tooele Valley area. A bike path from Grantsville to Tooele would be eligible. Lisa will send another request for letters of intent to be due the end of January 2020.

**4. I-80 Bridge Replacements Update (28:20)**

Pat Kalisz of Granite Construction reported on the status of this UDOT project. There has been a delay recently due to the early snow fall. Some tasks will be postponed to Spring of 2020. The westbound I-80 work will be starting in January 2020 with the traffic crossover. The entire project should be completed by the end of 2020.

**5. Transit Study Update and Area Corridor Study Update (31:10)**

Levi Roberts of UTA reported that the kick-off meeting was held last month for the Tooele Transit Feasibility Study. Fehr and Peers is the consultant on this project. A public open house

will be held January 30, 2020. Regular Steering Committee meetings will also be scheduled. A total of 3 open house meetings are anticipated. Public will be able to submit feedback through on-line services.

Grant Farnsworth of UDOT reported that a consultant has also been hired for the Area Corridor Study. UDOT will coordinate with UTA to consolidate the public involvement meetings. It was suggested that the public be informed of the purpose of each public meeting so they can approach each meeting with the proper preparation and expectations.

**6. 2020 Meeting Schedule (46:50)**

Tooele Valley RPO meetings for next year will be held March 9, June 8, September 14, and December 14.

**7. Other Business (48:30)**

None

**8. Next Meeting (48:30)**

March 9, 2020

Adjourn (48:40)

## Attendance Roll Tooele Valley RPO

Date December 9, 2019

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