

## **Tooele Valley RPO**

**December 13, 2021 1:30 PM**

### **Virtual Meeting**

#### **Introductions (1:31PM)**

*James Waltz, Grantsville Public Works Director for Mayor Brent Marshall*

#### **1. September 13, 2021 Meeting Minutes (1:30 PM)**

*Motion Mayor Debbie Winn*

*Second Council Chair Tom Tripp*

*Approved*

#### **2. Near-term Priorities (1:36 PM) - Wayne Bennion, WFRC**

*Wayne invited the group to share ideas on near-term transportation priorities for discussion. Committee members brought up the following:*

*-Park & Ride near Grantsville*

*-Bottlenecks at north end of SR-36*

*-Need connection from Midvalley to Village Blvd. - UDOT will review traffic model data further, currently the modeling does not identify a need*

*-Midvalley Hwy Phase 2 kickoff meeting, January 13, 2022.*

*-Rehabilitate Burmester Road*

*-More E-vehicle charging stations*

*- Sheep Lane*

#### **3. Timing of CMAQ Funding (1:46 PM) - Eric Chaston, UDOT**

*Eric asked for discussion on timing for CMAQ applications. 2022 CMAQ funds have already been obligated to the Grantsville Park & Ride project. After discussion it was determined to wait until next year to call for applications for new CMAQ projects for 2023.*

#### **4. Tooele Valley Active Transportation Plan (1:51 PM) - Wayne Bennion, WFRC**

*Wayne reviewed timing and objectives for the upcoming update of the Tooele Valley Transportation Plan. He shared maps of the Tooele Valley RPO 2040 routes for bicycles by type of bicycle route and phasing. These will be emailed to the group. Wayne requested feedback by the end of January.*

#### **5. Midvalley Highway Environmental Work (1:58 PM) - Oanh LeSpradlin, UDOT**

*Phase 1 of the Midvalley Highway project is coming to completion. A few tasks such as seeding, final paint, and CCTV cameras will be completed in Spring 2022. Post construction traffic counts will be recorded. Some improvements have been made to the Parachute Lane area to address crashes and the new traffic patterns. LED stop*

*signs have been added. Reduced posted speeds for construction are still in force and under review.*

*Official kickoff meeting for the Midvalley Highway Supplemental Environmental project is January 13, 2022 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. The project is expected to take 18 months.*

*UDOT is also considering a raised median barrier on Highway 36 as soon as funding is available.*

**6. Northeast Area Study Update (2:10 PM) - Grant Farnsworth, UDOT**

*Traffic study reports on Midvalley Highway, Burmester, Route 36 and other projects will be made available. The final report for the Salt Lake Valley/Tooele Valley connection study is also in progress.*

**7. Other Business (2:14 PM) - Wayne Bennion, WFRC**

*Funding opportunities are available through STP non-urban for 2025 \$4.0M statewide. Also \$2.8M statewide for small urban funding for 2025. Local matching funds are required. Electronic applications are due Jan 14, 5:00 pm to Chris Potter with UDOT.*

*The new national transportation reauthorization bill includes new discretionary spending which could be used for electric vehicle infrastructure and other projects.*

**8. Next Meeting (2:18 PM) - Wayne Bennion, WFRC**

*Meetings will continue quarterly in 2022. The next meeting will be March 14, 2022.*

*Emerging Areas workshop will be presented by UDOT, December 16, 2021. Incoming mayors will be informed of the meeting.*

Participants (17)

Find a participant

- Kip Billings (Host, me)
- KD Kerry Doane - UTA (Guest)
- W wbennion (Guest)
- O oanhle (Guest)
- AW Andy Welch (Guest)
- E eldenbingham (Guest)
- EC Eric Chaston - UDOT (Guest)
- GF Grant Farnsworth (Guest)
- JW James Waltz, Public Works Director (Guest)
- JS Jared Stewart-Tooele City (Guest)
- JA Jay Aguilar (Guest)
- JM Jeff Miller (Guest)
- JB Jim Bolser (Guest)
- Mayor Debbie Winn (Guest)
- P paulh (Guest)
- RC Rachelle Custer (Guest)
- TT Tom Tripp - Tooele (Guest)

Kip, would you please add Jamie Grandpre to the City's notification list. Jamie is the Public Works Director, replacing Steve Evans.

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