

Tooele Valley Rural Planning Organization (TVRPO)

Meeting Minutes

June 13, 2022 1:30 – 2:30 PM

In person: County Council Chambers, 47 South Main St, Tooele, UT 84074

Virtual: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87632673266>

1. March 14, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Motion - Kendall Thomas

Second - Jared Stewart

APPROVED

2. Midvalley Highway Environmental Update

Oanh Le-Spradlin reported that 116 comments had been received following the in-person and virtual meetings held in April. Some of the comments regarded options at Sheep Lane and exploring active transportation development.

There will be a stakeholder meeting in July to consider alignment alternatives. For more details see the website for Midvalley Highway at UDOT.Utah.gov, or call 435-269-2440 or contact Oanh directly at 801-910-2008.

3. Preliminary Draft Active Transportation Plan Phasing

Wayne Bennion shared a draft update of the Active Transportation Plan with projects identified in three implementation phases extending to 2050. The current plan extends through 2040. Please review the proposed phasing and send any comments to Wayne if you have suggestions about the proposed sequence of active transportation projects, particularly those projects which should be in Phase 3 for 2050. Here is a link to the [proposed Active Transportation Plan for 2050](#).

Several suggestions were made regarding corrections and updates that would be appropriate. There was also discussion about the need to move projects toward construction. One funding source for which local governments are eligible is the State Transportation Investment Fund - Active Transportation.

4. Statewide Long Range Plan Process

Grant Farnsworth expressed appreciation for those that have participated in the process thus far. Public input is being collected from both meetings and the

website. See the [UDOT website](#) for details.

5. Safe Streets and Roads for All Funding Application

Kip Billings introduced the new FHWA roadway safety program for cities and counties known as Safe Streets for All (SS4A).

The Wasatch Front Regional Council is undertaking the task of applying for a discretionary grant for a regional Comprehensive Safety Action Plan (Action Plan) under the SS4A program. This Action Plan will help guide safety improvements in the transportation system and will also enable communities in the region to be eligible for funding for specific safety projects and strategies in the future under the five-year SS4A program. Kip shared an overview of the program.

Several local governments requested that WFRC lead the development of the Action Plan. WFRC has formed a Planning Committee to oversee the grant application process and Action Plan consultant selection, and in conjunction with a larger advisory committee, review the Action Plan progress and content. Each county and city in the region is invited to participate on the Committee. The first meeting of the Committee will be June 22, 2022 from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM.

6. Other Business

County Councilmember Kendall Thomas expressed appreciation for the completion of the Midvalley Highway Phase 1. It was also noted that there are deficiencies with the safety signs posted on the Highway.

7. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be September 12, 2022 at the Tooele County Council Chambers with video access provided.

Attending In Person

Kip Billings, WFRC
Wayne Bennion, WFRC
Brittany Lopez, Tooele County
Andy Welch, Tooele County
Rachelle Custer, Tooele County
Councilmember Kendall Thomas, Tooele County
Council Chair Tom Tripp, Tooele County
Clint Campbell, UTA
Jared Stewart, Tooele City

Attending by Video Conference

Dan England, Grantsville
Chip Mason-Hill, UDOT
James Waltz, Grantsville
Mayor Neil Critchlow, Grantsville
Jesse Wilson, Grantsville
Jim Bolser, Tooele City
Jay Aguilar, UDOT
Oanh Le-Spradlin, UDOT
Grant Farnsworth, UDOT
Councilmember Jared Hamner, Tooele County