

# **Tooele Valley Rural Planning Organization (TVRPO)**

## **Meeting Minutes**

**June 12, 2023 1:30 – 2:30 PM**

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

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### **1. December 12, 2022 Meeting Minutes**

Motion - Mayor Debbie Winn, Tooele City

Second - Councilmember Scott Droubay, Erda

APPROVED

### **2. Draft Statewide Long Range Transportation Plan: 2023-2050**

Jay Aguilar, UDOT Long Range Planning Manager, reported on the Utah Statewide Rural Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRP) noting that it is updated every 4 years and includes all transportation modes. The LRP covers the areas of the state that are outside of the Census-defined large urban areas and projects in the Rural LRTP are fiscally constrained based on forecast revenues (see table below). Comments on the draft Statewide Plan can be made using the interactive map before July 26, 2023.

Revenues for Rural Utah Transportation Capacity Projects

Mode	Phase 1 (2023-2032)	Phase 2 (2033-2042)	Phase 3 (2042-2050)
Highways	\$770M	\$1.25B	\$880M
Transit*	\$56M	\$88M	\$95M
Active Transportation*	\$22M	\$58M	\$42M

\*Requires local match for full funding

### 3. Midvalley Highway Update

Oanh Le-Spradlin, UDOT Project Manager, reported that the environmental assessment for phases 2 and 3 of the Midvalley Highway has been delayed by the need to have an element of the project be included in the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). UDOT is working on determining if corridor preservation can count as that element. Discussion occurred regarding the need to have the alignment for Phase 3 identified and shared, and the need for the project to move forward.

Becky Stromness, UDOT Project Manager, reported on 2 projects on SR-36. The extension of the southbound third lane to Stansbury Park is anticipated to start construction in Summer 2024. The third lane project from Stansbury Park northbound to I-80 with an auxiliary lane on eastbound I-80 to the SR-201 exit is scheduled to start construction in 2025. Construction of the final alignment will be within the available ROW. Legislative funding made it possible to accelerate this project from the initial 2028 schedule.

### 4. Draft 2050 Tooele Valley Transit Element

Clint Campbell of UTA discussed the success of the Tooele Valley on-demand service and shared suggestions for plans to address transit needs, including but not limited to the following.

Near Term - implementation of the next phase of on-demand service.

Intermediate Term - improve access for students, pedestrians, and bicyclists.

Long Term - increase service, preserve future service options, implement all-day regional express service to Salt Lake City.

UTA electrification of on-demand service in Tooele will be 100% electric by Fall 2023 which consists of 10 electric vans, 2 UTA garage-based charging stations, and 2 on-route charging stations.

## **5. Next Steps - Tooele Valley Long Range Transportation Plan**

Wayne Bennion is compiling information received about the Tooele Valley LRP. The draft is scheduled to be presented in September 2023. The Tooele Valley LRP is not financially constrained.

## **6. Other Business**

Kip Billings reported on progress with the Safe Streets for All (SS4A) Comprehensive Action Plan. A consultant has been selected and will begin the study shortly with a targeted completion date of June 2024. The Action Plan development will include Geographic Focus Areas, including one for Tooele County to explore more specific needs and local stakeholder feedback in the six-county study area.

There will be an opportunity to nominate projects for the Active Transportation and First/Last Mile components of the Transportation Investment Fund. More information to follow.

An online survey for “Guiding Our Growth” is available. Input is welcome and is being collected statewide.

A notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) for multimodal projects within the FHWA discretionary grant programs will be coming soon. The details of the “RSTP” grant program for rural areas will be provided.

## **7. Next Meeting**

Monday, September 11, 2023 at 130p.

**Tooele Valley RPO  
Participation June 12, 2023**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>
Andy Welch	Tooele County
Brittany Lopez	Tooele County
Charles Hill	UDOT
Clint Campbell	UTA
Debbie Winn, Mayor	Tooele City
Geoff Dupaix	UDOT
James Waltz	Grantsville City
Jared Stewart	Tooele City
Jay Aguilar	UDOT
Jesse Wilson	Grantsville City
Kathleen Von Hatten, Councilmember	Lake Point City
Kendall Thomas, Councilmember	Tooele County
Kip Billings	WFRC
Neil Critchlow, Mayor	Grantsville City
Oanh Le-Spradlin	UDOT
Paul Hansen	Tooele City
Rachelle Custer	Tooele County
Rebecka Stromness	UDOT
Rosie Hernandez	WFRC
Scott Droubay, Councilmember	Erda City
Wayne Bennion	WFRC