

LEGAL NOTICE – UTAH TRANSIT AUTHORITY

The Utah Transit Authority (UTA) is seeking federal funding from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) to construct the proposed Central Bus Operations and Maintenance Facility in Salt Lake City, Utah. In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act, UTA has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) to provide an evaluation sufficient for FTA to determine whether the proposed Central Bus Operations and Maintenance Facility would have adverse impacts significant enough to require the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). If the need for an EIS is not indicated, a Finding of No Significant Impact would be issued by FTA.

UTA proposes to move the existing Central Bus Operations and Maintenance Facility from the current location at 616 West 200 South in Salt Lake City, Utah, to 750 West 300 South, approximately one block south and one block west of the existing facility. Future programming needs of UTA's Central Bus Operations and Maintenance Facility must be capable of accommodating a fleet of 250 buses, which includes a new compressed natural gas fleet of up to 101 buses. The existing Central Bus Operations and Maintenance Facility will not meet future needs, nor does it meet existing demands. If the proposed Central Bus Operations and Maintenance Facility is constructed, the existing Central Bus Operations and Maintenance Facility site at 616 West 200 South would be available for future Transit Oriented Development by UTA, possibly in conjunction with the Redevelopment Agency of Salt Lake City.

FURTHER INFORMATION: The EA was signed by FTA and UTA on May 9, 2012 and is now available for public review at UTA's Meadowbrook office (3600 South 700 West, Salt Lake City), at UTA's FrontLines Headquarters (669 West 200 South, Salt Lake City) and on UTA's website at www.rideuta.com.

A 30-day public comment period of the EA will begin on **May 13, 2012** and conclude on **June 11, 2012**. Written comments on the document must be postmarked by June 11, 2012. Comments can be submitted in the following ways:

- By e-mail to pgarver@rideuta.com
- By fax to (801) 741-8892 (write "Attention Central Bus Operations and Maintenance Facility Project" on the fax)
- By postal mail to the following address:

Central Bus Operations and Maintenance Facility Project
Patti Garver, Environmental Specialist
Utah Transit Authority
669 West 200 South
Salt Lake City, UT 84101

A public meeting is scheduled to receive comments on the EA. The Public Meeting is scheduled for the following date, time, and location:

Wednesday, May 30, 2012
Utah Transit Authority
669 West 200 South
Golden Spike Conference Room

4 p.m. – 6 p.m.

To assure full participation at the public meeting, accommodations for effective communication, such as sign language interpreters or printed material in alternative formats, or a language interpreter for non-English speaking participants, must be requested at least five (5) working days prior to the date of the scheduled event. Request for ADA accommodations should be directed to the UTA ADA Compliance Officer at (801) 287-3536 or for deaf/hearing impaired persons, dial 711 to make a relay call. To request a language interpreter, please contact Patti Garver at (801) 741-8858.

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