

Utah Department of Transportation
Utah Transportation Commission
STAFF UPDATE MEETING
Thursday, June 22, 2023 at 12:30 p.m.
Carbon County Council Chambers - 751 East 100 North, Price

Members of the Utah Transportation Commission, Utah Department of Transportation staff, and others, met on Thursday, June 22, 2023 at 12:30 p.m. for a Staff Update meeting, in the Carbon County Council Chambers, located at 751 East 100 North, Price.

Those in attendance included:

- Commissioners: Naghi Zeenati, Lew Cramer, Donna Law, Kevin Van Tassell, Ronda Menlove
- UDOT Staff: Lisa Wilson, Teri Newell, Ben Huot, Andrea Olson, Brent Hadfield, Bob Pelly, Cameron Gay, Dan Hinckley, Diana Leka, Eric Rasband, Heather Barthold, Ivan Hartle, Jared Beard, Jay Aguilar, Keriann Noble, Kevin Kitchen, Kirk Thornock, Leif Elder, Monte Aldridge, Nathan Peterson, Peter Asplund, Rob Clayton, Rob Wight, *Robert Miles, Stephanie Tomlin, Trapper Burdick, Wyatt Woolley
- Others: *Andrew Gruber, *Colby Oliverson, Eric Isom, Ivan Marrero, *Jory Johner, *Lanice Davenport, Tweet Zeenati, *Wayne Bennion

**indicates virtual participation*

CAPACITY PROJECT PRIORITIZATION PROCESS

Stephanie Tomlin, UDOT Planning Program Manager, reviewed the 2023 updates to the TIF/TTIF Capacity Project Prioritization Process model. She talked about the development and input process, reviewing the 2023 update goals, the update process, the collaborative and iterative process, and the update schedule. She described how recommended criteria weights are developed, tested, reviewed, adjusted and evaluated before being adopted.

She also talked about addressing the legislative requirements and the technical documentation, which must be reviewed and approved by the Commission.

Stephanie reviewed the proposed prioritization models, each of their individual measures, and measure weighting recommendations.

In the next step of the process, nominations will be open from June 26 to August 31, and approval of the new process document will be requested at the August 2023 Utah Transportation Commission Meeting.

Andrew Gruber, Wasatch Front Regional Council Executive Director, LaNiece Davenport, Mountainland Association of Government Planning and Policy Director, and Jory Johner, Wasatch Front Regional Council Director of Long-Range Planning each expressed their appreciation of the partnership and inclusion during the process.

Andrew Gruber said UDOT staff has done a terrific job taking complicated and important issues and achieving a balance of urban and rural, fast growing and slow growing areas, and thinking about how transportation relates to local growth patterns, housing, development, job creation, and open spaces and how it all relates to quality of life.

Laniece Davenport added that the MPOs felt heard and included.

Leif Elder, UDOT Policy and Legislative Services Director, emphasized the trust of the Legislature in, and the importance of the Commission's role and what a big impact it has for people across the State, from one end to the other.

LONG RANGE PLAN UPDATE

Jay Aguilar, UDOT Planning Manager, reviewed the 2023-2050 Utah Long-Range Transportation Plan and showed how to navigate the [website](#), and talked about the different categories and information that can be reviewed.

GRANTS UPDATE

Ben Huot, UDOT Program Development Director, gave an update on awarded and submitted grants, as well as grant applications in development.

FRIDAY AGENDA REVIEW

Ben Huot asked the group if there were any questions about the next day's agenda. There were none.

The meeting ended at 2:15 p.m.



Heather Barthold, Commission Assistant