

Utah Department of Transportation
Utah Transportation Commission
STAFF UPDATE MEETING
Thursday, November 16, 2023
Hurricane City Council Chambers, 147 North 860 West, Hurricane

Members of the Utah Transportation Commission, Utah Department of Transportation staff, and others, met on Thursday, November 16, 2023 at 12:35 p.m. for a Staff Update meeting, in the Hurricane City Council Chambers, located at 147 North 860 West, Hurricane.

Those in attendance included:

- Commissioners: Naghi Zeenati, Lew Cramer, Donna Law, Jim Evans, Natalie Gochnour, Kevin Van Tassell, Ronda Menlove
- UDOT Staff: Lisa Wilson, Ben Huot, Bob Pelly, Heather Barthold, Ivan Hartle, Jordan Lee, Keriann Noble, Andrea Olson, Brett Slater, Cameron Gay, Eric Buell, Eric Rasband, Josh Van Jura, Kevin Kitchen, Kim Manwill, Kirk Thornock, Leif Elder, Matt Parker, Monte Aldridge, Paul Jerome, Peter Asplund, Rob Clayton, Rob Wight, Robert Stewart, Ryan Anderson, Stephanie Tomlin, Tiffany Pocock
- Others: Arthur LeBaron, Greg Curtis, Kellon Ronspies, Michelle Kaufusi, Tom Westermoreland, *Wayne Bennion

**indicates virtual participation*

Provo City Mayor Michelle Kaufusi shared some thoughts and information about Provo and Geneva Road and asked the Commission to prioritize and fund the Geneva Road from University Parkway to 620 North and Provo Center Street: Geneva Road to 1600 West projects, which were previously on the prioritization list, but removed.

Eagle Mountain Mayor Tom Westermoreland talked about growth, development and traffic issues in Eagle Mountain, and talked about the need for two projects on SR-73, that were previously on the prioritization list, but are no longer in Phase 1 with the new plan that MAG just approved.

UTAH TRAIL NETWORK - PRIORITIZATION PROCESS

Stephanie Tomlin, UDOT Trails Division Leader, gave an update on the Utah Trail Network (UTN), and reviewed the UTN Active Transportation Investment Fund (ATIF) project evaluation process, which will be presented for approval at the next day's meeting. She reviewed UTN guiding principles, regional workshops and MPO coordination results. She reviewed the UTN project development programming schedule; a draft ranked list of a two-year program will be presented to the Commission in February, with programming recommendations in March. She also shared the longer term vision of developing the Utah Trail Network, maintenance solutions and design standards.

CAPACITY PROJECT PRIORITIZATION - INPUT LIST DEVELOPMENT

Andrea Olson, UDOT Planning Manager, reviewed the lists of [Transit Phase 1 Fiscally Constrained Projects](#), [TTIF Transit Nominations](#), [Transit Phase 1 Needs](#), [Highway Phase 1 Fiscally Constrained Projects](#), [Highway Phase 1 Needs](#), [Highway Nominations](#),.

Andrea reminded the Commission that all Phase 1 Highway projects and Phase 1 transit projects are automatically included on the "input" lists of projects to be prioritized, and that they could now take the opportunities to add any eligible project that has been identified in an MPO or UDOT long-range plan as a phase 1 need, or add any eligible nominated project.

Discussions about priorities and concerns in each UDOT Region took place, and the Commission members proposed to add 15 projects to the 2023 Highway Input List, to be approved in the next day's meeting:

- SR-30; Widen roadway from MP 95.1 to MP 102.3
- I-15; Widen from MP 368.3 to MP 372.6, SR-13 to Honeyville
- Santaquin Main Street/I-15 Interchange
- Center Street/I-15 New Interchange, Spanish Fork
- Corey Wride Freeway and Frontage Roads (east)
- Corey Wride Freeway and Frontage Roads (west)
- Pioneer Crossing 8-lane Expressway (Lehi South Expressway)
- Geneva Road from University Parkway to 620 North
- Provo Center Street: Geneva Road to 1600 West
- I-15; Widen NB from 2 lanes to 3 lanes from MP 180.2 to MP 187.1
- I-15; Add Travel Lanes and Improve Bridge, MP 59.8 to MP 65.1
- I-15; Widen SB from MP 28.1 to MP 38
- I-15; Widen SB from Mp 43.5-56
- I-15; Widen NB from MP 15.9 to MP 20.5
- I-15; Widen SB from MP 16.5 to MP 24.0

Commissioner Gochnour brought up concerns regarding a planned roundabout project mandated by DFCM at the intersection of 300 North and State Street in front of the State Capitol.

GRANTS UPDATE

Tiffany Pocock, UDOT Program Development Director, presented the new [UDOT Grants Dashboard](#)

The meeting ended at 2:11 p.m.



Heather Barthold, Commission Assistant