



IRON COUNTY RURAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION

MINUTES

Rural Transportation Executive Council (RTEC)

July 02, 2025, 1:00 p.m.

(Note: Prior to the ICCOG Meeting)

Brian Head Fire Station

535 Vasels Rd.

Brian Head, UT 84719

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Mayor Clayton Calloway
Commissioner Paul Cozzens
Mayor Geoffrey Chesnut (Online)
Heidi Loveland (for Mayor Tyler Allred)
Mayor Garth Green
Mayor Todd Robinson

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Mayor Tyler Allred
Mayor Mollie Halterman

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

Nathan Wiberg
Reed Erickson
Dan Jessen
George Colson
Chris Hall
Rich Wilson
Evan Vickers
Bret Howser
Rob Dotson
Darin Bushman
Paul Bittmenn
Kent Fugal

REPRESENTING

Brian Head
Iron County
Enoch City
Kanarraville
Cedar City
Paragonah

REPRESENTING

Kanarraville
Parowan

REPRESENTING

FCAOG
Iron County
Parowan
Iron County Emergency Management
UDOT
Iron County Engineering
Utah Senate
Brian Head
Enoch City
FCAOG
Cedar City
Cedar City



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I. Quorum Declaration

Mayor Todd Robinson called the meeting to order and declared that a quorum was present to conduct business.

II. Approve Minutes for May 07, 2025

Mayor Todd Robinson entertained a motion to approve the meeting minutes from May 07, 2025.

Mayor Clayton Calloway made a motion to approve the minutes from May 7, 2025. Commissioner Paul Cozzens seconded the motion. The Motion passed unanimously.

III. Corridor Preservation Priority List Approval

Nate Wiberg presented the updated Corridor Preservation Priority List, explained that it is used for acquiring rights of way for corridor preservation, and that the funding comes from vehicle registration fees. Key updates included:

- New Project #34: Exit 75 Interchange Improvements and adjacent frontage roads.
- Update to Project #2: Iron Springs Road description now includes the full segment from SR-56 to 6400 W with signal and intersection improvements.

It was clarified that project numbering is administrative and not indicative of funding priority.

Mayor Clayton Calloway motioned to approve the updated Corridor Preservation Priority List and recommend it to the Iron County Council of Governments. Heidi Loveland seconded the motion. The Motion passed unanimously.

IV. Transportation Expo

Nate Wiberg announced the inaugural Iron County Transportation Expo:

- Date: Thursday, October 9, 2025
- Time: 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM
- Goal: Public engagement and showcasing Transportation Master Plans and current projects.
- Participation: All municipalities; some opted out due to limited infrastructure projects.

V. Local Transportation Projects/Studies/Updates

- Parowan South Interchange: Grant from UDOT will include 30% design. The project will include the interchange and Planning for the realignment of the frontage road to address traffic flow near hotel and commercial areas.

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- SUU Roundabout Project: Construction underway; SUU requested that they delay the start of construction to avoid conflict with the Utah Summer Games. Fall semester will be in session before the project is complete.
- Enoch/Cedar City Interconnection Study: Joint study among UDOT, Cedar City, and Enoch to address congestion and future growth near the North Cedar.
- I-15 Widening Project: Begins this year with median work; Planned Hamilton Fort Interchange improvements include a roundabout. Completion is expected to be completed in 2026.
- South Cedar Interchange: Design work in ongoing.
- SR-91 Resurfacing: Design complete and will go out to bid soon.
- Iron County SS4A Safety Demonstration Grant: The grant request includes striping, interactive speed signs, and lighting at critical intersections.
- Iron Springs Road Project: Geotech survey work beginning; modified to include public input—signalized intersection planned.
- Held an open house for the High-T on SR-56 and Iron Springs Road. UDOT included public input on the High-T project.
- Introduction of Darin Bushman, the new Five County Association of Governments Executive Director.

VI. Other Discussion Items

- NRCS study for Woodbury Split/Western Rock Pit: Discussion included using the gravel pit for flood mitigation and water recharge.

VII. Next Meeting

- Date: September 3, 2025
- Location: Parowan, Council Chambers

VIII. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned.