



UTSSD Work Session

October 28, 2025 - Starting at 4 p.m.

Uintah County Commission Large Conference Room

152 E 100 N, Vernal, UT 84078

ATTENDING

Board Members: Shawn Labrum, Bob Leake, Ryan Cook, Mark Raymond, Sonja Norton





Additional Attendees: Jon Stearmer (Kunz), Scott Hardman (County Roads) Nick Rousseau (Vernal City) and Julie Joy-Hundley

Minutes recorded and written by Administrative Assistant Julie Joy-Hundley

1 - 2026 Road Projects Review (Scott Hardman)

Scott provided the County's Roads spreadsheet listed in priority order. The board discussed possible new projects depending on mineral lease funds received. All projects in bold were reviewed and considered.

Road / Area	Prio rity	Sta tus	Pri mar y	Cost Estimate	B-R oad Fun ds	Chip Seal	Feder al Hwy	Details
Independence Road (Phase 1)		In Pro ces s	UTS SD	\$ 12,450,000				
Independence Road (Phase 2)		Not Sta rted		\$ 10,000,000				Start looking at design engineering in 2026 - Requesting CIB for funding
Independence Road		Not		\$				

(Phase 3)		star ted		3,500,000. 00				
Glen Bench - Second half to Seep Ridge								14 Miles - Mill - go back to dirt with mag water (Class B)
Old Bonanza Rd								Large project
1500 East from 5th S to 5th N								
Stanton Road								longterm needed fix - heavy in patch work
9600 to 9500 East / Ballard								2 1/2 miles
1500 E / Hayden								possible sewer changes (Ashley Valley Water)
3000 N / Ballard								
Brush Creek Sections / Sunshine Bench								Federal Access Involved - possible grant funds
Paradise Road								
Red Cloud Loop Road / Dry Fork								
7200 South / Jensen								
Deep Creek Rd								
5th N from 5th E to 2850 E			UD OT					UDOT has only approved 1500 E to Landfill 5th E to 1500 E is the remainder (1mile)
7500 East Hwy 40 to 4 Corners								
8500 East - 9500 East Hwy 121 Lapoint to Hwy 40								
3500 West from 5th North to 1500 North								

2 - 2026 Budget Review (Nick Rousseau)

Nick provided budget worksheets and an initial review was completed by the board. Additional meetings will be scheduled in the next week to adjust budget amounts for 2026. November's meeting will be a tentative approval of the budget with final approval in December.

Board Members	Contact Information	Project Assignment
Shawn Labrum - Chairman	shawnlabrum@utssd.utah.gov	Independence Rd
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Ryan Cook - Treasurer	ryancook@utssd.utah.gov	500 North
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Mark Raymond	markraymond@utssd.utah.gov	Redwash Road
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