



IRON COUNTY RURAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION

MINUTES

Rural Transportation Advisory Committee (RTAC)

October 07, 2025, 1:30 pm

Parowan City Office

35 East 100 North

Parowan, UT 84761

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Kent Fugal
Chris Hall
Rob Dotson
Dan Jessen
Brett Hamilton

MEMBERS EXCUSED:

Todd Robinson
Bret Howser
Tyler Allred
Reed Erickson

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Nate Wiberg

REPRESENTING:

Cedar City
UDOT
Enoch City
Parowan City
Iron County

REPRESENTING:

Paragonah
Brian Head
Kanarraville
Iron County

REPRESENTING:

Five County AOG



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1. Quorum Declaration

Chair Rob Dotson called the meeting to order and declared a quorum was present.

2. Approve Minutes – August 5, 2025

- Rob Dotson entertained a motion to approve the August 5, 2025.
- **Motion: Dan Jessen moved to approve the minutes and was seconded by Chris Hall. The motion was unanimously approved.**

3. Cedar Valley Belt Route Corridor Preservation

Presenter: Rich Wilson (Iron County)

Discussion focused on the county's request for **Corridor Preservation Funds** to acquire 7.36 acres along the Cedar Valley Belt Route.

- The parcel includes excess property ("remnant") beyond the road corridor.
- Members agreed that if any portion of the acquired land is later sold, **proceeds must return to the Corridor Preservation Fund.**

Dan Jessen moved to recommend to RTEC for approval of the corridor preservation fund request for the county's acquisition, with the condition that any remnant property sold would have proceeds returned to the Corridor Preservation Fund. The motion was seconded by Kent Fugal. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Annual Schedule for the 2026 Calendar Year

Presenter: Nathan Wiberg

Nathan presented the proposed **2026 RTAC and RTEC meeting schedule.**

Key points:

- Meetings will continue to occur on the **first Tuesday (RTAC)** and **first Wednesday (RTEC)** of alternating months.
- Finalized 2026 meeting dates will be distributed following confirmation.

A suggestion was made to ask RTEC to consider moving RTEC meetings to Tuesdays for consistency.

5. Transportation Expo Discussion

Discussion centered on logistics for the **upcoming Transportation Expo:**

- **Location:** Heritage Festival Hall (Cedar City)
- **Setup:** Tables around perimeter; each city and agency assigned a booth.
- **Time:** Setup begins at 1:00 PM for a 3:00 PM start.
- **Materials:** Each participant brings maps, easels, and displays; name tags and lanyards will be provided.
- **Coordination:** Nate to confirm the layout and power access, map for tables, etc.
- Karyl volunteered to assist with event logistics, attendee counting, and comment card collection.



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- Members were encouraged to invite **city councils, county commissioners, and mayoral candidates**.

6. Transportation Priority List

Key discussion points included:

- Development of a new **project application and concept report** process to accompany new project submissions.
- Decision to **postpone adoption** of updated priority list until new application forms are finalized and reviewed.
- Several project adjustments discussed:
 - **C-19 (Summit Interchange Upgrade)**: To be removed or changed to unfunded status due to low priority.
 - **C-23 A/B/C (Cedar–Parowan Corridor)**: Split into three segments to reflect realistic funding phases.
 - **TA-9 (Coal Creek Backbone Trail)**: To be revised or subdivided into smaller, fundable projects.
 - **Recreational/ATV projects**: Consider removing or requiring detailed applications to remain on list. High Desert Trail is too far away from the communities to be considered a transportation alternative project.
- Plan to finalize revisions by **December 2, 2025**, to maintain alignment with **Corridor Preservation schedule** in February 2026.

7. Transportation Projects/Studies/Updates

Reports were given as follows:

- **Enoch**: Old Highway 91 resurfacing project will be delayed until 2026 due to environmental restrictions
- **UDOT**:
 - South Interchange in Parowan and Cedar/Enoch Interconnectivity studies progressing.
 - Bulldog Road is undergoing additional modeling to inform UDOT where to make improvements in the area..

8. Other Discussion Items

No other discussion.

9. Next Meeting

- The next meeting is scheduled for December 2, 2025 in Enoch.

10. Adjourn

- The meeting was adjourned.