Provo Orem TRIP, a joint UDOT/UTA project

- 10.5-mile BRT line
- 18 stations
- 1.5 miles of roadway widening
- Provo River bridge replacement
- Intersection improvements
- Pedestrian-friendly crossings
- Bike lanes and trail improvements
PROJECT TIMELINE

Project History

• Public meetings began more than 10 years ago
• More than 75 meetings in the public forum between 2008 – 2015
• First environmental assessment 2007-11 (approved by FHWA)
• Second environmental assessment 2013-15 (approved by FTA)

Progress Update

• Federal funding: awarded
• Design: 95% complete
• Construction: 20% complete
• BRT operational: on or before April 2019
PROJECT MANAGEMENT

• Interlocal Agreements
  • Utah County and UTA (Dec. 2014)
  • Provo, Orem, MAG, UDOT and UTA (April 2016)

• Lease Agreements
  • UDOT and UTA (Sept. 2015)
  • Provo and UTA (April 2016)
  • Orem and UTA (April 2016)

• Small Starts Grant Agreement
  • Federal Transit Administration and UTA (Dec. 2016)
PROJECT MANAGEMENT

• Executive Committee (Provo, Orem, MAG, UDOT, UTA, Utah County)
  • Project goals
  • Design standards for stations
  • Approve change orders greater than $200,000
  • Approve release use of contingency funds
  • Approve significant changes to project baseline and scope
  • Make all decisions related to enhancements

• Project Management Committee
  • Manage the project work on a daily/weekly basis
  • Provide direction, resolve problems, oversight and accountability
LOCAL ECONOMIC BENEFITS

- **Design Jobs**
  - More than 50 contractor jobs
  - More than 95 subcontractor jobs

- **Construction Jobs**
  - More than 100 contractor jobs
  - More than 70 subcontractor jobs
  - More than 45 local subcontractors

- **UTA Jobs**
  - 30 new jobs at Orem facility
  - Operations, supervisors, maintenance
  - 21% increase in permanent jobs
CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS

Carterville Road Bridge
CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS

University Parkway Diagonal
CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS
PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT RESOURCES

1-888-661-8806
provooremtrip@rideuta.com
provooremtrip.com
facebook.com/provooremtrip
PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT STATS

- 177 hotline calls
- 241 emails
- 23 weekly email updates (541 subscribers)
- 83 Facebook posts (371 followers)
- 115 individual stakeholder meetings
- 27 fliers to 1,530 residents/businesses
- 9 neighborhood meetings
- 10 community advisory committees (CACs)
- Weekly social media and media advisories

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT THEMES

- University Avenue businesses
  - Parking
  - Signage
- Noise wall balloting
- Potholes
- Property-specific related to design
BUSINESS IMPACT MITIGATION

• Led by community advisory committee (CAC) members
• Project business community liaison helps facilitate their strategies and tactics
• Will rely heavily on targeted, sponsored social media and digital advertising
• Soft launch of campaign on Feb. 7
FACEBOOK UPDATE

Top 3 Performing Posts

1) 1/20/17 “Behind the Barrels” seen by 29k individuals

2) 1/4/17 “Utah Continues to be one of the Fastest Growing States,” seen by 24k individuals

3) 1/3/17 “Provo Orem Area Ranked Second Best for Business,” seen by 22k individuals