



Summit Scenic Byway Corridor

The Historic Union Pacific Rail Trail

Summit County, UT

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What is the Union Pacific Rail trail right now

- The Union Pacific Rail Trail is a 28 mile mostly unpaved trail between the Echo Reservoir State Park and Park City
- Connects Echo State Park, Coalville, Hoytsville, Wanship, Lower Silver Creek, Jordanelle Reservoir in Wasatch County and Park City
- Utah State Parks has owned and operated since 1992
- Has little revenue stream and not being enhanced

What could the Summit Scenic Byway Be

- Properly zoned economic development corridor to enhance tourism and resident experience
- Properly maintained arts, cultural heritage, recreation, tourism and commuter corridor
- True community connector between the unincorporated town of Echo, Silver Creek Canyon, Jordanelle area of Wasatch County and Park City
- A way to recreate, connect to history and economically develop the corridor
- A viable component of trail connections between Summit, Morgan, Weber, Wasatch Counties, as well as Wyoming

Project Components

1. Masterplan effort: currently underway between Summit County and State Parks
 - Adopted accepted by Summit County
2. Intergovernmental Agreement for local control conditioned on state and local government commitments
 - Includes milestones for all to achieve
3. Funding decided and allocated to bring to conditioned asset standards
4. Local governments properly zone, provide governance for and fund the future vision of the Corridor

Actions and Budget

- State:
 - Commitment to fund improvements to bring an agreed upon standard
 - Intergovernmental conditional agreement to turn to local control
- Local:
 - Adopted and accepted masterplan
 - Jurisdictional control plan
 - Developed local funding stream for development and maintenance
- Budget:
 - An approximate **\$10 million** over-multi-year commitment to infrastructure improvement and final disposition
 - Local commitment for perpetual funding for development, maintenance and operations

More Information



- Project Website
 - <https://railtrailsummit.weebly.com/>
- In the news
 - <https://www.parkrecord.com/news/summit-county/summit-county-envisions-a-cultural-and-historical-development-along-the-rail-trail/>
- Utah State Parks
 - <https://stateparks.utah.gov/parks/historic-union-pacific-rail-trail/>