



Council of Governments Meeting Minutes

DATE: Thursday, November 10, 2022

PLACE: Council Chambers at Tooele County Building
Located at 47 S. Main Street, Tooele, UT

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

Voting Representatives:

Chair of COG Council Member Tom Tripp (Tooele County)

Vice-Chair of COG Brian Johnson (Rush Valley)

Council Member Jared Hamner (Tooele County) – Absent

Council Member Scott Wardle (Tooele County) – Came Late

Council Member Tye Hoffmann (Tooele County) -Absent

Mayor Debbie Winn (Tooele City)

Council Member Dave McCall (Tooele City) - Absent

Mayor Nando Meli (Stockton)

Mayor Neil A. Critchlow (Grantsville City)

Mayor Dennis Sweat (City of Wendover) -Absent

Mayor John Olson (Town of Vernon) – Absent

Council Member Scott Droubay (Erda City) - Absent

Mark Ernst (Tooele County School District)

Non-Voting Representatives:

Tracy Rydalch sitting in for Colonel Eric Dennis (Army Depot)

Christopher Damour (Dugway Proving Ground)

Colonel Brain Hoffman (Dugway Proving Ground) – Absent

Guest:

Jessie Wilson - Grantsville City

Wayne Bennion - WFRC

Staff:

Andy Welch - Tooele County Manager

Brittany Lopez - Tooele County Assistant Manager

Rachelle Custer - Community Development Director, Online

Corey Bullock – Parks & Recreation Director for Tooele County

Approval of Minutes – September 15

Nando Meli motioned to approve the minutes; Brian Johnson seconded the motion; all in favor.

Public Comments – none

Corridor Preservation Account – Tom Tripp shared this group oversees spending the Corridor Preservation money there is 8.9 million dollars. This group makes proposals. State code for this item can be found [here](#).

Prepare for WFRC 2023 Positions - Tom Tripp showed current positions and future positions for WRRRC.

Water Wise Ordinance – Scott Wardle shared where water conservation may need to start being implemented. Be aware of car washes, public golf courses, and ways in which we can start conserving. Tom Tripp shared about the Great Salt Lake efforts to stop it from drying up.

State Park in Tooele County – Corey Bullock, Tooele County Parks & Recreation Director, shared that the contact from the state told him they don't build parks. They will take over well-known, built-up areas, that are already in existence. Corey then identified the Salt Flats, Pony Express Trail, and Iosepa as a possible sites, however there are major hurdles with all of them.

The Lincoln Highway, Knolls BLM, and Ophir were suggested as well.

Schedule January COG Meeting – No COG in December

COG Committee Reports / Updates

Scott Wardle

- WFRC is increasing fees by 4% going into next year. There is talk about interlinking trails.

Debbie Winn

- EED they are working on the 5-year plan.

Tom Tripp

- Transcom presentation- **See Attachment A**

Mark Ernst (School District)

- Walls are going up at Deseret Peak School

Adjournment: motioned to close the meeting with all in favor. The meeting closed at 6:38 p.m.

Attachment A

Tooele County
UDOT(Region 2) Projects
2022-2028



PROJECT OVERVIEW

The purpose of this project is to provide an auxiliary lane on I-80 EB from Exit 99 to the SR-201 on-ramp and an additional NB lane on SR-36 from Stansbury Parkway to the I-80 EB on-ramp.

BENEFITS

- Improve mobility by increasing traffic flow out of Tooele County by eliminating the weave onto I-80 and providing 50% more capacity of the roadway.

FUNDING

Transportation Investment Fund (TIF)	\$27,500,000
Total Cost	\$27,500,000

SCHEDULE *(subject to change)*





Existing SR-36 SB

PROJECT OVERVIEW

In 2019 UDOT expand southbound SR-36 to three lanes from I-80 to Sunset Lane improving travel speeds on I-80 by 20 mph. The choke point has now moved south on the corridor requiring widening further to the south.

The purpose of this project is to extend the third southbound lane on SR-36 from Sunset Lane to Stansbury Parkway.

BENEFITS

- Improve mobility by increasing traffic flow into the Tooele Valley by providing 50% more capacity on SR-36.

FUNDING

Transportation Investment Fund (TIF)	\$7,000,000
Total Cost	\$7,000,000

SCHEDULE *(subject to change)*



UDOT Region 2 Expansion Projects

- Total Region 2 projects = 12
- Tooele County Projects = 2 of the 12 projects
- Value of the 2 Tooele County projects = \$34 Million
- Value of the 12 Projects = \$1.96 Billion
- Region 2 population = about 2 million
- Tooele County Population = about 5%
- Tooele County Projects = 1.7% of the total project budget