## **UTA Board of Trustees Meeting**

March 6, 2019



# Call to Order and Opening Remarks



# **Pledge of Allegiance**



# **Safety First Minute**



# In case of fire, exit the building before tweeting about it!





# **Public Comment Period**



#### **Public Comment Guidelines**

- Each comment will be limited to two minutes per citizen or five minutes per group representative
- No handouts allowed



# Approval of February 27, 2019 Board Meeting Minutes



# Recommended Action (by acclamation)

Motion to approve



# **Agency Report**



#### R2019-03-01 Authorizing Execution of the Interlocal Agreement Between Salt Lake County and the Utah Transit Authority for Free Fare Days

# Recommended Action (by roll call)

Motion to approve R2019-03-01:

Authorizing Execution of the Interlocal Agreement Between Salt Lake County and the Utah Transit Authority for Free Fare Days



#### **Discussion Items**



#### **Government Relations and Legislative Priorities Update**

#### **Central Wasatch Commission Presentation**

#### Future of FrontRunner (Part 1 of 3)





#### **Planning Differently**









#### The Partnership



### CORRIDOR STUDY











### **Study Limits**



#### The Challenge



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#### WASATCH FRONT POPULATION GROWTH



Counties Included: Box Elder, Davis, Salt Lake, Utah, Weber

Source: Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute, The University of Utah; Utah's Long-Term Demographic and Economic Projections Summary; Research Brief, July 2017

## **Planning Differently**

I-15 Lanes Needed by 2050 antra 200 150 Latin es Vaid 2000 Southe Only Solution Considered



#### **Transportation Goals**



#### Seat Utilization – 3300 South



\* Percent of vehicle and transit seats in use

#### **Refined Scenarios**



#### Hybrid Mobility Scenario



## Hybrid Mobility Scenario



# Hybrid Mobility Scenario





#### **Doubles Transit Ridership**

The combination of variable freeway pricing, increased transit frequency and no-fare transit doubles projected 2050 transit ridership in the study area.

#### **Reduces Future Travel Times**



This combination also produces considerably faster travel times than would exist without managing the transportation network. For example, projected 2050 travel times from Salt Lake City to Lehi decrease by 17 minutes in the I-15 non-carpool lanes and by 13 minutes in the barrier-separated Express Lanes as compared to the study's Scenario 0, which assumes many of the projects in the 2040 Regional Transportation Plans are built by 2050, but does not include the solutions in the Hybrid Mobility Scenario.



# Additional study information available at wfccstudy.org

#### **Capital Projects 5-Year Plan Process**

#### **Capital Project Budget Process**

- Applies to all construction, capital improvements, capital maintenance and major equipment purchases over \$25,000
- Moving from annual budget plan to a 5-year capital plan during 2020 budget process
- Helps mitigate challenges of applying a 1-year budget to multi-year projects
- Projects evaluated and ranked per UTA prioritization criteria









#### **UTA Capital Project Prioritization Criteria**

- Ensure a safe system
- Maintain a state of good repair
- Leverage grants and partner funds
- System improvements









- Schedule
- Funding Potential

- Objectives/Benefits
- Capital Cost by Year
- O&M/SGR Costs
- Funding Sources

Identifies
Funding
Sources by Year





#### **New Capital Project Request**

- Annual submission deadline established for inclusion in following fiscal year or subsequent fiscal year budgets
- Emergency/Unforeseen items will be considered as required


















#### **Service Planning Toolbox**

- 1. Service Planning Policy
- 2. Service Planning Overview
- 3. Service Design Guidelines
- 4. Five-Year Mobility Plan
- 5. Bus Stop Master Plan
- 6. Comprehensive System Analysis



- UTA serves more than 2 million people along the Wasatch Front
- 44% of that population living within ¼ mile of a bus stop.
- Bus stops are the front door to UTA's transit system
- As of January 2018 the UTA System has 6,346 total active bus stop locations.



Inventory Category								
ADA Access	Obstruction - Guy Wire	Sidewalk						
Bench – Advertisement	Park Strip	Park and Ride						
Shelter	Pole	Trash Cans						
Lighting	Bike Lane – Buffered	Quartz Heaters						
Schedule Holder	Bike Rack							
Route Information	Bathroom							



Stop Level	Headway	TSA* (Avg. Daily)	Amenities			
Level I	15 Min or Less	0 to 9	Pole Sign	ADA Pad		
Level II	15 Min or Less	10 to 39	Pole Sign	ADA Pad Bench	Trash Can	
Level III	15 Min or Less	40 to 59	Pole Sign	ADA Pad Bench	Trash Can 4'x8' Shelter**	
Level IV	15 Min or Less	60 to 79	Pole Sign	ADA Pad Bench	Trash Can 6' x 12' Shelter**	
Level V	15 Min or Less	80 to 99	Pole Sign	ADA Pad Trash Can	Two (2) Benches 6' x 12' Shelter**	
Level VI	15 Min or Less	100 to 49	Pole Sign	ADA Pad Trash Can	6' x 16' Shelter** Two (2) Benches	Light Fixture
Level VII	15 Min or Less	150 +	Pole Sign	ADA Pad Trash Can	Two (2) Benches Custom Shelter	Light Fixture Digital Sign

#### **Best Practices:**

- Stop Spacing
- Stop Siting
- Amenity Levels
- Federal Regulations

#### **Customer Experience:**

- Lighting
- Information
- Visibility
- Accessibility

#### **Standard Designs**



Category	1 Point	2 Points	3 Points	4 Points	5 Points	
Non-ADA Compliant*	-	-	-	-	Yes	
Total Stop Activity (TSA) – Average Daily Weekday**	1 to 19	20 to 39	40 to 59	60 to 79	80 +	
Transfer Point***						
Equal to or Greater than 30 min. freq.	1 Route	2 Routes	3 Routes	4 Routes	5+ Routes	
Less than 29 the min. freq.	1 Route	2 Routes	3 Routes	4 Routes	5+ Routes	
Serves Title VI Community	Title VI Route/Area					
Safety						
Intersection	1 of 5 Elements	2 of 5 Elements	3 of 5 Elements	4 of 5 Elements	5 of 5 Elements	
Parking Allowed						
Obstacle(s) Present						
No lighting Present						
Sidewalk Not Level						
Social						
Education Adjacent	Yes					
Library Adjacent	Yes					

Wheelchair ramp deployment





### **Utah Compact**



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#### From the Salt Lake Chamber:

The Utah Compact was developed over several months by groups and individuals who were concerned about the tone of Utah's immigration discussion. The Compact is based on Utah values and we urge our leaders to use these guiding principles as they address the complex challenges associated with a broken national immigration system. The Compact has broad support from community leaders, business associations, law enforcement officers and members of Utah's religious community. It is a simple document that expresses our values as community as they relate to specific policy issues that have become central to the immigration discussion.

# **Utah Compact**

#### From the Salt Lake Chamber:

- FEDERAL SOLUTIONS Immigration is a federal policy issue between the U.S. government and other countries—not Utah and other countries. We urge Utah's congressional delegation, and others, to lead efforts to strengthen federal laws and protect our national borders. We urge state leaders to adopt reasonable policies addressing immigrants in Utah.
- LAW ENFORCEMENT We respect the rule of law and support law enforcement's professional judgment and discretion. Local law enforcement resources should focus on criminal activities, not civil violations of federal code.
- FAMILIES Strong families are the foundation of successful communities. We oppose policies that unnecessarily separate families. We champion policies that support families and improve the health, education and well-being of all Utah children.
- ECONOMY Utah is best served by a free-market philosophy that maximizes individual freedom and opportunity. We acknowledge the economic role immigrants play as workers and taxpayers. Utah's immigration policies must reaffirm our global reputation as a welcoming and business-friendly state.
- A FREE SOCIETY Immigrants are integrated into communities across Utah. We must adopt a humane approach to this reality, reflecting our unique culture, history and spirit of inclusion. The way we treat immigrants will say more about us as a free society and less about our immigrant neighbors. Utah should always be a place that welcomes people of goodwill.

# **Other Business**

a. Next meeting: March 13, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.



# Adjourn

