UTA Board of Trustees Meeting

March 27, 2019



Call to Order and Opening Remarks



Pledge of Allegiance



Safety First Minute



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





March 2019

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 March 20, 2019 Board Meeting Minutes



Recommended Action (by acclamation)

Motion to approve



Agency Report



Sharp/Tintic Railroad Connection



Project Background

- UTA owns portions of the Sharp Subdivision and the Tintic Industrial Lead
- There is no connection between the two lines
- Frontrunner South operates in the Sharp corridor to Provo Station
- Local partners proposed a project to connect the two corridors
- This would:
 - Eliminate five at-grade crossings
 - Facilitate future development in Springville and Spanish Fork
 - Allow for future FrontRunner expansion to Payson







Funding

- Springville City was awarded \$5.15M in federal funds for the project through UDOT
- UTA will manage the project and, at Springville's request, has assumed the role of grantee
- UTA and UDOT previously signed a Federal Aid Agreement for the grant (approved at 10/25/18 Board meeting)
- A Cooperative Agreement is for the local match (\$321K) to be split evenly between Springville, Spanish Fork, and UTA
- UTA's match of \$107K will be in-kind management services



Cooperative Agreement

- Per the agreement, any project overages will be split evenly among the parties
- If local funds are determined to not be sufficient, additional funding will be sought or cost savings strategies implemented
- After design is completed, if it is determined that funding is not sufficient and additional funds are not available, the project may be put on hold until additional funding is identified



R2019-03-05: Designating Transit-Oriented Development Sites



System Analysis Results

Rank	Overall	Growth Opportunity	Affordable Housing
1	Salt Lake Central/ N Temple Station	West Jordan City Center	Ogden Central
2	Ogden Central	American Fork Station	Murray Central
3	Clearfield Station	Clearfield Station	Salt Lake Central/ N Temple Station
4	American Fork Station	Roy Station	Midvale Fort Union Station
5	Orem Central Station	Historic Sandy Station	Clearfield Station
6	Roy Station	Draper Town Center Station	1300 S Ballpark Station
7	Murray Central Station	5651 W Old Bingham Hwy (West Jordan)	West Jordan City Center Station
8	West Jordan City Center Station	Kimballs Lane Station (Draper)	Fashion Place West Station
9	Farmington Station	Lehi Station	Midvale Center Station
10	Midvale Fort Union Station	Fashion Place West Station	Roy Station

Recommended Action (by roll call)

Motion to approve R2019-03-05:

Designating Transit-Oriented Development Sites



Contracts and Disbursements



Contract: Depot District Hazardous Materials Management (Wasatch Environmental)

Description and purpose:

- Hazardous materials remediation during construction of the Depot District bus maintenance facility
- Scope includes oversight and monitoring of abatement activities, correspondence with the Department of Environmental Quality, soil and groundwater sampling, removal and disposal of contaminated soil/groundwater, and assistance with required permits with federal and state agencies

Total contract:

\$300,000

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Recommended Action (by roll call)

Motion to approve contract:

Depot District Hazardous Materials Management

(Wasatch Environmental)



Contract: Depot District Cultural Resource Consultation (SWCA)

Description and purpose:

- SWCA has been chosen as the cultural consultant and will oversee any unforeseen historical artifact discoveries and mitigation
- Scope includes an updated treatment plan, amending the memorandum of agreement, training construction workers, and documentation with the State Historical Preservation Office
- Total contract:
 - **\$200,000**

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Recommended Action (by roll call)

Motion to approve contract:

Depot District Hazardous Materials Management

(SWCA)



Change Order: TIGER Phase 2 Amendment 6 – Summit County Bike Share (Granite Construction)

- Description and purpose:
 - Part of the Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) program of projects (includes 94 separate projects)
 - This change order is for the construction portion of the Summit County bike share project
- Total change order:
 - **\$682,904**
- Total contract:
 - \$25,191,479 (total contract includes all 94 projects)



Recommended Action (by roll call)

Motion to approve change order:

TIGER Phase 2 Amendment 6 – Summit County Bike Share (Granite Construction)



Discussion Items



Future of FrontRunner (Part 3 of 3)



WFRC Regional Transportation Plan

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WFRC and Frontrunner

- 1. Overview of Planning Process
- 2. Plan Phasing
- 3. Frontrunner's Phasing Details
- 4. Next Steps









The Regional Transportation Plan

- The shared blueprint for regional transportation investment
- All major transportation projects are born here





The Regional Transportation Plan

- Roads, transit, bike lanes, and trails
- Updated every four years
- Uses forecasts of future travel behavior
- Financially constrained
- Ensures air quality conformity





Previous steps



Phasing: Timing of Anticipated Construction

- Phase 1: 2019-2030
- Phase 2: 2031-2040
- Phase 3: 2041-2050
- Unfunded





Phasing evaluation

Goals

Scoring projects as they relate to goals



Collaboration

- City and county staff
- UDOT
- UTA
- Today
- Public

Technical evaluation

- Air quality analysis
- Transportation and land development modeling


WFRC's RTP: Transit Revenue Sources

- Transit Transportation Investment Fund (TTIF)
- Future increases in local option sales taxes or its equivalent
- Fares forecasted from the increased ridership tied to investments proposed in the RTP
- Competitive federal grants
- Increases in federal formula grants that are tied in part to the proposed service increases

Transit Needs vs. Available Revenues





Financially Constrained Transit Plan





Capital Costs By Mode 2019-2050

🔵 Commuter Rail

- Light Rail & Streetcar
- 📙 Bus Rapid Transit
- Core Routes
- Express Bus, Special Service, Local Bus Replacements



Operating Costs Mode 2019-2050

- Commuter Rail
- Light Rail & Streetcar
- 😑 Bus Rapid Transit
- Core Routes
- Express Bus, Special Service, Local Bus



In current dollars



Today's Agenda

- 1. Introductions and Meeting Objectives
- 2. Previous Steps
- 3. Growth along the Wasatch Front
- 4. Phasing of the Regional Transportation Plan
- 5. Gather Feedback
- 6. Next Steps





Next steps



- wfrc.org/rtp-2019-phasing
- Adoption of the RTP
 - May 2019
- Implementation programs
 - Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
 - Transportation and Land Use Connections (TLC)
 - Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies (CEDS)





WFRC Regional Transportation Plan

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Mountainland MPO Regional Transportation Plan 2050

FrontRunner Update



Regional Transportation Plan

Details Future Road Projects Details Future Transit Projects Details Bike and Pedestrian Projects Requires Air Quality Conformity Is Financially Constrained Requires Public Input and Comment Details Safety and Security Needs Shows Projects based on Needs Adopted by Local Elected Leaders





IransPlan40 Regional Transportation Plan 2040 Plan for the Provo/Orem Metropolitan Area



Planning Evaluating Funding Implementing

By Phasing





Commuter Rail Projects in the Plan for Phase 1

New Commuter Rail Station in Vineyard \$14m





Future of FrontRunner Study Defined Levels of Commuter Rail Investment





Future PTC Baseline

Existing conditions plus Positive Train Control

2030 Low Investment Scenario

• Adds double track to help with reliability issues

2050 Medium Investment Scenario

- Adds double track to allow 15 minute headways
- Continues diesel operations

2050 High Investment Scenario

- Adds double track to allow 15 minute headways
- Electrified system, more travel time savings

2050 High Investment Scenario with Infill Stations

- Adds double track to allow 15 minute headways
- Electrified system
- More stations, may limit travel time savings

And the Benefits of Each of Those Investments





Also, the Costs for Utah County

 Low Investment 	\$97m	Phase 2
Medium Investment	\$200m	Choosing to skip
 High Investment 	\$589m	Unfunded

These Costs are Cumulative but skipping the Medium Investment saves money by purchasing an electric fleet.



Transit Needs Compared to Available Resources





Fiscally Constrained Transit Plan





MAG Transplan50 Information and Next Steps

- Updated every 4 years
- Has a Horizon Year of 2050
- Out for public Comment in May of 2019
- Will be Adopted in June 2019





Transportation Sales Taxes both Existing and Assumed by MPO Counties

			Plannin Percenta Qua	ge of the	Ra	te
		Year				
As of March 20	19	Assumed	Road	Transit	Road	Transit
	1st	Existing	0%	100%	0.00%	0.30%
	2nd	2025	0%	100%	0.00%	0.25%
	3rd	Existing	100%	0%	0.25%	0.00%
	4th	Existing	90%	10%	0.23%	0.03%
Cache County	5th	2035	0%	100%	0.00%	0.20%
	6th	2040	60%	40%	0.15%	0.10%
	7th	2045	60%	40%	0.15%	0.10%
		by 2050			0.78%	0.98%
	1st	Existing	0%	100%	0.00%	0.30%
	2nd	Existing	0%	100%	0.00%	0.25%
	3rd	2023	80%	20%	0.20%	0.05%
Box Elder	4th	2030	60%	40%	0.15%	0.10%
County	5th	2040	0%	100%	0.00%	0.20%
	6th	-	-	-	-	-
	7th	-	-	-	-	-
		by 2050			0.35%	0.90%
	1st	Existing	0%	100%	0.00%	0.30%
	2nd	Existing	0%	100%	0.00%	0.25%
	3rd	Existing	80%	20%	0.20%	0.05%
Mahan Country	4th	Existing	60%	40%	0.15%	0.10%
Weber County	5th	2023	0%	100%	0.00%	0.20%
	6th	2030	60%	40%	0.15%	0.10%
	7th	2040	60%	40%	0.15%	0.10%
		by 2050			0.65%	1.10%
	1st	Existing	0%	100%	0.00%	0.30%
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	3rd	2020	80%	20%	0.20%	0.05%
	4th	Existing	60%	40%	0.15%	0.10%
Davis County	5th	2023	0%	100%	0.00%	0.20%
	6th	2030	60%	40%	0.15%	0.10%
	7th	2040	60%	40%	0.15%	0.10%
		by 2050			0.65%	1.10%

			Plannin Percenta	ge of the		
			Quarter		Rate	
As of March 20	19	Year Assumed	Road	Transit	Road	Transit
	1st	Existing	0%	100%	0.00%	0.30%
	2nd	Existing	25%	75%	0.06%	0.19%
	3rd	Existing	20%	80%	0.05%	0.20%
Salt Lake	4th	Existing	60%	40%	0.15%	0.109
County	5th	2023	0%	100%	0.00%	0.209
	6th	2030	60%	40%	0.15%	0.109
	7th	2040	60%	40%	0.15%	0.109
		by 2050			0.56%	1.199
	1st	Existing	0%	100%	0.00%	0.309
	2nd	2020	0%	100%	0.00%	0.259
	3rd	Existing	80%	20%	0.20%	0.059
	4th	Existing	60%	40%	0.15%	0.109
Tooele County	5th	2023	0%	100%	0.00%	0.209
	6th	2030	60%	40%	0.15%	0.109
	7th	2040	60%	40%	0.15%	0.109
		by 2050			0.65%	1.109
	1st	Existing	0%	100%	0.00%	0.25
	2nd	Existing	8%	92%	0.02%	0.289
	3rd	Existing	100%	0%	0.25%	0.00
	4th	Existing	60%	40%	0.15%	0.109
Utah County	5th	2021	0%	100%	0.00%	0.209
	6th	2030	0%	100%	0.00%	0.25
	7th	2040	0%	100%	0.00%	0.259
		by 2050			0.42%	1.339
	1st	Existing	95%	5%	0.29%	0.029
	2nd	2035	0%	100%	0.00%	0.309
	3rd	2030	80%	20%	0.20%	0.05
Washington	4th	2022	60%	40%	0.15%	0.109
County	5th	2045	50%	50%	0.10%	0.109
	6th	NA	0%	0%	0.00%	0.009
	7th	NA	0%	0%	0.00%	0.009
		by 2050			0.74%	0.579

2019 Executive Team Performance Targets

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Proposed 2019 Agency Objectives

Service

- Use data-driven decision making to guide choices related to service delivery and passenger experience
- Maximize resources to provide access to opportunity
- Strategic funding
 - Collaborate with partners to identify funding for additional service, projects, and state of good repair
- Future workforce
 - Promote a culture that fosters a dynamic, empowered workforce
- Community relations
 - Develop positive, user-friendly experience for the customer
 - Enhance the provision of information to customers and increase community engagement



Chief Operating Officer

- Meet or exceed all chief operating officer key performance indicators
- Successfully implement new service
- Meet 2019 operating budget
- Develop 5-year capital and state of good repair plans with associated funding strategies
- Implement initiatives to support a strong organizational culture focused on employee development and retention



Monitoring & Measuring

COO Scorecard

February 2019 YTD

METRIC

BUDGET/GOAL ACTUAL

VARIANCE

Efficiency & Effectiveness

Expense	\$ 31,033,941	\$ 30,738,986	1.0%
Platform Hours	314,652	318,519	-1.2%
Total/Hubo Miles	5,334,996	5,352,700	-0.3%
Cost per Hour	\$ 41.38	\$ 41.97	-1.4%
Cost per Mile	\$ 1.80	\$ 1.74	3.2%
Subsidy per Rider	\$ 5.40	\$ 5.21	3.5%
On-Time Performance	90.0%	92.0%	2.2%
YTD Average Weekday Boardings	155,124	157,221	1.4%

Service Quality

Bus Miles per Voice of the Customer Road Call	24,327	28,493	17.1%
Rail Miles per Service Interruption	8,577	11,041	28.7%

Safety

Bus Avoidable Accidents per 100K Miles	1.00	1.04	-4.0%
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Chief Financial Officer

- Establish Board fare strategy and policy
- Joint agency inventory contracts for long-lead time bus and rail parts
- Complete and utilize TOD System Analysis Tool
- Issue RFP on at least one new TOD site
- Break ground on two development phases - current TOD sites
- Update budget process for 2020 operating and capital as well as budget amendments



Monitoring & Measuring

Group	Key Performance Indicator	Goal
Fares	TVM uptime	95% or greater
Supply Chain	Parts availability %	95% or greater
Supply Chain	Vehicles out of service waiting for parts	Less than 20 buses Less than 5 TRAX cars Less than 3 CR cars

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Chief People Officer

- Successfully negotiate terms of the new Collective Bargaining Agreement
- Ensure hiring and training efforts support current and new service
- Implement leadership development process
- Implement action planning from employee engagement survey to improve internal relationships and retention
- Roll out new clinic and wellness program to establish employee health metric benchmark in 2020



Monitoring & Measuring

Goal	Data Focus	Performance Metric
Negotiate new Collective Bargaining Agreement	Support employee attraction and retention efforts	TBD
Hire and train for employees for Salt Lake City service	Recruiting/hiring events; training and development activities	Training graduate rate; successful offer rate
Implement formal leadership development process	Current state assessment; calibrate leadership bench; deploy new leadership programs	Leader behaviors on Employee Engagement Survey
Improve employee engagement	Leader-led action planning	Pulse check survey of priority items
Employee wellness enhancement	Continued roll out of clinic services and wellness program	Establish benchmark metric for overall health

Chief Communications & Marketing Officer

- Make UTA more relatable
- Better customer communication (current and future)
- Better internal communication
- Putting the customer at the core of everything
- Meet the transit needs of current and future generations



Monitoring & Measuring

Goal	Data Source	Performance Metric
Make UTA more relatable	Benchmark Survey and focus groups (public and customer)	Increase the "favorable" score of agency
Better customer communication (current and future)	Benchmark Survey and focus groups (public and customer)	Increase "favorable" and "opinion of UTA has improved" scores of agency
Better internal communication	Employee Engagement Survey	Increase collaboration and engagement scores
Putting the customer at the core of everything	Focus groups (public and customer) and Employee Engagement Survey	Increase the identification with riding public score
Meet the transit needs of current and future generations	Annual Stakeholder Engagement Survey	Increase engagement level with the communities we serve, and use this information to make better decisions



Other Business

a. Next meeting: April 10, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

Note: The April 3, 2019 regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Trustees has been cancelled



Adjourn

