### Advisory Council of the Utah Transit Authority

February 19, 2020



### Call to Order and Opening Remarks



### **Pledge of Allegiance**



### Oath of Office for Mayor Erin Mendenhall



### **Safety First Minute**



#### Situational awareness – 'seeing' your security gaps



#### **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 November 20, 2019 Advisory Council Meeting Minutes



### Recommended Action (by acclamation)

Motion to approve



#### **Board of Trustees Report**



#### **50 YEARS FORWARD** 2019: Success Now and For the Future

UTA Board of Trustees Report Local Advisory Council February 19, 2020



### **Highlights from Our First Full Year**

#### 2019 was a dynamic year at UTA.

- Significant stakeholder outreach and engagement
- Hired a new executive director after a nationwide search
- New policies implemented to enhance accountability and transparency
- Service improvements
  - Service choices initiative
  - August change day
  - Ski bus service expansion
  - Transit studies across Wasatch Front
  - 80 TIGER first/last mile projects completed





### **Highlights from Our First Full Year**

#### Innovative technologies

- AV Shuttle
- UTA On-Demand by Via
- UTA Open Data Portal
- Safety, efficiency, and the environment
  - TRAX rail replacement project
  - Local dollars leveraged for \$79.5 million in federal grants
  - Clean, alternative fuel vehicles reduced NOx emissions by 72%
  - Received 3 all-electric buses in 2019
  - Depot District Clean Fuels Technology Center





#### **Exciting Milestones in 2019**

UTA has grown with the community, providing connected service throughout the Wasatch Front.

- Spike 150 celebration
- First year of UVX service
  - Reached 1 million riders in five months
  - Reached 14,000 weekday riders in September 2019
- TRAX 20-year celebration
  - Communities transformed as 45 miles of light rail built
  - 283+ million trips on TRAX since opening day







#### **Preview of a Major Upcoming Milestone**





### **Agency Report**

- a. Microtransit Pilot Update
- b. Service Choices Update



#### **Audit Committee Update**



### AR2020-02-01:

### Resolution Appointing Advisory Council Officers for the Year 2020



# Recommended Action (by acclamation)

Motion to recommend AMENDED AR2020-02-01

(including names of nominated officers):

Resolution Appointing Advisory Council Officers for the Year 2020



### **Consultation and Recommendation**

- a. Approval and Recommendation to Adopt the Woods Cross Station Area Plan – Resolution AR2020-02-02
- b. Consultation on Amendment Number 1 to the 2020 Budget



#### Approval and Recommendation to Adopt the Woods Cross Station Area Plan – Resolution AR2020-02-02

#### **State Statute**

Local Advisory Council reviews, approves, and recommends final adoption by the board of trustees of any plan for a transit-oriented development where a large public transit district is involved.

#### **Station Area Planning**

#### **Station Area Plan**

- Regional-Local-UTA vision
- Community outreach
- Strategic Recommendations
- Approved by Local Advisory Council & Board of Trustees



#### **Processes & Procedures**



### STRATEGIC RECOMMENDATIONS woods cross station area

June 21, 2019 City of Woods Cross | Wasatch Front Regional Council | Utah Transit Authority

#### **Study Area**



#### **Transit Amenities:**

- FrontRunner Station
- Bus Hub
- Future BRT End of Line

#### Land uses:

- Industrial
- Residential
- Office

#### **Holly Refinery**

 No plans to reduce operations

#### **Public Outreach**

#### Stakeholders:

- Local business owners
- Civic leaders
- Elected officials
- Residents
- City Staff
- UTA

#### Methods:

- Surveys
- Table discussions
- Community workshops
- Advisory committee meetings
- One-on-One discussions with landowners



#### **Minimal Change Scenario**



#### **Moderate Change Scenario**



#### **Greater Change Scenario**



#### **Preferred Scenario**



#### Recommendations

#### **Priority Projects**

- Walking and Biking Bridge Study
- North Park and Ride Expansion
- Office Parcel Redevelopment
- West Park and Ride
- South Park and Ride Redevelopment

#### **Funding Strategies**

- Tax Increment Financing
- Public Infrastructure Financing

#### Policy & Regulatory Recommendations

- General Plan Recommendations:
  - Remove housing restrictions to allow housing in S-1 Zone
- Zoning Code Recommendations
  - Reduce parking requirements for any office and multi-family development in the area
  - Allow Park and Ride to be a permitted or conditional use

# **Consultation on Amendment Number 1 to the 2020 Budget**

#### Proposed Operating Budget Changes

- Increase sales tax revenues \$479,000
- Planning Studies carryover from 2019 and increased funding

	Point of the Mountain**	Future of Light Rail**	Service Choices*	Tooele Valley Transit Feasibility**
2019 Carryover	\$100,000	\$200,000	\$43,000	\$11,000
New Funding			<u>20,000</u>	<u>125,000</u>
2020 Budget Adjustment	<u>\$100,000</u>	<u>\$200,000</u>	<u>\$63,000</u>	<u>\$136,000</u>

\* Additional Funding from MAG and UDOT

\*\* Carryover and Additional Funding from UTA sales tax

#### 2020 Operating Budget Amendment # 1 Summary

Description	Current Budget	Amendment Amount	Amended Budget
Revenues:			
Sales Tax	\$347,567,000	\$479,000	\$348,046,000
Other Revenues	3,620,000	20,000	3,640,000
Expenses			
Non-operating Expense	\$5,945,000	\$499,000	\$6,444,000

#### Proposed Capital Budget Changes

• Five projects funded by 2019 carryovers, new funding, or reallocation from Capital Contingency

Description	Sharp/ Tintic Railroad Connection	Northern Utah County Double Track	650 South TRAX Station	Paxton Avenue TRAX Crossing	Reconfigure Meadow- brook Gate
2019 Carryover	\$700,000	\$0	\$200,000	\$O	\$O
New Funding	0	3,500,000	0	85,000	0
Reallocation from Contingency	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>40,000</u>
Totals	<u>\$700,000</u>	<u>\$3,500,000</u>	<u>\$220,000</u>	<u>\$85,000</u>	<u>\$40,000</u>

#### 2020 Capital Revenue Budget Amendment #1 Summary

Description	Current Budget	Amendment Amount	Amended Budget
UTA Funding	\$24,692,000	\$40,000	\$24,732,000
Grants	39,363,000	424,030	39,787,030
Local Partner Contributions	13,416,000	520,970	13,936,970
State Contributions	3,700,000	3,500,000	7,200,000

#### 2020 Capital Expense Budget Amendment #1 Summary

Description	Current Budget	Amendment Amount	Amended Budget
Other Capital Projects	\$48,517,000	\$4,545,000	\$53,062,000
Contingency	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>(60,000)</u>	<u>940,000</u>
Total Other Capital Projects	<u>\$49,517,000</u>	<u>\$4,485,000</u>	<u>\$54,002,000</u>

#### Next Steps

## February 26 - Board considers resolution approving 2020 Budget Amendment #1



### **Discussion Items**

a. Wasatch Choice 2050 Vision



#### **Other Business**

a. Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.



### Adjourn

