# UTA 2022-2030 Strategic Goals and Objectives

### **Strategic Plan Process**

- The UTA Board of Trustees is required by state statute to undergo the strategic planning process every four years
  - Previous iteration of the strategic plan was approved in 2018
- Initiated strategic visioning process in Spring 2022
  - TransPro Consulting procured as facilitator
  - R&R Partners procured as communications consultants
- The Board engaged in Strategic Planning Sessions with UTA's Executive Team
  - Two strategic planning sessions occurred over 4 days in June and September 2022
  - Five Success Outcome Committees met 3-4 times each throughout the summer
- A draft of the strategic plan was presented to the Local Advisory Council and to the Legislature's Transportation Interim Committee in November 2022



### **Mission Statement**



#### We Move You

The Utah Transit Authority moves Utah to a stronger economy, a cleaner environment, increased mobility, greater access to opportunity, and a better quality of life—all driven by safe, reliable transportation.



### **Vision Statement**

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Leading Utah's mobility solutions and improving quality of life.



### THESE FIVE STRATEGIC PRIORITIES MAKE IT HAPPEN



### **Exceeding Customer Expectations**

**Objective by 2030:** 

Achieve a 45% increase—10% every two years—in UTA's Net Promoter Score *(i.e., how likely would you be to recommend UTA to your friends and family?)* 



## **Exceeding Customer Expectations**

#### **Success Statement:**

UTA puts its customers first by providing an easy, enjoyable and accessible transit experience where customers feel engaged, safe and cared about.

#### 2022 Benchmarks:

April 2022 Net Promoter Scores:

- UTA TRAX = 26
- UTA Bus = 10
- "I feel safe and secure on the vehicle" = TRAX 74% and Bus 85%









**Objectives by 2030:** 

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- 70% of Utahns live within one-half mile of transit service
- Reduce carbon footprint of UTA vehicles and facilities by 25%



# Moving Utahns to a Better Quality of Life

#### **Success Statement:**

UTA supports community development, sustainably connecting the Wasatch Front through accessible mobility options, strategic investments, and partnerships.

#### 2022 Benchmarks:

- 56% of Utah Population and 71% of UTA service area within one-half mile of UTA transit
- Electricity Usage = 17.9M Kilowatt Hours
- Natural Gas Usage = 90.2K Dekatherms
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions = 92.7K CO2 Metric Tons
- Mixed Bus Fleet Composition (% of alternative fuels vehicles): In 2022 = 7%, Goal by 2030 = 28%











### **Building Community Support**

**Objective by 2030:** 

More than 100 actively engaged formal alliances and affinity groups telling their stories in ways that influence transit-friendly outcomes



# **Building Community Support**

#### **Success Statement:**

UTA's communities tell our story and transit is recognized as a keystone to Utah's future growth.

#### 2022 Benchmarks:

- 2022 UTA Benchmark Survey Overall Satisfaction = 72%
- UTA Partner Relationships = 351
  - Municipalities/Counties = 89
  - Transit Pass Partners = 212
  - Memberships and Affiliations = 50









### **Generating Critical Economic Return**

**Objective by 2030:** 

Communities across the region and state recognize the economic value and positive return on investment that UTA provides statewide



# **Generating Critical Economic Return**

#### **Success Statement:**

UTA is an economic engine which positively impacts Utah's statewide economy, benefiting every Utahn.

#### 2022 Benchmarks:

American Public Transportation Association (APTA) 2020 Report:

- Every \$1 invested in public transportation generates \$5 in economic returns.
- Home values were up to 24% higher near public transportation than in other areas.
- Every \$10 million in capital and operating investment in public transportation yields over \$30 million in increased business sales.
- Every \$1 billion invested in public transportation supports and creates approximately 50,000 jobs.





### **Achieving Organizational Excellence**

**Objective by 2030:** 

Receive industry recognition for operating a dynamic and forwardthinking public enterprise—a nimble, innovative, thriving environment for professional achievement



# **Achieving Organizational Excellence**

#### **Success Statement:**

UTA's well-resourced workforce excels, innovates and demonstrates empowerment.

#### 2022 Benchmarks:

- UTA is one of the 50 largest workplaces in Utah
- UTA Engagement Survey, Organizational Improvement Score = 4.8 (Scale of 1 to 7)





DEMONSTRATE WORKFORCE EMPOWERMENT



### **Feedback and Next Steps**

Today:

• December 7 – Board of Trustees meeting for review of final draft and public comment

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**Next Steps:** 

• December 21 – Adopt the Strategic Plan at the Board of Trustees meeting

**Next Phase:** 

- Volume II Work Plan
- Volume III Performance Dashboard





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