

August Change Day 2024





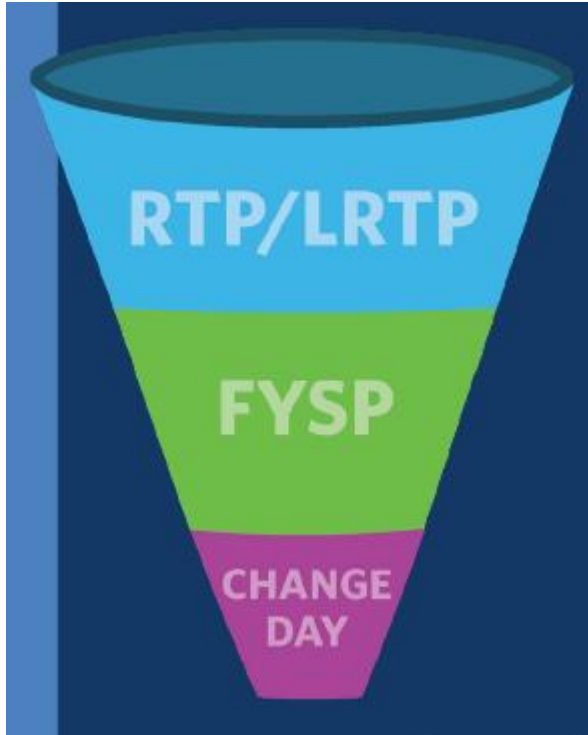
August 2024 Change Day

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UTA Planning Process

H TRANSIT AUTHORITY



- Regional Transportation Plans / Unified Plan
- UTA Long-Range Transit Plan
- UTA Five-Year Service Plan
- Change Day—refine, finalize, and implement operation changes



Change Day Process



Steps for UTA Change Day annually



01 Initial Proposals

Change proposals from fares and planning are developed based on needs, system improvements, alignment, etc. These are reviewed by key internal stakeholders for vetting and refinement.



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Proposals submitted



Proposed changes are submitted to Title VI & Public Engagement teams to move forward for Change Day. Changes that qualify as “major changes” for service and fare changes must undergo an analysis and public process before finalizing.

03 Title VI Preliminary Feedback

Title VI evaluates proposed changes, provides preliminary feedback to respective teams on potential disparities with proposed changes.



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Public Engagement



Public Engagement team facilitates a public process as required by Title VI and to understand public perspectives around proposed changes. Feedback is gathered, compiled, and reviewed with key decision-makers.

05 Title VI Complete

Evaluation is completed and findings are compiled and reviewed with key decision makers



06 Finalize

Planned Changes are finalized and approved
Title VI Analysis is approved by UTA Board



07 Implementation

Final changes move forward. Preparation for Change Day commences, including communication, education, operations planning, and more.



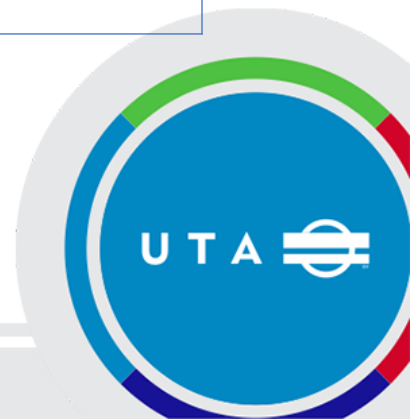
Proposed “Major” Service Changes

- The following routes were reduced as an emergency change in 2022 and will remain reduced.
 - 39 – remains at 30-minute weekday frequency until we can increase to 15-minute
 - 201 – remains at 60-minute weekday frequency
 - 218 – remains at 60-minute weekday frequency
- Restored service is subject to ongoing staffing constraints
- The Five-Year Service Plan will be reviewed and changes to these routes will be reprioritized as part of that review.
- Other Changes – Route 606 suspension will be made permanent.



Public Engagement

Key Component	Dates	Additional Detail
Public Notice	February 28	A public notice was published on the UTA website and on the Utah Public Notice Website.
Public comment period	February 28 – March 29	30-day public comment period. Comments accepted via email, online form, mail, and phone.
Public meeting (Virtual)	March 13	2 weeks after public comment period announced, a virtual public meeting was held via Zoom. UTA staff presented information about proposed changes and answered questions. A recording was made available following the event.
Virtual engagement	February 28 – March 29	Available throughout the comment period online.



Next Steps

- **May 22, 2024: Board Meeting**
 - Updated on public engagement, service plan, fares plan
 - Resolution approving Title VI Analysis
- **May-August**
 - Community education, outreach, communications
 - Preparation for any planned changes
- **June 12, 2024: Board Meeting**
 - 2025-2029 5-Year Service Plan presentation
- **August 18, 2024: Change Day**



Questions?

