UTA Local Advisory Council Meeting

June 1, 2022



Call to Order and Opening Remarks



Pledge of Allegiance



Safety First Minute



Public Comment

Live comments are limited to 3 minutes per commenter

- Public comment was solicited prior to the meeting through alternate means, including email, telephone, and the UTA website
- Any comments received through alternate means were distributed to the board for review in advance of the meeting



Oath of Office

a. Oath of Office: UTA Local Advisory Council Member – Bob Stevenson



Consent Agenda

- a. Approval of February 16, 2022 Local Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
- b. Ordinance Revisions Fare, Criminal and Trespass



Recommended Action (by acclamation)

Motion to approve the consent agenda



CONSULTATION WITH THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Transit-Oriented Development Update

a. Summary of House Bill 462 – Housing Affordability and Station Area Planning



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House Bill 462

Housing Affordability and Station Area Planning

<u>Utah Transit Authority</u> Paul Drake – Director of Real Estate & TOD Jordan Swain – TOD Project Manager <u>Wasatch Front Regional Council</u> Andrew Gruber – Executive Director Megan Townsend – Community & Economic Development Director



HB462 – Housing Affordability and Station Area Planning

All communities with fixed guideway transit stations required to perform Station Area Plan (SAP)

- 2022 Legislative Session
 - Sponsors:
 - Rep. Steve Waldrip
 - Sen. Jacob Anderegg
- Purpose:
 - Support regional growth vision
 - Improve:
 - Housing affordability
 - Access to transit network





Housing Choice and the Wasatch Choice Vision

How will this help housing affordability?

- Transit stations can absorb growth while preserving community character
- Housing in transit-oriented centers reduces the need for parking allowing for greater affordability
- Combining mixed-use housing with transportation options (bike, walk, transit, etc.) reduces overall household costs
- Linking housing and public transportation provides greater access to job and educational opportunities



Station Area Plan Objectives



Increase availability and affordability of housing



Promote sustainable environmental conditions



Enhance access to opportunities

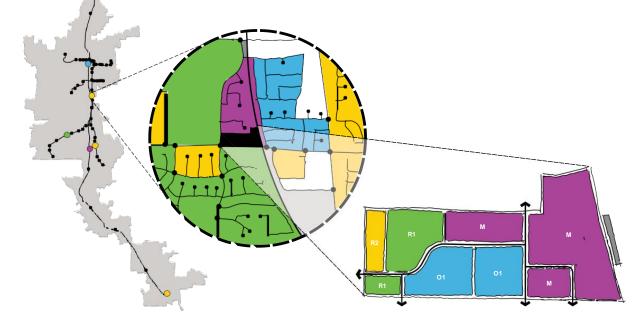


Increase transportation choices and connections



Station Area Plan

"A plan that establishes a vision, and the actions needed to implement that vision, for the development of land within a station area"





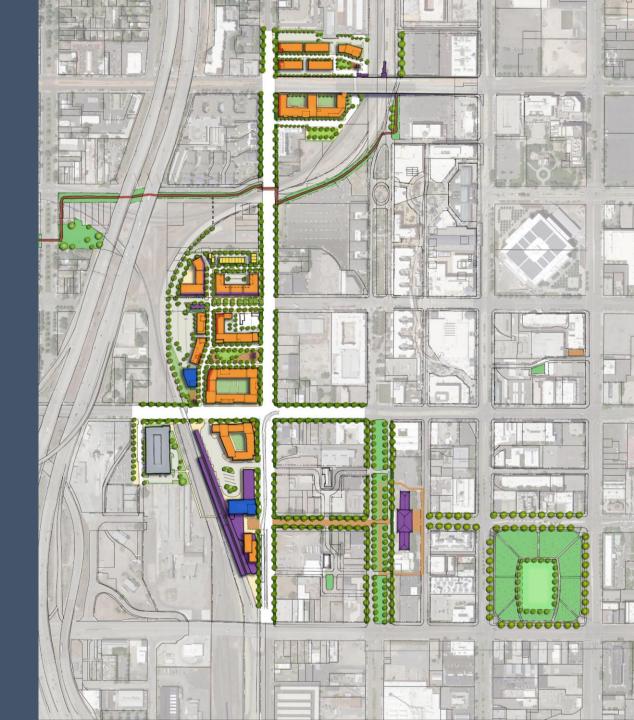
Station Area Plan Components

1. Station Area Vision

- Development opportunities and constraints
- Transportation system
- Land use (incl. open space and development standards)

2. Map

- Station Area Boundary
- Implementation Plan actions
- 3. Implementation Plan (5-year action plan)
- 4. Statement of how SAP promotes objectives





Technical Assistance

Funding available through MPOs to complete HB462 requirements

- \$5M from Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity (GOEO)
- Local matching dollars
- Staff support from metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs) and UTA
 - May include consultant time or MPO/UTA staff time
 - MPOs must give priority consideration to SAPs triggered by qualifying land use applications

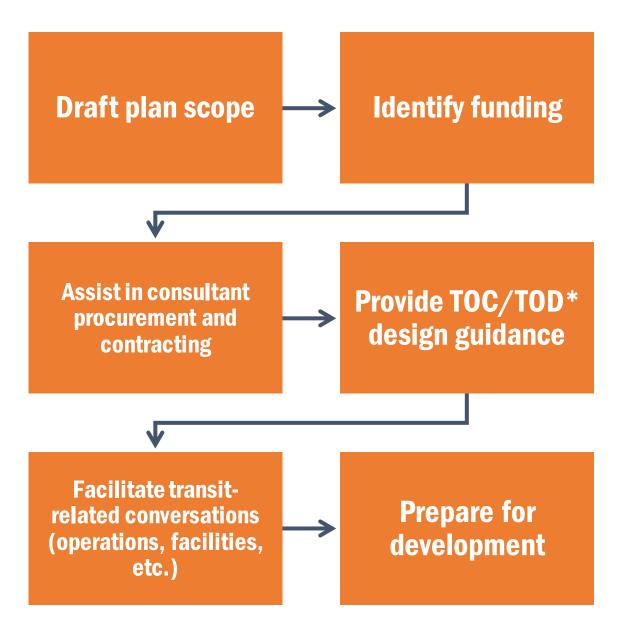
Funds will be awarded frequently on a rolling basis

Cities	MPO	UTA
 Develop and adopt a SAP (≤2/yr) Adopt appropriate land use regulations OR Demonstrate requirements already met Describe why requirements impracticable Deadline: Dec 31, 2025 	Participate in SAP	Participate in SAP
(may) Request technical assistance	Apply for GOEO funding Receive requests for tech assistance • Prioritize sites with qualified land use application (QLUAs)	
Submit to MPO and UTA	Review for compliance Consult with UTA Provide written certification	Consult with MPO on municipality compliance
Provide certification from MPO in report to Department of Workforce Services		

UTA Role in Station Area Planning

- Establish shared vision
 - Advocate for Local, Regional, and Agency priorities
- Build relationships
 - City officials and staff
 - Neighbors, landowners, and other stakeholders
- Understand local market
 - Community dynamic
 - Land use feasibility
- Establish appropriate zoning ordinances
- Focus community investment toward development of station area
 - Establish funding sources (Transportation Investment Fund, bonding, etc.)
 - Coordinate improvement of transit experience
- Meet approval criteria of Local Advisory Council and Board when required
- Define development of UTA-controlled property
 - Catalyze land use identified in Station Area Vision

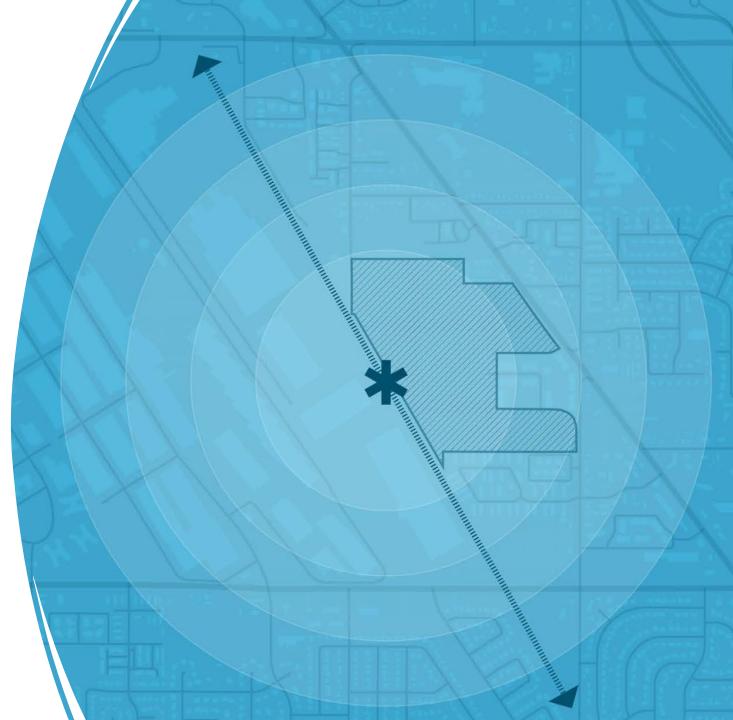
Assistance Available from UTA



*Transit-Oriented Communities/Transit-Oriented Development

UTA Local Advisory Council Role

- Prior to development of UTA-owned property:
 - Local Advisory Council <u>reviews</u> and <u>approves</u> Station Area Plans
 - UTA Board of Trustees <u>adopts</u> Station Area Plans



Service Update

- a. Free Fare February Report
- b. Small Area Studies



Free Fare February Report



Thanks to our Stakeholders & Pass Partner Programs for their contributions!

- Wasatch Front Regional Council
- Mountainland Association of Governments
- Salt Lake City
- Salt Lake County
- Utah Division of Air Quality
- University of Utah
- Solitude
- Brigham Young University
- Utah Valley University
- Snowbird
- Fidelity
- Weber State University
- The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

- High Valley Transit
- State of Utah
- Brighton
- Salt Lake City (Hive Pass)
- Salt Lake Community College
- Intermountain Healthcare
- Alta
- Utah Association of Public Charter Schools
- Powder Mountain
- Snowbasin Resort
- Lucid Software
- Zions Bank
- ARUP
- Work Activity Center
- And more!

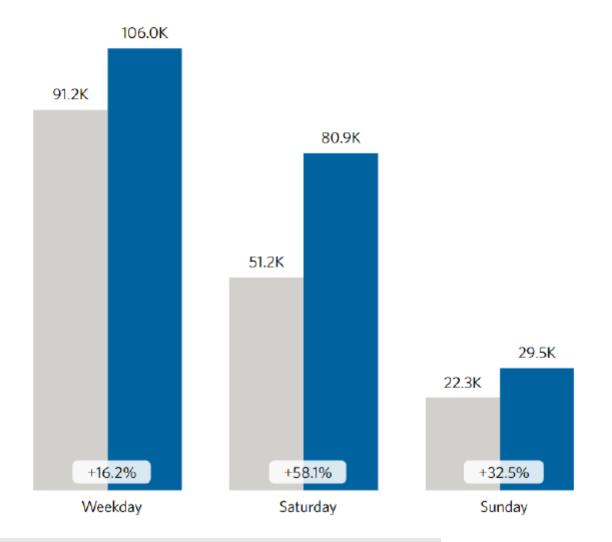


Ridership

UTA Average Daily Ridership - All Modes

Month Jan 2022 Feb 2022

- Ridership increased on all modes on most days (with the exception of UVX)
- Largest increases were observed on weekend days



Rider Survey

- 5,238 surveys were submitted
- 95.2% of survey participants indicated that they were aware that all UTA services were free during February.
- Over 1/5 of survey participants indicated they were new to riding UTA
- Over 3,000 survey participants submitted an open-ended response. Over 80% of the comments were positive in nature!



Free Fare February Discussion & Questions

Access full report at rideuta.com/freefare



Small Area Studies



Small Area Studies

Objectives

- Evaluate performance of current transit service
- Verify if current service plans adequately meet needs, or whether additional service may be needed
- Develop recommendations which could include expanded options such as Travel Demand Management, first/last mile improvements, microtransit, or other solutions
- Share information about Five-Year Service Plan and get input from the community and stakeholders

Past, Current, and Future Studies:

- Northwest Utah County Transit Study
- South Davis Small Area Study
- Falcon Hill Small Area Study
- West Bench Small Area Study
- South Jordan/Sandy Circulator Small Area Study



RECOMMENDED SERVICE SCENARIOS



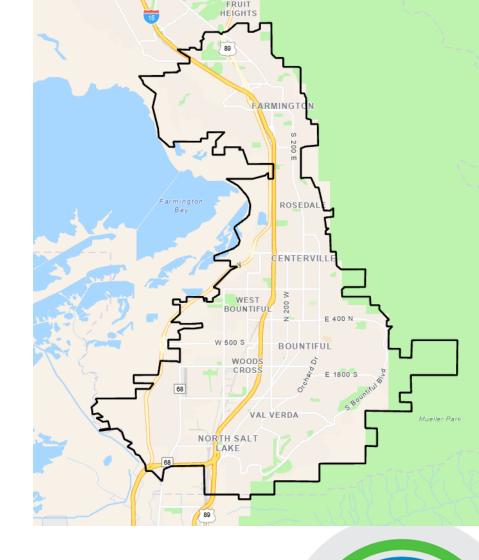
Northwest Utah County Transit Study

- Study conducted 2020-2021
- Recommended service:
 - Park-and-Ride lots
 - Bus connection to FrontRunner
 - Microtransit service
- Medium to long-term actions:
 - Express bus service to UVU

Bus Rapid Transit

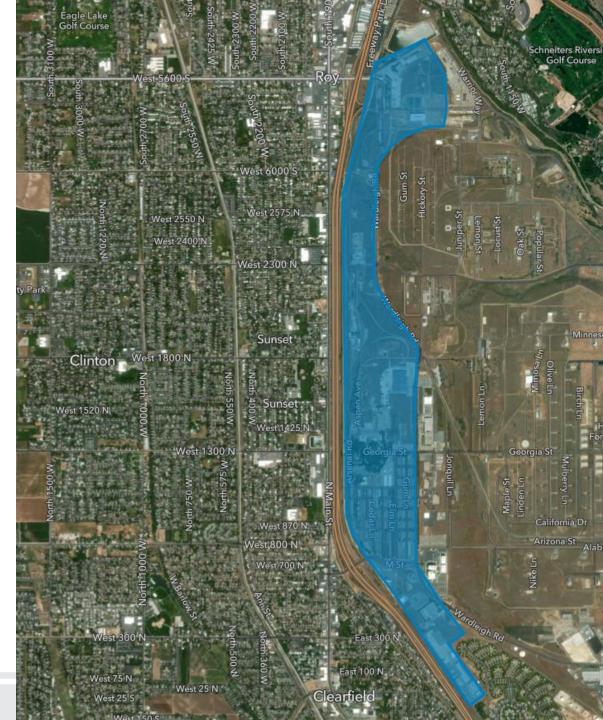
South Davis Small Area Study

- Meetings with the Technical Advisory Committee
 - Kickoff (Oct 19)
 - Review technical analysis/existing conditions, and brainstorm solutions (Jan 11)
 - Draft recommendations (Mar 16)
- Community and stakeholder outreach
 - To reduce planning fatigue, UTA staff participated in I-15 study walking audits and virtual workshops (east/west connectivity and First/Last mile barriers)
 - Survey to underrepresented groups in progress
 - Public outreach to broader community in April
- Completion in May 2022



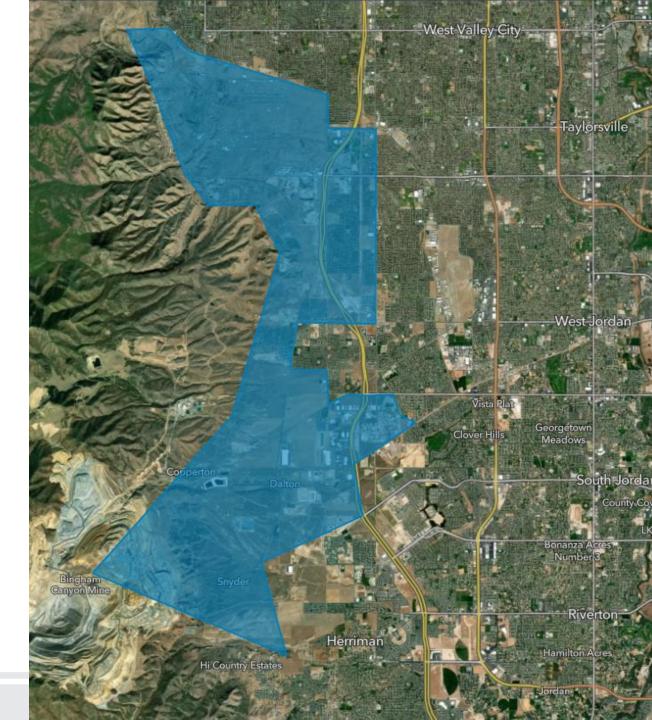
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- Kickoff meeting with Steering Committee (Feb 4)
- Currently working on:
 - Technical analysis, existing and future conditions
 - Public outreach plan and draft survey
- Completion in July 2022



West Bench Small Area Study

- Study Area TBD: focus on undeveloped land on the west bench of Salt Lake County
- Identify best locations for transitsupportive greenfield development
- Completion in November 2022



Coming Up Next

- Sandy/South Jordan Circulator
- Southwest Salt Lake County
- Provo Airport/Westside



Budget Consultation

a. 2022 Capital Budget Amendment



2022 Capital Budget Amendment



Budget Amendment Summary

UTAH TRANSIT AUTHORITY Exhibit A - 2022 Budget Amendment Local Adivisory Council Consultation 6/1/2022

		2022 Adopted	Transfer From	Other	Proposed	Amended 2022
Ē	unding Sources	Budget	Contingency	Adjustments	Amendments	Budget
1	UTA Current Year Funding	\$ 123,886,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,542,500	\$ 127,428,500
2	Grants	44,291,000	-	310,000	268,500	44,869,500
3	Local Partner Contributions	10,603,000	-	90,000	-	10,693,000
4	State Contribution	33,446,000	-	-	-	33,446,000
5	Leasing	15,832,000	-	-	-	15,832,000
6	Total Funding Sources	228,058,000	-	400,000	3,811,000	232,269,000
E	xpense					
7	State of Good Repair	70,588,000	-	-	-	70,588,000
8	Depot District	32,562,000	-	-	-	32,562,000
9	Ogden/Weber BRT	25,465,000	-	-	-	25,465,000
10	Front Runner Forward	15,000,000	-	-	-	15,000,000
11	Mid Valley Connector	10,000,000	-	-	-	10,000,000
12	TIGER Program of Projects	8,206,000	-	300,000	-	8,506,000
13	Public Partnership Projects	10,000,000	-	(300,000)	-	9,700,000
14	Optical Detection Next Steps	75,000	400,000	-	-	475,000
15	Meadowbrook Expansion	250,000	216,000	-	-	466,000
16	Tooele Bus Facility	-	684,000	-	-	684,000
17	Route End of Line Enhancements	500,000	1,000,000	-	-	1,500,000
18	TRAX Operational Simulator	1,000,000	700,000	-	-	1,700,000
19	Transit Signal Priority On-board Units	57,200	53,000	-	-	110,200
20	MSP 254 Techlink Corridor Study	-	-	450,000	-	450,000
21	NP-69 Techlink Corridor Study	450,000	-	(450,000)	-	-
22	Gap Filler on FR Stations	750,000	-	-	-	750,000
23	Bus Stop Improvements Utah Co.	-	-	-	288,000	288,000
24	Station Area Planning	-	-	-	120,000	120,000
25	Fiber Rehab and Replacement	-	-	-	750,000	750,000
26	Capital Contingency	5,000,000	(3,053,000)		3,053,000	5,000,000
27	Other Capital Projects	48,154,800		-	-	48,154,800
28	Total Budget	\$ 228,058,000	\$-	\$-	\$ 4,211,000	\$ 232,269,000

Questions

Capital Projects Update

- a. AR2022-06-01 Resolution Approving the Proposed Amendment 1 to the Authority's 2022-2026 Capital Plan and Recommending Approval by the Authority's Board of Trustees
- b. UDOT Partnership on Capital Projects



AR2022-06-01 – Resolution Approving the Proposed Amendment 1 to the Authority's 2022-2026 Capital Plan and Recommending Approval by the Authority's Board of Trustees



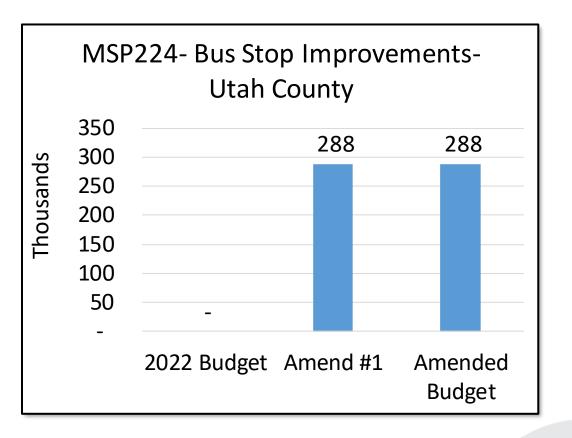
Summary of Budget Request

Request seeks to:

• Add three projects to the Capital Plan

MSP224- Bus Stop Improvements- Utah County

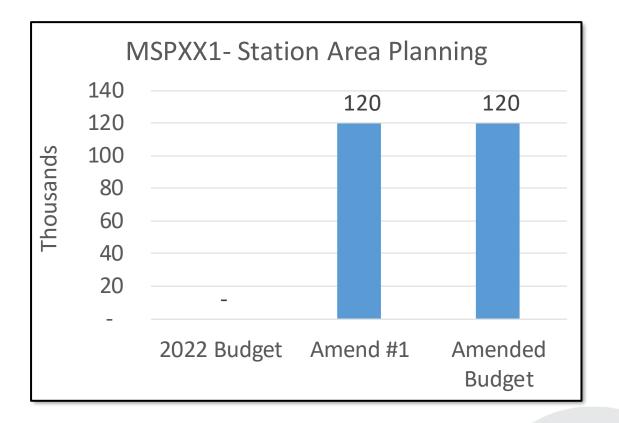
- Request project to be added to 2022 Capital Plan
 - **\$288,000**
- Funding sources include CMAQ funding and UTA funds:
 - CMAQ portion is \$268,500
 - UTA portion is \$19,500
 - UTA share from fund balance



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MSPXX1- Station Area Planning

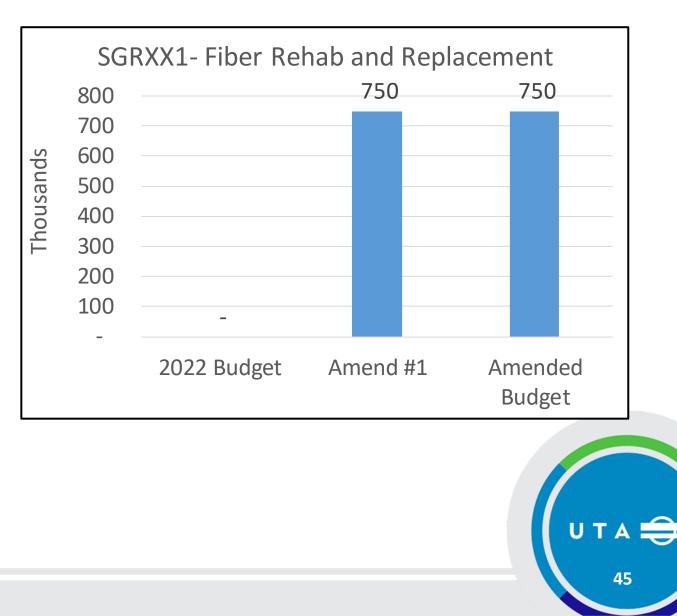
- Request project be added to 2022 Capital Plan
 - \$120,000
- Project will allow UTA to begin in earnest with it's Station Area Planning (SAP) responsibilities
- SAP's required by HB462
- Funding amount covers costs to initiate effort in 2022
- Funded from fund balance



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SGRXX1- Fiber Rehab and Replacement

- Request project to be added to 2022 Capital Plan
 - \$750,000
- Fiber Rehab and Replacement Project would be to start replacing some of its original Fiber Optical cabling originally installed with the original North/South Trax line
- Fiber is approximately 23 years old and is approaching the end of its useful life.
- Project is for materials and design efforts. Installation and construction would occur in 2023.
- 2023 budget to be addressed in the 2023 Capital Budget request process this summer
- Funded from fund balance



Questions

Recommended Action (by acclamation)

Motion to approve Resolution AR2022-06-01 – Resolution Approving the Proposed Amendment 1 to the Authority's 2022-2026 Capital Plan and Recommending Approval by the Authority's Board of Trustees



UDOT Partnership on Capital Projects



HB322 – New Requirements for Transit Projects

UDOT will have Oversight & Supervision for projects that:

- Are fixed guideway and
- Increase capacity and
- Receive state funding

UDOT responsibilities include:

- Project development
- Oversight and coordination of planning
- Programming and prioritization of fixed guideway projects
- Preparation of a management plan



HB322 – New Requirements for Transit Projects

UTA responsibilities include:

- Coordinate with UDOT on parking facilities associated with TOD station area plans
- Consult with UDOT on Management Plan development
- Provide \$5M/year for 15 years to UDOT to facilitate the purchase of zero/low emissions rail engines and train sets

Changes to LAC responsibilities:

 Capital projects that have UDOT oversight will no longer be approved by the LAC



HB322 – Applicable Projects

Projects specified in regulation:

- Strategic double tracking of FrontRunner
- Public transit facilities at Point of the Mountain

Other projects that meet criteria for UDOT oversight:

- Midvalley BRT
- S-Line Extension
- Ogden/Weber State BRT (currently under construction by UTA)



HB322 - Management Plan Development

Draft Plan due to Transportation Interim Committee Oct 31, 2022

Plan will define how UDOT will assume management of all fixed guideway capital development projects

Plan Development:

- UDOT has designated a Project Manager who is co-located at UTA
- UDOT has hired a consultant to help develop the plan
- Holding a series of workshops with UDOT and UTA staff
- UDOT & UTA management are coordinating closely on plan development



HB322 – Associated Appropriations through HB3

Project Description	Funding
FrontRunner Strategic Double Track	\$70,000,000
FrontRunner South – Payson to Provo; Env Analysis & Station Planning	\$5,000,000
Point of the Mountain Transit	\$75,000,000
Fixed Guideway Plan Development	\$250 <i>,</i> 000







Discussion

- a. Annual Safety and Security Update
- b. Open Dialogue with the Board of Trustees



Annual Safety and Security Update



Overview

- UTA Police Department Staffing
- 2020/2021 Statistics
- Local Coordination
- Key Events
- Emergency Management Incidents
- Emergency Management Activities







UTA Police Department Staffing

• 85.5 FTE

- Chief (1)
- Office Staff (3.5)
- Detective Sergeant (1)
- Detectives (6)
- Fare Inspectors (2)
 Part Time (2)
- Captain (2)
- Lieutenants (5)
- Sergeants (10)
- Officers (54)



Salt Lake County

- 8 Sergeants
- 42 Officers

Utah/Tooele County

- 1 Sergeant
- 6 Officers

Davis/Weber/Box Elder County

- 1 Sergeant
- 6 Officers



2020/2021 Person & Property Crimes

Salt Lake County



- 2020 Person Crimes: 158 Property Crimes: 1,595 Society Crimes: 1,528 Other Crimes: 691
- 2021 Person Crimes: 108 Property Crimes: 1,596 Society Crimes: 48 Other Crimes: 831

• Utah/Tooele County

- 2020 Person Crimes: 11 Property Crimes: 115 Society Crimes: 73 Other Crimes: 59
- 2021 Person Crimes: 9 Property Crimes: 114 Society Crimes: 0 Other Crimes: 44

• Davis/Weber/Box Elder Counties

- 2020 Person Crimes: 13 Property Crimes: 240 Society Crimes: 282 Other Crimes: 149
- 2021 Person Crimes: 22 Property Crimes: 274 Society Crimes: 8 Other Crimes: 99



Monthly Collaboration Meetings

- Salt Lake County Valley Police Chief's Alliance (VPA)
- Salt Lake Valley Law Enforcement Administrators and Directors (LEADS)
- Chief's Meeting Utah County
- Chief's Meetings in Davis/Weber Counties
- All other meetings or joint calls as necessary pertaining to situations, intelligence, etc.







Key Events

- Salt Lake County
 - Co-Lead on officer involved shooting investigation in Salt Lake City and West Jordan
 - Provided support to partner agencies on several incidents
 - Traffic control on officer involved shooting in Taylorsville and West Jordan
 - Arrested shooting suspect for West Valley City
 - Provided means to share intel with agencies in adjoining counties

• Utah County

- Regular contact with businesses along UVX Line
- Educate owners/managers on reporting procedures
- Collaborate with local municipalities to locate wanted and missing individuals
 - Located runaway from American Fork PD. Located missing special needs child for Lindon PD. Identified and arrested theft suspect for BYUPD and U of U PD (same suspect). Arrested Theft suspect for Provo PD.







Key Events

• Davis/Weber Counties

- Worked directly with local agencies in preparation for the new Ogden bus line
- Participate in multi-agency major accident investigation team
 - Investigated a fatal accident in Ogden
- Utilized UTA bomb dogs to assist partner agencies in our service area
 - Assisted Davis County Sheriff and Centerville PD searching for guns used in crimes



Training

• De-Escalation Training for Police Officers and UTA Operators

• Hidden Disabilities Training

- Officers receive training in recognizing Autism and other disabilities
- UTAPD Sgt. Pearce provided Autism awareness training to 400 officers from police agencies throughout Utah, Idaho, and Wyoming
- Advanced First Aid Training
- Domestic Violence Investigation Training









Arrest Diversion

- Salt Lake County
 - Volunteers of America takes non-violent intoxicated individuals
 - Other Side Academy, individuals with substance abuse problems are referred to this program to help them obtain sobriety

• Utah County

- Food and Care Coalition. Unhoused individuals are referred here for meals, shower, housing resources and employment resources
- Worked with Wasatch Mental Health to address repeat offenders with mental health problems

• Davis/Weber Counties

 Davis County Diversion Center. Non Violent suspects with substance abuse problems or mental health problems are referred here where treatment is available.







Emergency Management 2020

- EOC Level 1 Activations
 - No Level 1 activations for 2021

Level 2 Activations

- Ongoing COVID-19 response
- Monitoring Capital Riots
- University of Utah Football Game





Emergency Management Activities

- Participated in Utah State Emergency Response Team drills
- Updated Plans
 - Emergency Preparedness Plan (EPP)
 - Emergency Operations Plan (EOP)
 - Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP)
- Liaised with state/local municipalities to maintain situational awareness
- Full Scale exercise with SLCFD on Airport Extension
- Tabletop Exercise with Riverside on earthquake procedures
- Facilitated BowMac training for improved interaction with partner jurisdictions





Questions?



Open Dialogue with the Board of Trustees



REPORTS AND OTHER BUSINESS





- a. Executive Director Report
 - Grants Update
 - Ridership Report
- b. Audit Committee Report



Executive Director Report: Grants Update



Grants Update 2nd Quarter 2022

	Discretionary Grants Selected for Award		Date
-	TTIF – 5600 W/Westside Express Bus	\$20.5M	4/28/2022

Grant Applications Submitted	Request	Due Date
USDOT RAISE Capital – 5600 W/Westside Express Bus	\$16.4M	4/14/2022
FTA Low & No Emission – 20 Electric Buses + Charging	\$17.17M	5/31/2022
FTA Bus & Bus Facilities – Transit Technical Education Center	\$3.76M	5/31/2022



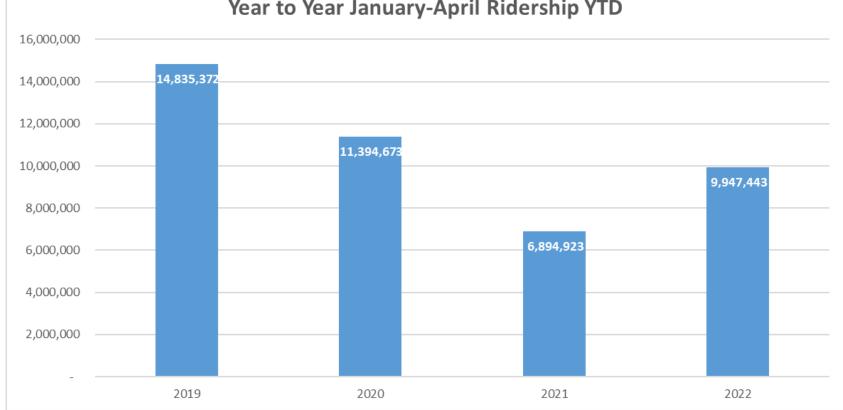
Grants Update 2nd Quarter 2022

	Grant Submittals Outstanding	Request	Date Submitted
	FTA Areas of Persistent Poverty – Paratransit Forward	\$386K	Aug. 2021
	FRA CRISI – Sharp Tintic Connection	\$5.1M	Nov. 2021
)	FTA Route Planning Restoration – Equity Index Study	\$300K	Nov. 2021



Executive Director Report: Ridership Report





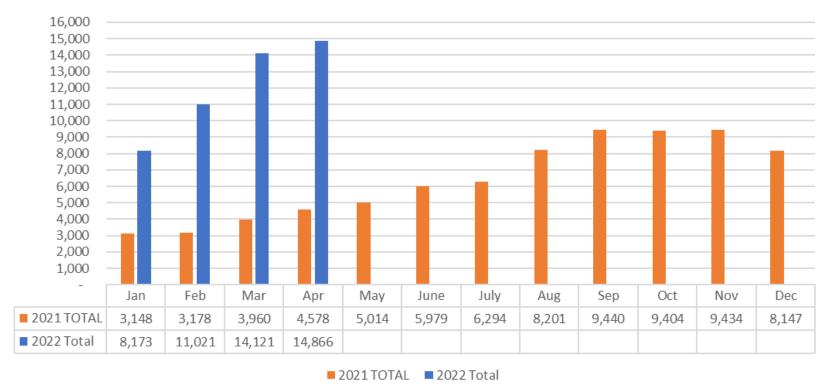
Year to Year January-April Ridership YTD



Mode	Jan-Apr 2019	Jan-Apr 2021	Jan-Apr 2022
Bus System	5,581,233	3,746,929	5,045,911
Paratransit	91,069	65,805	101,184
Route Deviations	102,034	72,820	145,243
Mobility Management	818	815	899
Light Rail	3,967,492	2,216,987	3,307,576
Streetcar (S-Line)	125,672	80,491	130,667
Commuter Rail	1,153,130	502,105	923,127
Vanpool	373,226	208,971	244,656
UTA On Demand (VIA)*			48,181
UTA System	11,394,673	6,894,923	9,947,443

* MicroTransit(UTA On Demand) became an official transit mode in Aug 2021.



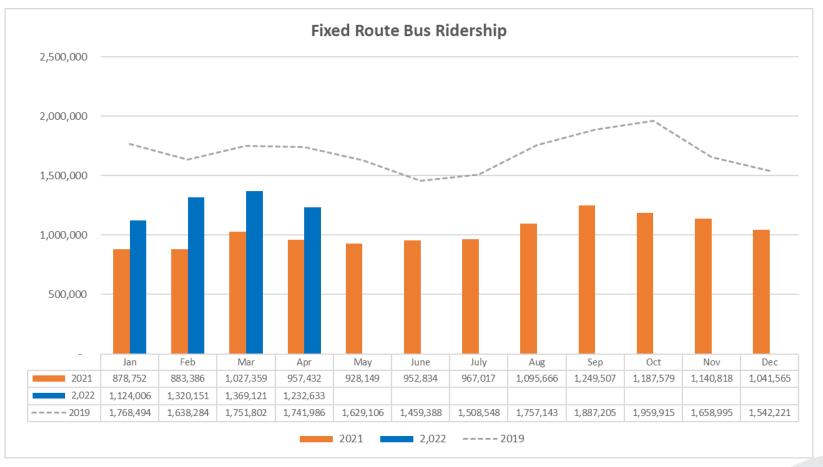


UTA on Demand(Via) Microtransit Monthly Comparison

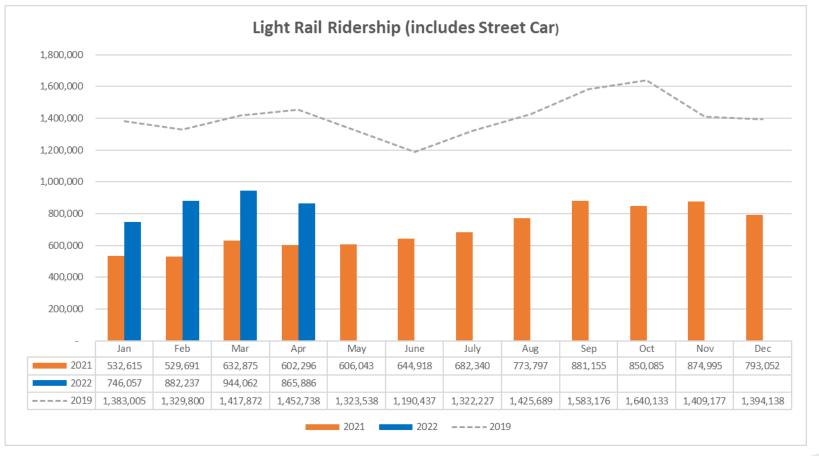
Mode	Jan - Apr 2021	Jan - Apr 2022	% Change
Microtransit	14,864	48,181	224%

- MicroTransit replaced several Flex Routes starting August Change Day



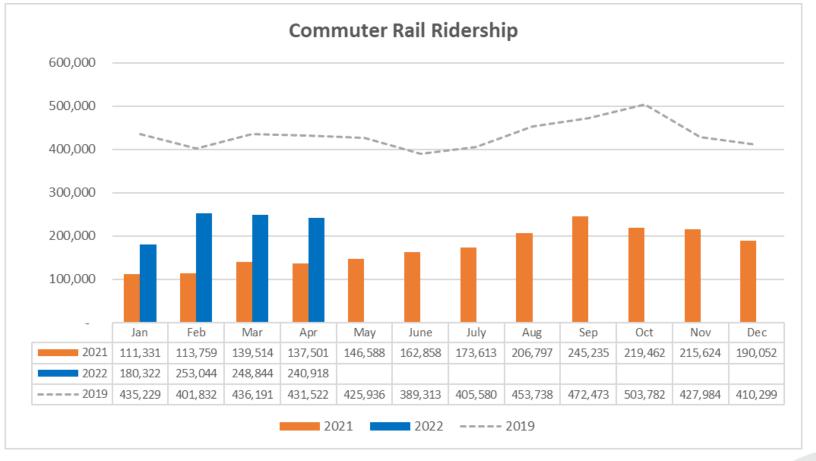


Mode	Jan-Apr 2021	Jan-Apr 2022	% Change
Bus	3,746,929	5,045,911	34.67%



Mode	Aode Jan-Apr 2021		% Change
Light Rail	2,297,477	3,438,242	49.65%





Mode	Jan-Apr 2021	Jan-Apr 2022	% Change
Commuter Rail	502,105	923,127	83.85%



2021-2022 Ski Bus Ridership Report

May 9, 2022





2021-2022 UTA Ski Service

- Seven Routes
- Serving Seven Resorts
- Operating 57 Ski Buses

Total Ski Service						
	2021-2022 2021-2022					
				over	over	
				2019-2020	2020-2021	
Route	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	% Change	% Change	
All Ski	383,401	261,910	406,335	5.98	55.14	





2021-2022 Ogden Ski Service

- Three Routes
 - Route 674 Ogden to Powder Mountain
 - Route 675 Ogden to Snowbasin
 - Route 677 Layton to Snowbasin
- Operating 12 Ski Buses



	Ogden Ski Service						
				2021-2022	2021-2022		
				over	over		
				2019-2020	2020-2021		
Route	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	% Change	% Change		
674	29,147	11,619	17,127	-41.24	47.40		
675	15,094	6,300	15,111	0.11	139.87		
677	10,732	6,978	9,157	-14.68	31.22		
Total	52,947	24,897	41,395	-21.82	66.27		



2021-2022 Salt Lake Ski Service

- Three Routes
 - Route 953 Midvale Ft Union to Snowbird/Alta
 - Route 972 Bingham Junction to Solitude/Brighton
 - Route 994 Historic Sandy Station To Snowbird/Alta
- Operating 41 Ski Buses



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	Salt Lake Ski Service						
				2021-2022	2021-2022		
				over	over		
				2019-2020	2020-2021		
Route	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	% Change	% Change		
953	77,946	55,610	89,288	14.55	60.56		
972	156,089	105,106	167,187	7.11	59.07		
994	94,334	72,618	103,006	9.19	41.85		
Total	325,450	233,334	359,481	10.46	54.06		

2021-2022 Timpanogos Ski Service

- One Route
 - Route 880- Provo to Sundance
- Operating 4 Ski Buses



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Timpanogos Ski Service					
				2021-2022	2021-2022
				over	over
				2019-2020	2020-2021
Route	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	% Change	% Change
880	5,003	3,679	5,460	9.12	48.43

Questions?



Audit Committee Report



Other Business

a. Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 7, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.



Adjourn

