



Utah Transit Authority

MEETING MEMO

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Local Advisory Council

Date: 6/1/2022

TO: Local Advisory Council
THROUGH: Jay Fox, Executive Director
FROM: Nichol Bourdeaux, Chief Planning and Engagement Officer
PRESENTER(S): Nichol Bourdeaux, Chief Planning and Engagement Officer
Russ Fox, Director of Planning

TITLE:

Small Area Studies

AGENDA ITEM TYPE:

Discussion

RECOMMENDATION:

Informational report for discussion

BACKGROUND:

Beginning in 2020, UTA began scoping and conducting Small Area Studies with the following objectives:

- Evaluate current service performance
- Determine where additional service may be needed
- Develop recommendations, including increased transit service, travel demand management, first/last mile improvements, microtransit, or other solutions
- Share information with and get input from the communities involved.

DISCUSSION:

UTA Planning is providing an update to the Local Advisory Council on completed, current, and upcoming Small Area Studies.

- Northwest Utah County Transit Study: Completed 2021. Although not conducted as part of the same process, we consider this study similar in scope and outputs to the other small area studies.

- South Davis Small Area Study: Completed existing conditions analysis, presented recommendations to Technical Advisory Committee. Preparing for broader community outreach; study to be completed in May 2022.
 - Falcon Hill Small Area Study: Completed kickoff, currently in technical analysis; study to be completed in July 2022.
 - West Bench Small Area Study: Scoping and developing study area; study to be completed in November 2022.
 - Upcoming studies:
 - o Sandy/South Jordan Circulator Small Area Study
 - o Southwest Salt Lake County Connector Small Area Study
 - o Provo Airport/Westside Small Area Study
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ALTERNATIVES:

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

None