

**Tooele Valley Rural Planning Organization (TVRPO)**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**March 9, 2026, 1:30 – 2:30 PM**  
**In person: County Council Chambers, 47 South Main St, Tooele, UT 84074**

Start 1:30 PM: [Meeting Recording](#)

**Introductions/ Minutes –**

Meeting attendees introduced themselves.

1. **ACTION:** [December 8, 2025 Minutes](#)

Motion – Andy Welch, Tooele County

Second – Councilmember Kathleen VonHatten, Lake Point

**APPROVED**

2. **ACTION:** Tooele Valley CMAQ Applications

Grant Farnsworth with UDOT briefly described the two projects for which CMAQ applications had been received, the funds requested, and the estimated emissions reductions that would result (see [summary table](#)).

Motion to recommend that UDOT approve the two projects - Council Chair Sheldon Birch, Erda

Second - Councilmember Kathleen VonHatten, Lake Point

**APPROVED**

3. **Erda Transportation Plan**

This item was withdrawn.

4. **Grantsville City Transportation Plan**

Bill Cobabe with Grantsville City reviewed the Grantsville City Transportation Plan. He discussed information in the plan such as functional classification and traffic growth. Bill also discussed a few of the more regional facilities identified in the plan.

5. **RPO Plan Update Schedule**

Wayne Bennion with WFRC discussed a potential timeframe for updating the Tooele Valley RPO Transportation Plan, noting that the MPOs, UDOT, and UTA expect to update their plans by mid-2027. He proposed the following timeline and activities for updating the RPO Plan in order to provide early input to the Statewide Transportation Plan and avoid conflicting public comment periods:

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| - April, 2026     | identify additional needed highway projects      |
| - June, 2026      | identify phasing of needed highway projects      |
| - September, 2026 | identify active transportation and transit needs |
| - October, 2026   | public comment period                            |

## 6. Socioeconomic Forecasts for Tooele Valley

Natalia Brown with UDOT discussed future household and job estimates for 2055 that UDOT is preparing in connection with development of the Statewide Transportation Plan. She shared a link to an [interactive map](#) and requested feedback by April 27 or sooner.

## 7. High Priority Corridor Designations

Geoff Dupaix with UDOT reported that at the last State Transportation Commission meeting, Midvalley Highway was recommended to be added to the High Priority Corridor List. This would encourage local governments to notify UDOT when development is proposed in or near the Midvalley Highway environmentally-cleared corridor, so that UDOT has increased opportunities to purchase land before development occurs. These purchases would be willing seller-willing buyer only and enable large savings in the cost of future construction.

## 8. Other Business and Adjournment

Workshop Date: April 27, 2026, 1:30 - 3:00 PM.

### Attending In-person

| Name                             | Affiliation                |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Andy Welch                       | Tooele County              |
| Kim Clark                        | Via Consulting             |
| Brittany Lopez                   | Tooele County              |
| Zane Pulver                      | UDOT                       |
| Bill Cobabe                      | Grantsville City           |
| Shelby Moore                     | Grantsville City           |
| Councilmember Lori Chigbrow      | Lake Point                 |
| Councilmember Kathleen VonHatten | Lake Point                 |
| Kim Clausing                     | North Tooele Fire District |
| Kevin Nunn                       | North Tooele Fire District |
| Rachelle Custer                  | Tooele County              |
| Council Chair Sheldon Birch      | Erda                       |
| Natalia Brown                    | UDOT                       |
| Geoff Dupaix                     | UDOT                       |
| Wayne Bennion                    | WFRC                       |

### Virtual Attendance

| Name                  | Affiliation |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Rosie Hernandez       | WFRC        |
| Grant Farnsworth      | UDOT        |
| Mayor Maresa Manzione | Tooele City |
| Paul Hansen           | Tooele City |

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| Madison Aviles | WFRC              |
| Matt Gray      | UTA               |
| Dan Fechner    | Jones and DeMille |
| Andrea Moser   | Bio-West          |