

Midway City Council September 7, 2021

## Purpose and Need



#### **Primary Purpose**

The purpose of the Heber Valley Corridor EIS is to improve regional and local mobility on U.S. 40 from S.R. 32 to U.S. 189 through 2050 while allowing Heber City to meet their vision for the historic town center.

### Secondary Objectives

- ✓ Provide opportunities for more active transportation
- ✓ Develop alternative designs that blend with the natural and built environment



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- ✓ Purpose and need revised based on scoping comments
- Non-motorized transportation included as a primary purpose rather than a secondary objective
- ✓ Non-motorized components will be developed for alternatives that are not eliminated in the screening process and will be evaluated in detail in the EIS
- Updated purpose and need technical report will be published with conceptual alternatives





### Alternative Concepts Development

- Concepts informed by previous studies, public comments and data analysis
- Conceptual only at this phase
- Concepts developed for:
  - Improvements on U.S. 40 (Main Street)
  - West bypass
  - East bypass
  - Transit
- ✓ UDOT will conduct a multi-level screening process of the alternative concepts to eliminate concepts from further detailed analysis in the EIS



## **Public Comment Period**



### October 5-November 4, 2021

#### Provide comments through:





HeberValleyEIS@utah.gov



Heber Valley Corridor EIS c/o HDR 2825 E. Cottonwood Parkway, Suite 200 Cottonwood Heights, UT 84121



801-210-0498



# Public Meetings



### Virtual Public Meeting October 5, 2021

**Presentation** 5:00-5:30 p.m.

Questions/Answers 5:30-8:00 p.m.

### **In-Person Public Meeting October 6, 2021**

**Open House** 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Heber Valley Elementary 730 South 600 West Heber City, UT 84032



## **Project Timeline and Process**



NEPA OVERVIEW & EARLY SCOPING

Spring 2020-Fall 2020 PURPOSE AND NEED & SCOPING

Winter 2020-Summer 2021 Summer 2021-Winter 2021

**ALTERNATIVES** 

**DEVELOPMENT** 

**Current Phase** 

PREPARE DRAFT EIS

Winter 2021-Summer 2022 DRAFT EIS
Summer 2022Fall 2022

PREPARE FINAL EIS Fall 2022-Spring 2023 RELEASE FINAL EIS & ROD Spring 2023

#### ONGOING STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

- Virtual public meeting
- 30-day public comment period
- File Notice of Intent to begin NEPA process
- 45-day public comment period
- Develop alternative concepts
- Public meetings & 30-day comment period

- Public hearing
- 45-day public comment period
- Respond to public comments on DEIS
- Revise EIS
- Public engagement

MONTHLY COORDINATION WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND REGULAR STAKEHOLDER WORKING GROUP MEETINGS





The environmental review, consultation and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by UDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated January 17, 2017, and executed by FHWA and UDOT.