Public Involvement in the Environmental Process

Scoping - Issue Idenfification

Meetings Held:

Public Scoping Meetings
- August 9, 2006, Saratoga Springs
- August 10, 2006, Bluffdale

Meetings with Cities
- July 11, 2006, Lehi
- July 18, 2006, Saratoga Springs
- July 25, 2006, Bluffdale
- August 1, 2006, Eagle Mountain

Meetings with other stakeholders
- August 9, 2006, Camp Williams
- Coordinate with resource agencies
- LDS Church Property Management

Public's Role:
- Learn about the project
- Learn about the environmental review process
- Provide input on issues and concerns

Purpose and Need

Activities:
- Collect and analyze traffic and transportation data
- Define transportation needs
- Develop purpose and need statement for Environmental Assessment (EA)

Public's Role:
- Provide input to project team on transportation needs along the corridor
- Check project web site for updates

Develop Alternatives

Activities:
- Develop alternatives and design options to address the transportation needs
- Review community issues and concerns and incorporate into alternatives
- Coordinate with resource agencies

Public's Role:
- Provide input to project team on alternatives
- Review Alternatives Newsletter and/or project web site
- Attend community open house meetings

Evaluate Impacts & Prepare Environmental Assessment (EA)

Activities:
- Evaluate impacts of alternatives to the natural and built environment
- Coordinate with resource agencies
- Refine design to avoid or minimize impacts
- Identify the preferred alternative
- Advertise and hold public hearing to receive comments on the EA

Public's Role:
- Review the EA in local libraries or on web site
- Attend public hearing and provide comments
- Review EA Summary Newsletter

Make Decision

Activities:
- Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) makes decision on findings of the EA
- If no significant impact, prepare Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), and proceed to design and construction
- If impacts are determined to be significant, prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)

Public's Role:
- Review FHWA decision on web site

June 2006 — **August 2006** — **May 2007** — **July 2007**

Final Design	*Summer '07*
Right Of Way Acquisition	*Winter through Fall '08*
Construction	*Fall '08 through Fall '10*