Why does SR-68 need to be improved?

- Substandard lane and inadequate shoulder width
- Poor pavement condition
- Poor sight distance in some locations
- High volume of trucks impact the safety of the traveling public
- Roadside hazards in certain locations
- Steep roadside embankments in some areas
- No bicycle facilities
- Anticipated traffic volume in 2030 exceeds capacity of two lane roadway
- Population in northern Utah County/southern Salt Lake County expected to increase 250% by 2030
- Intersection improvements and/or signals needed to manage traffic volume
- Higher than average number of crashes and severity of crashes

What are the project objectives?

- Upgrade roadway to meet current design standards
- Make the road safer
- Meet statewide long range planning needs
- Improve roadway operations
- Increase roadway capacity
- Design roadway to be an asset to the communities
- Design roadway to be compatible with the natural and built environment