Purpose
To establish a policy for the Utah Department of Transportation (Department) to give the public an opportunity to participate in transportation projects and to meet Federal and State requirements.

Policy
The Department will conduct public hearings or provide opportunities for public hearings in accordance with National Environmental Policy Act and Utah Administrative Code R930-2 in order to promote public involvement on proposed transportation projects.

Uniform public hearing procedures are established to guaranty that:

1. The public is given ample notification of each public hearing and such public hearing will be held at a time and place reasonably convenient to those interested.

2. All interested persons and groups have an opportunity to provide input, comment on a proposed project, and to express their views at various stages of the project.

3. The project team has an opportunity to consider input, comments, and testimony of all interested persons and groups.

4. The Department will prepare and distribute a transcript of the public hearing for the consideration of the project team and other interested individuals, groups, and agencies.