



SECTION 5: PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

For this corridor study, accurate information is necessary to analyze the technical data and determine existing and future conditions. With this in mind, the study team followed a process that allowed for the participation of the following agencies and jurisdictions: Dixie MPO, Washington County, Ivins, Hurricane, Leeds, Santa Clara, St. George, Toquerville, and Washington. Also, the study team attended the Dixie Transportation Expo on February 5, 2008 at the Dixie Center. The study team booth contained information about the *I-15 Washington County Corridor Study* and provided the public with an opportunity to provide comments.

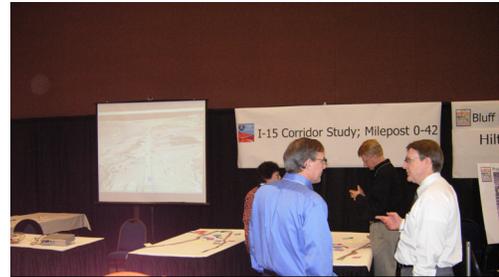


Photo of Booth at the Dixie Transportation Expo held on February 5, 2008.

Representatives from UDOT and the study team attended the Dixie MPO's Dixie Transportation Advisory Committee (DTAC) meeting on February 4, 2008 and sought input and comments regarding socio-economic data, which included household, population, and employment information from jurisdictions within the Dixie MPO boundaries. The study team also spoke with representatives from Leeds, Hurricane, and Toquerville to obtain their comments on the same information regarding the current and future growth of households, population, and employment. This information was then used as base data for analyzing existing and future conditions.

UDOT and the study team also attend the Dixie MPO's Dixie Transportation Executive Council (DTEC) meeting on March 19, 2008 to inform them of the *I-15 Washington County Corridor Study* and the process and timeline of the study. A commitment was made by the study team to return toward the end of the study to show the results.

Finally, UDOT and the study team attended the Dixie MPO's DTAC meeting on September 3, 2008 and the Dixie MPO's DTEC meeting on September 17, 2008 to give a presentation on the results of the study. The timeline of the study highlighting major meetings is shown on Figure 5-1.



Figure 5-1: 2008 Timeline of Major Meetings

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