

Heber City Council Meeting.

February 18, 2025

Completed Activities



Local Government Coordination

- Wasatch County Open Lands Board Meeting (Jan. 13, 6:30 p.m.)
- Wasatch County Interlocal Meeting (Jan. 15, 6:30 p.m.)

Alternatives Design

- Completed the traffic analysis for Level 1 screening and designed the alternatives with enough detail for Level 2 screening.
- Coordinated with local government staff to incorporate feedback where feasible into further design refinement.



Ongoing Activities



Open Lands Coordination

 Coordination with Utah Open Lands to ensure there is no conflict between the proposed bypass and proposed conservation easements

Alternatives Design

- Refining alternatives based on local government feedback
- Quantifying evaluation criteria to soon begin screening process
- Alignments generally similar to previously released options but will be modified in two locations to meet design standards

Local Government Coordination

Monthly coordination meetings with Heber City and Wasatch County staff



Ongoing Activities

Alternatives Screening

Impacts that will be evaluated include:

- Wetlands
- Section 4(f) resources:
 - Historic properties
 - Recreation resources
 - Archaeological sites
- Property impacts including sewer farm
- Cost



Define Study Area

Develop Conceptual Alternatives

Preliminary Evaluation of Concept/Alternatives

Level 1 Screening: Purpose and Need

Preliminary Engineering

Level 2 Screening: Environmental and Regulatory Impacts

Refine Engineering

Detailed Alternatives Evaluation in the Draft EIS



What to Expect Next

Alternatives Design



- Non-motorized transportation
- Drainage and Stormwater management
- Access and connectivity to local road networks
- Conflict with major infrastructure and utilities



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What to Expect Next



Local Government Coordination

- Update at Wasatch County Council work session (Feb. 12, 4 p.m.)
- Update at Heber City Council General Session (Feb. 18, 6 p.m.)
- Updates to other local governments if requested

Alternative Design

- Quantify screening criteria to eliminate alternatives that don't meet purpose and need or result in additional impacts without proportionate benefits
- Anticipate publishing an addendum to the alternatives screening report this spring
- Alternatives that pass through Level 2 screening will be designed in more detail in Draft EIS

Detailed Evaluation of Alternatives

- Additional engineering and impact analysis is considered in more detail and for more resources
- More information on resources that are commonly evaluated in EISs for highway projects:
 https://www.environment.fhwa.dot.gov/legislation/nepa/guidance_preparing_env_documents.aspx



What to Expect Next

Detailed Evaluation of Alternatives (Draft EIS)

Impacts that will be evaluated include:

- Land use (including open space)
- Farmland
- Water quality
- Wildlife
- Visual resources
- Social and community resources
- Economics



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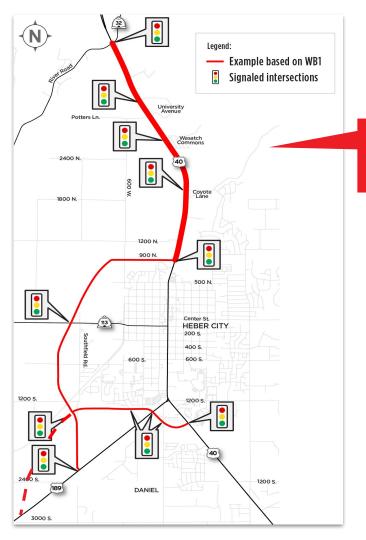
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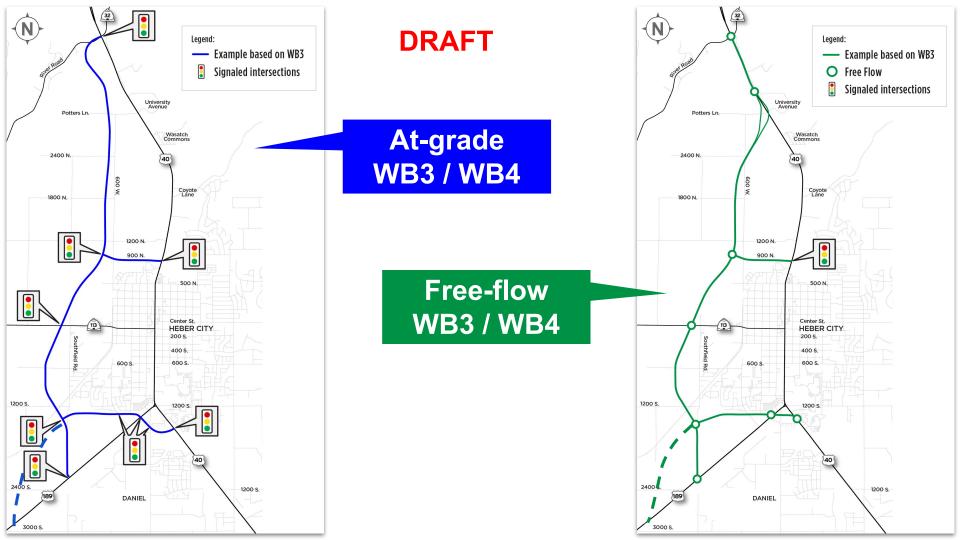


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At-grade WB1 / WB2

Free-flow WB1 / WB2





2050 PM Peak Regional Travel TimesComparison of At-grade to Free-flow





Travel time (Southbound mm:ss)	ALTERNATIVE							
	WB1 At-grade	WB1 Free-flow	WB2 At-grade	WB2 Free-flow	WB3 At-grade	WB3 Free-flow	WB4 At-grade	WB4 Free-flow
SR-32 to US-189	10:20	6:55	10:15	6:50	8:20	6:00	8:05	5:55
SR-32 to south US-40	12:00	7:20	11:55	7:20	9:40	6:30	9:50	6:30



Process & Timeline



NEPA OVERVIEW & EARLY SCOPING Spring 2020-Fall 2020 PURPOSE AND NEED & SCOPING Winter 2020-Summer 2021 ALTERNATIVES DEVELOPMENT AND SCREENING

Summer 2021-Winter 2023 ALTERNATIVES REFINEMENT AND RE-SCREENING

Anticipated Completion Spring 2025

Current Phase

DRAFT EIS

Anticipated Completion Fall 2025 FINAL EIS AND ROD

Anticipated Completion Spring 2026

ONGOING STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

- Virtual public meeting
- 30-day comment periodd
- File Notice of Intent to begin NEPA process
- 45-day comment period
- Development alternative concepts
- 30-day comment period (concepts)
- 45-day comment period (screening)

- Revise and screen alternatives
- Publish revised screening report with refined alternatives
- Public hearing
- 45-day comment period
- Respond to comments
- Revise EIS
- Publish decision
- Public engagement

MONTHY 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 May 26, 2022, and executed by FHWA and UDOT.