



COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: April 6, 2021

ITEM TITLE, PRESENTER: Southeastern Utah Regional Transportation Plan Review, Mack McDonald, Chief Administrative Officer

RECOMMENDATION: N/A

SUMMARY

In November of 2019, the Commission executed a contract in partnership with Moab, Grand County, Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA), and Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) for a Southeastern Utah Regional Transportation Plan. The draft version of that plan is now available at: <https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/c88e2a05a7e64d2ea5a646041d4e7975> for the public's review and comments.

The purpose of the plan is a transportation planning effort between all parties in recognition that solutions to maintaining/improving quality of life, economic success, and mobility in the wider region requires collaboration. The study proposes short-term solutions that fit in a long-term framework and recognizes significant interactions between the transportation systems, development patterns, and economic development opportunities. This plan also provides long range regional transportation plans with a planning horizon for 2050. For San Juan County, part of this includes the vision of a frontage road system to help eliminate traffic hazards and the potential for a freight truck traffic parking along US-191 as a result of the Moab street widening project.

The County was represented in a steering group comprised of Commissioner Adams, Natalie Randall, Sean and Nancy Campbell of St. Dane's Cabins, and Ryan Holyoak representing LeGrand. We also want to thank them for their assistance in representing San Juan County during this process.

HISTORY/PAST ACTION

November 2019, the County executed the original agreement and contract the aforementioned parties.

FISCAL IMPACT

\$5,000 is the County's Commitment.