Emerging
Mobility
Strategic
Planning for the
Utah Transit
Authority

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Utah Transit Authority



- ➤ UTA provides integrated mobility solutions to service life's connections, improve public health and enhance quality of life.
- > Operates fixed bus routes, flex buses, express buses, light rail (TRAX), streetcar and a commuter rail train (FrontRunner)
- > Serves more than 80% of the state's population
- > Strategic Areas of Focus



UTA's Challenge: Innovative Mobility

- Adapt and anticipate impacts of disruptive trends on the system
- > Making mobility accessible
- Focus on the Future" leads to the launch of the Innovative Mobility Solutions group within UTA



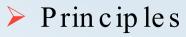


MISSION

Identify, evaluate, and test novel approaches and emerging technologies to move people in sustainable, equitable, and innovative ways.

VISION

Create a shared, connected, autonomous, and electric seamless mobility experience for all.



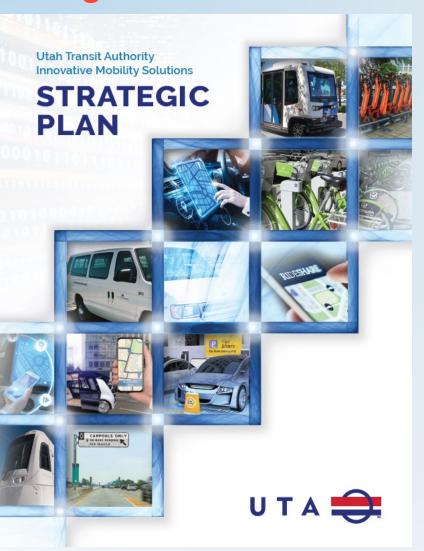
- Use data to make decisions
- Enhance Customer Experience
- Promote Equitable Access

- Nurture Innovative Partnerships
- Integration into Existing Services and Infrastructure
- Research and Development

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Developing the Innovative Mobility Solutions Strategic Plan



- What are the **Goals** of the Innovative Mobility Solutions Group?
- What will the Strategic Plan Achieve?
- What are the **Challenges** faces UTA in innovative mobility?
- What are the Existing Conditions and Trends?
- Who are the **Stakeholders**?
- How will the Innovative Mobility Solutions Group Measure Outcomes ?



Innovative Mobility Solutions Strategic Plan Development Process

- 1. Review the existing system and documents
- 2. Conduct public and private stakeholder engagement
- 3. Identify challenges and trends for UTA
- 4. Develop case studies from similar agencies, noting best practices
- 5. Develop measurable goals
- 6. Develop metrics to measure success
- 7. Finalize Strategic Plan





Opportunities and Goals

UTA 2040 Strategic Focus Areas	IMS Opportunities	IMS Goals
Customer Experience	Additional Maitimodal Options	 Launch and operation of AV Shuttle pilot and public education campaign Launch and operation of Public Private Partnerships for identified needs, including FMLM, existing and future service increase needs, and inefficiencies in the LITA network
	Service Integration	 » Launch and operation of MaaS platform » Develop IMS-inclusive planning process as part of the UTA Five-Year Mobility Plan
Leadership and Advocacy	Improved Safety	 » Innovative mobility education campaign » Advocate for, and develop, safer and cleaner mobility options
	Data Management	 » Gather data onto standardized platform / permitting program » Enhance Performance/Transparency Dashboard
Access to Opportunity	Expand UTA's Trapeit Network	 » Equitable access to opportunities for all users » Ensure partnerships enhance transit service for all
	Sustainable Land Use Changes	 » Develop dynamic curb design and pricing scheme » Transit mobility hub development and support TOD strategies
Strategic Funding	New revenue streams	 Study innovative financing approaches; Roadway User Charging, Development Impact Fees, and congestion charging Engage in legislative conversation regarding TNC tax reinvestment
	Grants and Partnerships	» Pursue external grants » Municipal, academic, and business partnerships
Workforce of the Future	Build and Innovative Agency	 Attract varied talent in innovative mobility services Engage current UTA employees in preparing for IMS Create internal training and succession plans for new mobility capacity building
	Attract New Businesses	 Economic growth around mobility hubs Become a testbed for the future of mobility



> Process for im plementing Microtransit



Photo Source: The Salt Lake Tribune

WSP's Role

- > Developed RFP
- Vetted potential providers
- Conducted outreach to users
- Developed pilot fram ework

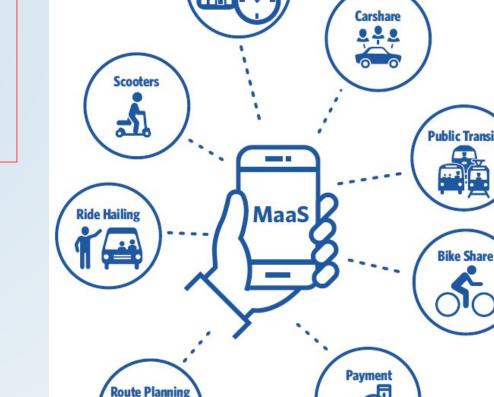


Mobility as a Service

Mobility as a Service is the integration of mobility options into a single, seam less platform - where users can plan, pay for, and access *all* of their transportation needs without a personal vehicle

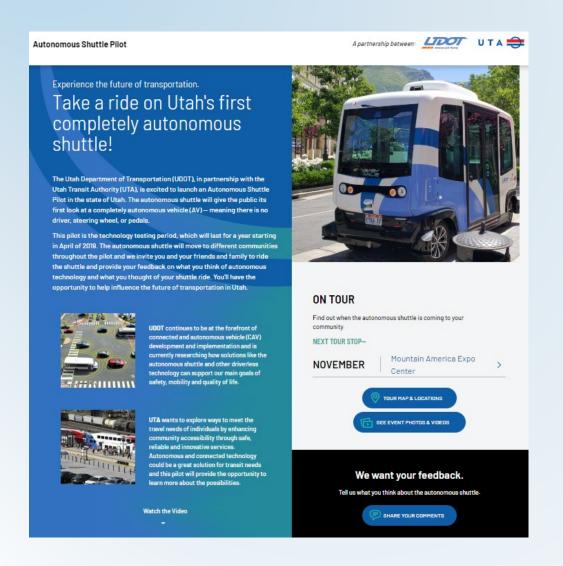
WSP's Role

- Work with UTA, UDOT, and University to create grant proposal for American Dreams Initiative
- Develop proposal for MaaS pilot, including potential partners and funding





Autonomous Vehicle Shuttle





WSP's Role

- Developed standard operation procedures
- > Developed safety plan
- Conducted interagency workshop
- > Maintaining website
- > Evaluation



