### HEBER VALLEY RAILROAD

BUSINESS UPDATE, SHORT TERM PLANS, & NEEDS

A PRESENTATION TO THE RETIREMENT & INDEPENDENT ENTITIES COMMITTEE

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#### Overview:

#### Formed by the State Legislature in 1992

Utah's only historic railroad

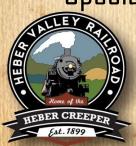
Does NOT receive any ongoing funds for operations

Operates like a private company

Have been growing and "profitable" for the past 4 years

Regular "scenic" trains produce about 35% of our revenues

Special event trains (lots of Utahns) produce about 65%



## **Business Update:**

Calendar 2016 was a good year

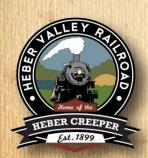
98,000 passengers on 562 trains

\$2M revenue with positive net income

Formed 501c3 Heber Valley Railroad Foundation

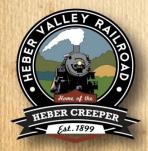
Acquired a vintage business coach

Introduced a new "Red" Caboose



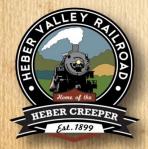
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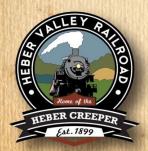
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### The Red Caboose





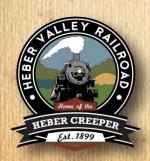
## **Business Update**

2017 is forecast to be a good year

Similar financial results & passenger counts

Timpanogos lounge car acquired

Coming soon: First Class offering



## Timpanogos Lounge Car







## Plans - 2017/18

Car Storage building - Fundraising by Foundation

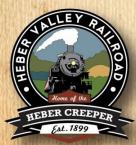
Timpanogos Lounge Car in Service

No. 100 Business Car in Service

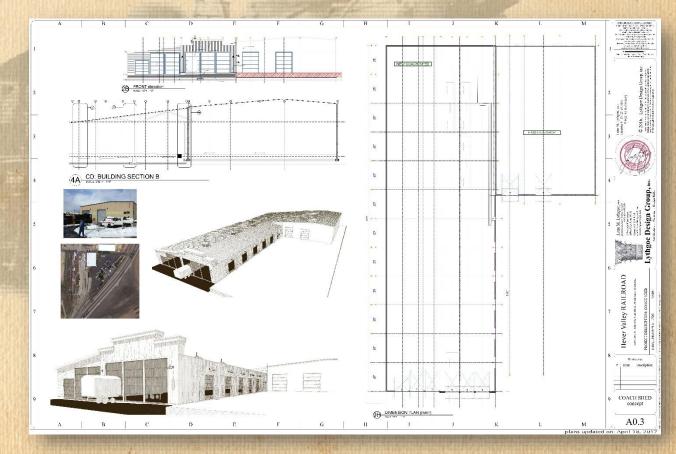
Steam Service returns

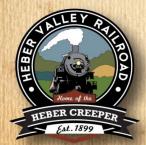
Trail: Vivian Park to Deer Creek Dam (2019)

Engineering on trail: Depot to Soldier Hollow



# Car Storage Building





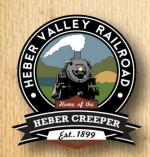
#### Plans - 2017/18

ADA Coach - no current capability

Plans: Depot outbuildings (Old West street, museum)

Plans: Shop expansion

Stub Decker Bay (overnight in the No. 100 or Caboose)



#### Needs

Capital improvements
ADA Coach - \$250K
Coach Storage Building \$500K
Old West Village – tbd
Turntable(s) – Vivian Park & Depot
Track maintenance & repairs (approx - \$200K/yr)

