

SENATE BILL 34

PLANNING FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING



Strengthens connection between affordable housing and transportation

Benefits:

- Increase access to opportunity
- Reduce cost of transportation
- Co-locate uses to reduce required trips
- Mitigate impact of high-intensity development





Major Transit Investment Corridor

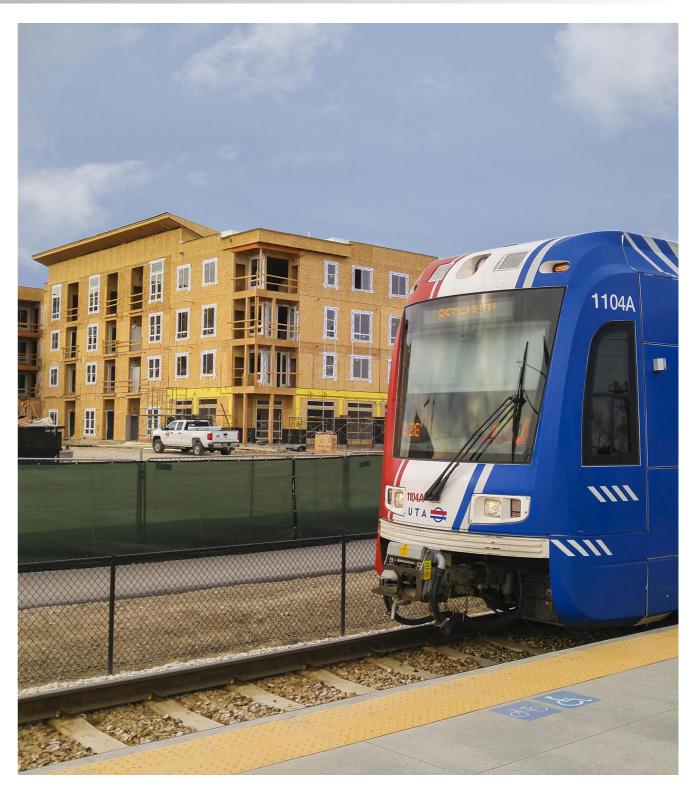
"public transit service that uses or occupies public transit rail right of way; dedicated road right-of-way for the use of public transit, such as bus rapid transit; or fixed-route bus corridors subject to an interlocal agreement..."



Requirements

General Plan to include:

"a transportation and traffic circulation element that...addresses the municipality's plan for residential and commercial development around major transit investment corridors to maintain and improve the connections between housing, employment, education, recreation, and commerce".



Required Strategies

Housing Affordability:

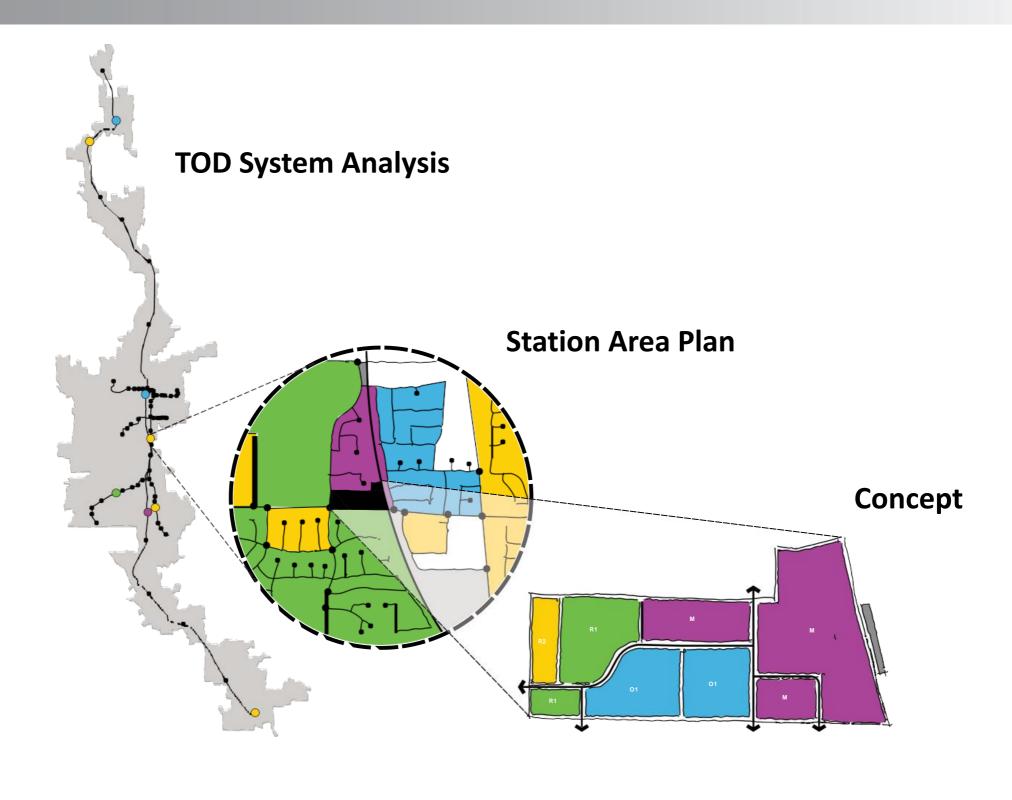
Encourage higher density or moderate income residential development near major transit investment corridors

Parking:

Eliminate or reduce parking requirements for residential development where a resident is less likely to rely on the resident's own vehicle...



UTA Involvement



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UTA Objectives

- Increase ridership
- Optimize the transit investment
- Implement the regional growth vision
- Support community economic development goals



Station Area Plans

- Connectivity
- Land Use
- Infrastructure needs
- Affordable housing opportunities



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UTA TOD Program

Planning

Implementation

Management

TOD SYSTEM PLAN STATION AREA PLAN

CONCEPT
PLAN &
PROCUREMENT

MASTER PLAN

SITE PLAN FINANCIAL PLAN CONST MGMT

PROPERTY MGMT











MPO Involvement

SB34 Option:

"apply for or partner with an entity that applies for programs administered by a metropolitan planning organization or other transportation agency that provides technical planning assistance"

