

Infrastructure and General Government Appropriations Subcommittee

UDOT Presentation

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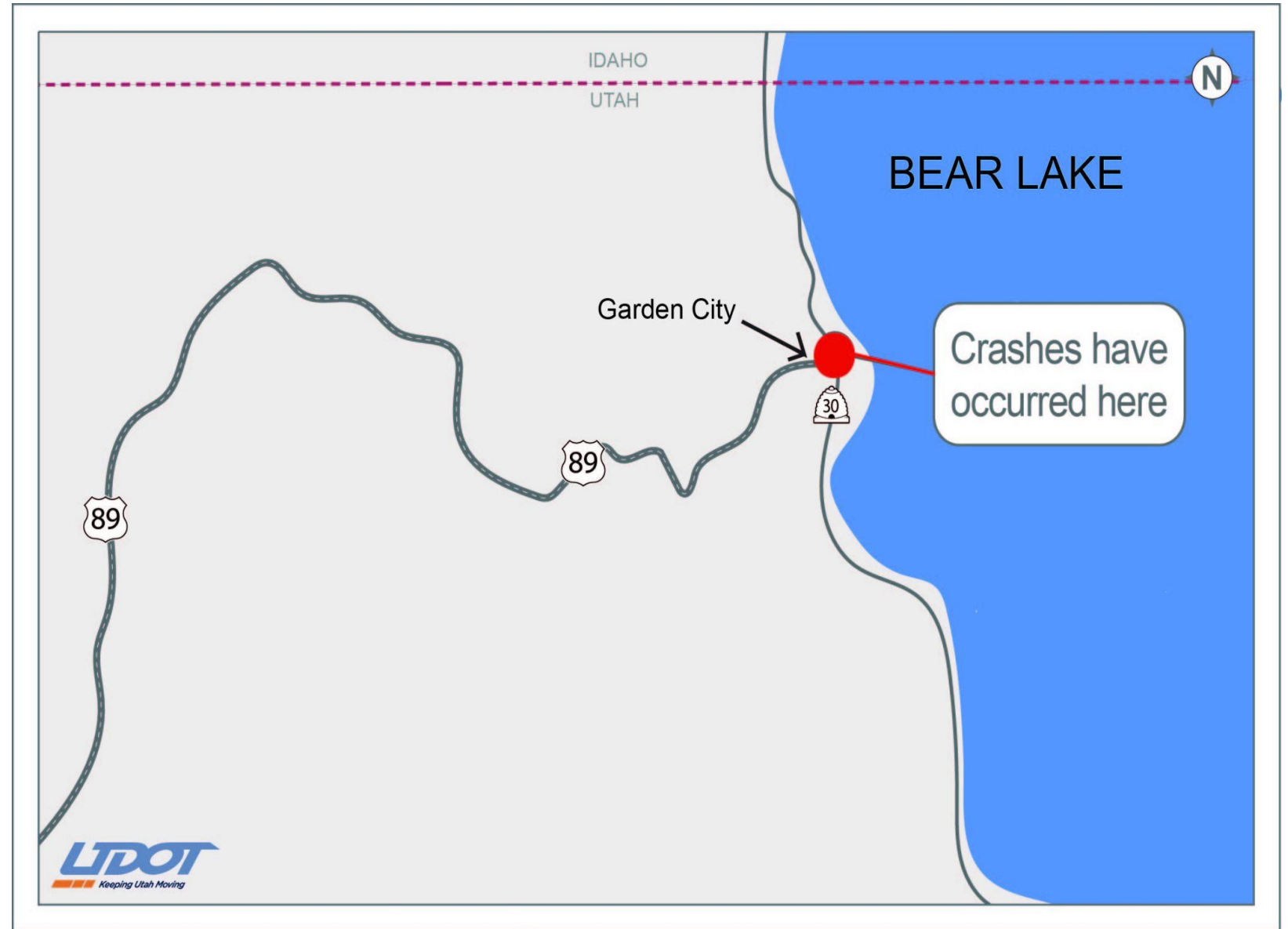
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● THE ISSUE

- From 2013 to 2023, there have been nine runaway truck crashes at or near the intersection of US-89 and SR-30 in Garden City.



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- CRASH DETAILS

- Crashes all occurred in either the spring, summer, or fall. No winter crashes.
- Some of the crashes have caused significant property damage
- There was one fatal crash and one serious injury crash among the nine crashes.
- One of the crashes was marked as a DUI.

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- WHAT IS UDOT DOING TO IMPROVE SAFETY?
 - Installed small brake check area at the top of Logan Canyon (2019).
 - Completed Runaway Truck Escape Ramp (2020).
 - Currently building a second, larger brake check area in the canyon.
 - Planning to install enhanced signing and widened shoulder for truck escape ramp.
 - Partnering with UHP for increased enforcement.
 - Education/Public Awareness campaign.

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- Catchnet system

- The ramp uses a concrete chute to guide runaway trucks into the correct position, where cable restraints are then used to stop the trucks. When a truck hits the cables, they are designed to wrap around the truck, causing it to lose speed and eventually stop.

