

# Great Salt Lake Causeway Engineering

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## Requester Information

**Legislator: Snider, Casey**

Creation Date: 2024-01-23

Submission Date: 2024-01-26

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## Section 1: Request Details

### Description:

This request is for funding the engineering of the reconstruction of the Union Pacific Causeway. The ultimate purpose of the reconstruction is to manage salinity levels in the Great Salt Lake. This funding from the Great Salt Lake Account provides the costs for engineering of the project.

### Legislative designee contact information:

- Name: Ben Stireman
  - Organization: Utah Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands
  - Position: Land and Minerals Deputy Director
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## Section 2: Funding Information

**How will the appropriation be used?**

One-time

Ongoing

Personnel Services	2024: \$0.00 2025: \$500,000.00	\$0.00
In-State Travel	2024: \$0.00 2025: \$0.00	\$0.00
Out-of-state Travel	2024: \$0.00 2025: \$0.00	\$0.00
Supplies and Equipment	2024: \$0.00 2025: \$0.00	\$0.00
Technology Purchases	2024: \$0.00 2025: \$0.00	\$0.00
Infrastructure/Capital Investments	2024: \$0.00 2025: \$0.00	\$0.00
Other Charges/Pass Thru	2024: \$0.00 2025: \$0.00	\$0.00

Expenditure Total

One-time 2024	One-time 2025	Ongoing 2025
\$0.00	\$500,000.00	\$0.00

**Funding Sources:**

Great Salt Lake Account

- Amount Requested 2024 (One-time) \$0.00
- Amount Requested 2025 (One-time) \$500,000.00
- Amount Requested 2025 (Ongoing) \$0.00

Revenue Total

One-time 2024	One-time 2025	Ongoing 2025
\$0.00	\$500,000.00	\$0.00

**Should unused funding be returned to the state at the end of the fiscal year?**

No

**Is this project scalable if the Legislature does not fund the full requested amount?**

No

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## **Section 3: Agency Information**

### **Subjects:**

Land and Environment

### **Agency:**

560 / Natural Resources

### **Type of entity to receive pass-through funding**

- State Government
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## **Section 4: Performance Outcome Measurement**

### **Who would benefit from this request (who is the target audience)?**

This project is the first step in an effort to improve salinity levels in the Great Salt Lake. The Great Salt Lake's health is critical for the entire state of Utah.

### **What is this project or program intended to accomplish?**

Complete an analysis to determine the infrastructure and engineering needs related to salinity management, improve hydrology within the meander line of Great Salt Lake. Later, along with the Division of Wildlife Resources, identify projects on sovereign lands that benefit wildlife habitat through the improved flow of water and management of both native and invasive plant species.

### **How will the Legislature know whether the project or program achieved its intended purpose?**

Improved salinity in the Great Salt Lake.

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## **Section 5: Other Supporting Documents**

**Intent Language**

**Previous State Funding**