

JULY 2024 TO JUNE 2025



CAPITOL PRESERVATION BOARD

ACTIVITY REPORT FY2025



CAPITOL STEWARDSHIP

PLAN FOR A SAFE, SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT THROUGH MAINTENANCE, FACILITY OPERATIONS, AND IMPROVEMENTS

Oversee and coordinate improvement projects in partnership with DFCM

Major projects occurred on the Capitol Hill Complex including:

- North Capitol Building construction
- Central Plaza renovation
- Level 1 Capitol flooring replacement
- Traffic circle and relocation of state wall
- Capitol lower drum restoration
- Capitol east entrance hydronic heat addition
- Senate Building waterproofing, Phase 1
- Columbus Street small triangle landscaping upgrade
- Capitol Complex water efficiencies
- Capitol Complex fire alarm upgrade



Previous State of Utah wall



New State of Utah wall with traffic circle

EXHIBITS AND COLLECTIONS

Collection: Maintained target collection of **9,000** items and accepted additional donations

Restoration: Restored **72** bronze plaques on Capitol grounds

New Signage: Added **21** new signage and wayfinding bronze plaques to Capitol Complex

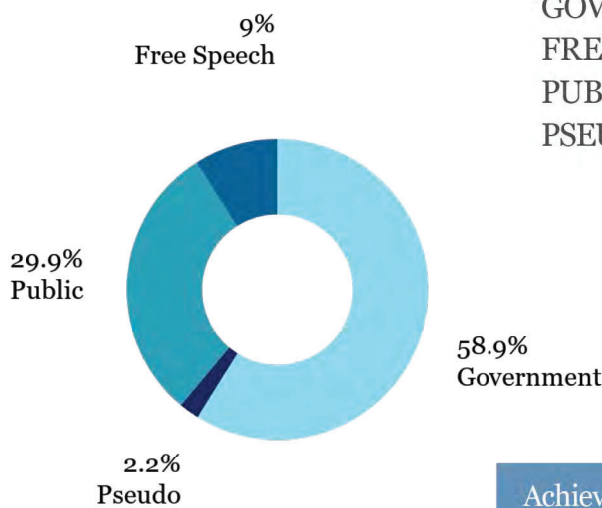
Exhibits: Curated and displayed **12** new exhibits, including:

- *Visions of Rural and Urban Utah*
- *Constitution Day*
- *Inaugural Memorabilia*
- *We Keep 'Em Flying - Operations at Hill Air Force Base*
- *1931 Historic Utah State Flag - Valley Forge*
- *Hullabaloo in Winter, Artwork by Walter Askin*
- *Pioneering Spirit of Major Powell & His Expedition, Drawings by Fausett*
- *Gullah Geechee from Low Country to Utah*
- *125th Anniversary Exhibition Utah Division of Arts & Museums*
- *Unfurling the Story of Utah's State Flag*
- *Government in the Utah Territory*
- *Season's Greetings from Presidents of the U.S. and Governors of Utah*



Capitol Preservation Board curated-exhibit cover story, *Salt Lake Tribune*, February 26, 2025

EVENTS AND SCHEDULING



GOVERNMENT EVENTS- **1,211**
 FREE SPEECH EVENTS (SCHEDULED)- **185**
 PUBLIC EVENTS- **616**
 PSEUDO EVENTS- **45**

73 US FLAGS, **32** HISTORIC UTAH FLAGS, AND **32** NEW UTAH FLAGS WERE PAID FOR AND FLOWN AT THE CAPITOL

430 CUSTOM EVENT SETUPS WERE COMPLETED AT THE CAPITOL

Achieved a **31% increase** in wedding bookings from 2024 to 2025, despite facility closures due to construction projects

VISITOR SERVICES

AN ESTIMATED **350,000+** PEOPLE VISIT THE CAPITOL BUILDING ANNUALLY FOR BUSINESS, EVENTS, PHOTOGRAPHY, AND TOURISM.

DAILY OPERATIONS

Welcomed **49,066** total guests in **2,022** scheduled tours:

- Docent-Led Tours: 37,405 guests on 1,808 tours
 - Includes 26,110 students
- Self-Guided Tours: 11,661 guests on 214 tours
 - Includes 10,553 students
- School Tours Total: Served 36,997 students on 556 tours (334 students were virtual)



LEGISLATIVE SESSION

- **162** school groups had a meet-and-greet with their state representative
- **14** schools received formal floor recognitions by their legislators in the House
- **65** school groups had a meet-and-greet with their state senator
- **8** schools received formal floor recognitions by their legislators in the Senate



BUS FUNDING

- Received reservations for **42,905** students to visit the Utah State Capitol; a **10.1% increase from FY24**
- Communicated with **37** school districts as well as **100** private/charter schools to coordinate funding for **567** schools; a **12.5% increase from FY24**
- Bus funding received tour requests from **25** counties
- **10.7%** of applications came from **67** schools requesting bus funding for the first time

