

25 Uncodified Material Affected:
26 ENACTS UNCODIFIED MATERIAL

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28 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

29 Section 1. Study of Salt Lake County east-west transportation improvement
30 needs.

31 (1) The executive director of the Department of Transportation shall ~~{-}~~ :
(a) in coordination

32 with a representative of the metropolitan planning organization, as defined in Section
33 72-1-208.5, that includes a county of the first class:

34 ~~{-}~~ (i) study the following east-west transportation route improvements in Salt Lake
35 County between the 2100 South Corridor and the southern end of the county and between
36 Interstate 15 and SR-111:

37 ~~{-}~~ (A) construction of one or more limited-access highways;

38 ~~{-}~~ (B) improvements to the existing system of arterial highways including whether
39 additional arterial highways should be constructed; and

40 ~~{-}~~ (C) development of other multi-modal transportation projects;

41 ~~{-}~~ (ii) identify:

42 ~~{-}~~ (A) a minimum of three potential corridors for one or more limited-access highways
43 under Subsection (1)(a)(i) (A) ;

44 ~~{-}~~ (B) a minimum of four potential arterial system improvements or additional arterial
45 highways under Subsection (1)(a) ~~{-}~~ (i)(B) ; and

46 ~~{-}~~ (C) alternative overpass, interchange, and intersection designs for each alternative
47 identified under Subsections (1)(b)(i) (A) and ~~{-}~~ (B) ; and

48 ~~{-}~~ (iii) hold one or more public hearings to assist in:

49 ~~{-}~~ (A) identifying improvements under Subsection (1)(a) (i) ; and

50 ~~{-}~~ (B) developing options under Subsection (1) ~~{-}~~ (a)(ii);

(b) identify a list of areas in the state where a study similar to the one under Subsection (1)(a)
should be conducted and the estimated cost of each study; and

(c) examine whether the current process of identifying and planning for improvements to the
existing state highway system adequately meets the state's transportation needs.

51 (2) The executive director shall report :

(a) for the study under Subsection (1)(a), study progress prior to November 30, 2007 and
52 study findings prior to September 30, 2008 to:

53 ~~{-}~~ (i) the Executive Appropriations and Transportation Interim Committees of the
54 Legislature; and

55 ~~{-}~~ (ii) the Transportation Commission ~~{-}~~ ;

(b) the list under Subsection (1)(b) prior to November 30, 2007 to:

(i) the Executive Appropriations and Transportation Interim Committees of the Legislature;

- (ii) the Transportation Commission; and
- (iii) each member of the Utah State Legislature; and
- (c) recommendations under Subsection (1)(c) prior to November 30, 2007 to:
- (i) the Executive Appropriations and Transportation Interim Committees of the Legislature; and
- (ii) the Transportation Commission.

56 Section 2. Appropriation.

57 There is appropriated for fiscal year 2006-07 only, ~~{ \$1,500,000 }~~ \$1,550,000 from the General

Fund

58 to the Department of Transportation to ~~{ conduct the study required by this bill }~~ be used as follows:

(1) \$1,500,000 to conduct the study of east-west transportation improvements in Salt Lake

County; and

(2) \$50,000 to conduct the other studies required by this bill .