

- 28 (a) have the general responsibility for planning, research, design, construction,
- 29 maintenance, security, and safety of state transportation systems;
- 30 (b) provide administration for state transportation systems and programs;
- 31 (c) implement the transportation policies of the state;
- 32 (d) plan, develop, construct, and maintain state transportation systems that are safe,
- 33 reliable, environmentally sensitive, and serve the needs of the traveling public, commerce, and
- 34 industry;
- 35 (e) establish standards and procedures regarding the technical details of administration
- 36 of the state transportation systems as established by statute and administrative rule;
- 37 (f) advise the governor and the Legislature about state transportation systems needs;
- 38 (g) coordinate with utility companies for the reasonable, efficient, and cost-effective
- 39 installation, maintenance, operation, relocation, and upgrade of utilities within state highway
- 40 rights-of-way;
- 41 (h) in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act,
- 42 make rules for the administration of the department, state transportation systems, and
- 43 programs;
- 44 (i) jointly with the commission annually report to the Transportation Interim
- 45 Committee, by November 30 of each year, as to the operation, maintenance, condition,
- 46 mobility, ~~and~~ safety needs, wildlife ~~H~~→ and livestock ←~~H~~ mitigation for state transportation
- 46a systems;
- 47 (j) ensure that any training or certification required of a public official or public
- 48 employee, as those terms are defined in Section 63G-22-102, complies with Title 63G, Chapter
- 49 22, State Training and Certification Requirements, if the training or certification is required:
- 50 (i) under this title;
- 51 (ii) by the department; or
- 52 (iii) by an agency or division within the department; and
- 53 (k) study and make recommendations to the Legislature on potential managed lane use
- 54 and implementation on selected transportation systems within the state.
- 55 (2) (a) The department shall exercise reasonable care in designing, constructing, and
- 56 maintaining a state highway in a reasonably safe condition for travel.
- 57 (b) Nothing in this section shall be construed as:
- 58 (i) creating a private right of action; or