

Topic/Discussion Title:

| Update on Little Cottonwood Canyon EIS and Cottonwood Canyons Transportation Action Plan

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Description: The Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is focused on immediate needs, as well as projected population growth and associated traffic in Little Cottonwood Canyon, by addressing roadway capacity, avalanche mitigation, trailhead parking and traffic congestion on Wasatch Boulevard. The Transportation Action Plan will identify short-to-long-term solutions for mountain transportation in the Cottonwood Canyons. This plan includes project prioritization, travel demand management strategies, funding pathways and implementation steps. The study will build upon previous efforts to evaluate tolling, parking structures, roadway capacity, trailheads, pedestrian and bike facilities, and transit.

Requested Action: Informational

Presenter(s): | John Thomas, UDOT Project Manager; Ralph Becker, Central Wasatch Commission |

Time Needed: 15 min

Time Sensitive: Yes

Specific Time(s): | Enter text here – if important to schedule at a specific time, list a few preferred times. |

Requesting Staff Member: Kimberly Barnett, Associate Deputy Mayor

Will You be Providing a PowerPoint: No

Please attach the supporting documentation you plan to provide for the packets. Agenda items must be approved by Wednesday at 11:00 am. While not ideal, if PowerPoint presentations are not yet ready, you can submit them by 10 am the Friday morning prior to the COW meeting. Items without documentation may be withheld from consideration for that COW meeting.