

# Making the Point

Utah's Generational Opportunity

Combined Working Group Meeting

January 28, 2021









Fourth Tuesday of every month from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

2 EDUCATION, RESEARCH & INNOVATION

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3 ENVIRONMENT & AIR QUALITY

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INFRASTRUCTURE & LAND USE

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,
RECRUITMENT & INVESTMENT

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### **TIMELINE**







#### **Division of Facilities Construction and Management**



### SFC SCHEDULE -VBS CONSULTANT SERVICES U3P SOURCING EVENT # MW21006

THE POINT LAND PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
POINT OF THE MOUNTAIN STATE LAND AUTHORITY
14425 RITTERRRUSH LANE DRAPER 11TAH 84020

Event	Date	Time	Place	
STAGE I				
Solicitation for Consultant Services Available	Friday, September 11, 2020	4:00 PM	U3P website	
Mandatory Registration for Digital Pre-submittal Meeting - submit your firm's email address for participation in online video conference	Friday, September 18, 2020	3:00 PM	Emailed to dfcmcontracts@utah.gov	
Mandatory Pre-submittal Meeting	Monday, September 21, 2020	3:00 PM	Online Video Conference	
Last Day to Submit Questions	Thursday, September 24, 2020	3:00 PM	<u>U3P website</u>	
Addendum Deadline	Wednesday, September 30, 2020	3:00 PM	U3P website	
Management Plans, References, Statements of Qualifications, and Termination/Debarment Certifications Due	Tuesday, October 6, 2020	12:00 NOON	U3P website	
Short Listing by Selection Committee, if applicable.	Thursday, October 15, 2020	4:00 PM	U3P website	
Interviews if needed	Tuesday, October 20 through Wednesday, October 21 2020	TBA	U3P website	
Announcement of Finalists	Tuesday, October 27, 2020	3:00 PM	U3P website	
STAGE II - Applies only to the finalists.				
Scope of Work and Deliverables for Stage II to be sent out to the Finalists	Wednesday, October 28, 2020	4:00 PM	U3P website	
First Design Charrettes with Stakeholders	Monday, November 2 through Friday, November 6, 2020	TBA	To Be Announced	
Midpoint Design Charrettes with Stakeholders	Monday, November 30 through Friday, December 4, 2020	TBA	To Be Announced	
Cost Proposal and Sub Consultant Resumes	Wednesday, December 9, 2020	12:00 NOON	U3P website	
Final Interviews / Charrette Presentations	Friday, December 11, 2020	TBA	To Be Announced	
Announcement of Selected Firm	Friday, December 18, 2020	5:00 PM	U3P website	
Anticipated Initiation of Scope of Work	Monday, January 4, 2021	TBA	To Be Announced	

## **Key Vision Elements**

















### REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

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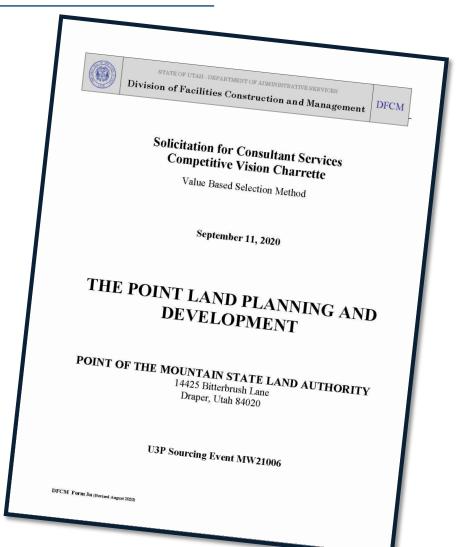
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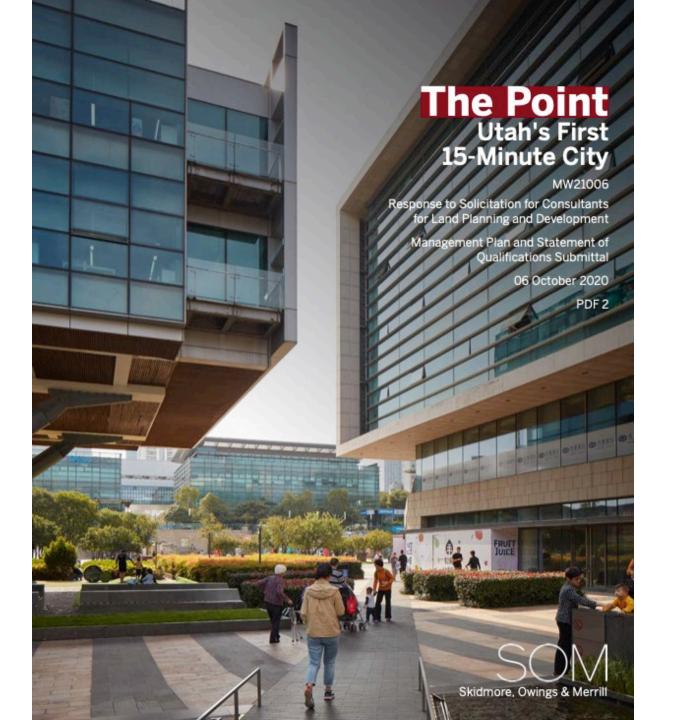
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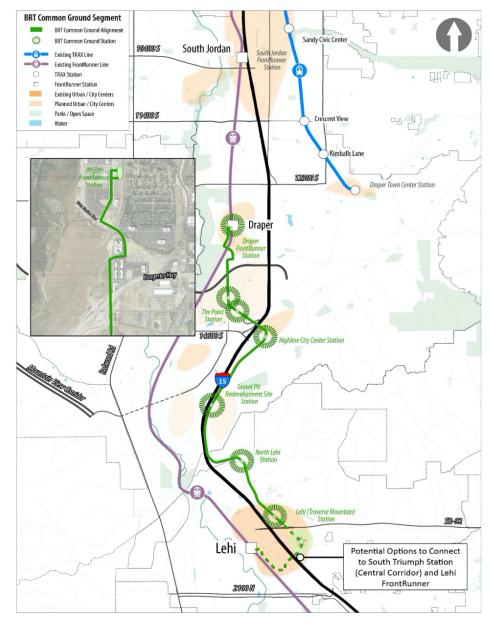


#### Preferred Alternative Recommendation – December 2020

#### Key Findings for the Preferred Alternative

A high quality, 6- to 7-station, 8-mile Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) project is proposed that connects Draper FrontRunner to Traverse Mountain (Lehi) to support the major economic development and mobility goals for the Point of the Mountain area. The project is proposed because:

- Most of the highest growth, highest economic development centers in the Point of the Mountain area would be served by the Preferred Alternative.
- The current pace of growth and development in the corridor calls for the Preferred Alternative to be developed as quickly as possible to maximize economic development and transit-oriented development opportunities.
- The Preferred Alternative would effectively connect with other existing or planned regional transit services, including FrontRunner and the proposed Central Corridor Transit project.
- The Preferred Alternative would retain the ability to make other priority investments for the Point of the Mountain area.
- The Preferred Alternative is projected to meet current and long-term future travel demands.
- A "gold standard" Bus Rapid Transit has the same or better transit and economic performance as a rail alternative, but would be more economical to construct and quicker to implement.



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#### Key Attributes of the Preferred Alternative

The BRT Common Ground Segment offers a "gold standard" BRT with the following key features:

- Nearly 90% exclusive guideway for transit to operate outside of traffic. Additional features such as gated crossings, level boarding vehicles, and high frequency service can also help maximize speed and reliability.
- A guideway with an attractive urban design and distinctive, high-quality station areas that feature off-bus payment, real-time travel information and wayfinding, amenities to enhance passenger comfort and safety, and consistent branding.
- More flexibility to accommodate stations that fit within existing and planned development, including the potential for two stations at "The Point."
- Capital cost of \$300-450M, up to half the cost of light rail with similar forecasted ridership.
- More flexibility to implement transit service for the whole corridor sooner while new developments come online.









#### Supporting Investment Recommendations

Extending BRT from Lehi Traverse Mountain to South Triumph and Lehi FrontRunner would benefit both the Point of the Mountain and Central Corridor transit projects, increasing mobility, ridership, and development opportunities for both corridors.

A BRT connection to serve Sandy Cairns between Sandy Civic Center Station and South Jordan FrontRunner, as envisioned in the Sandy South Jordan Circulator Study, would also improve ridership and economic development in the Point of the Mountain area.

#### **Next Steps**

After the Preferred Alternative is confirmed, additional design, environmental review, and operations and funding plans would advance the project toward construction.





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