

Proposed Framework: Hotspot Project Identification

Arches Hotspot Region Coordinating Committee

General Roles & Resource Identification

City of Moab

- Process development and implementation
- General administration and staff support
- Meeting facilitation in coordination with Grand County
- Coordinate with Grand County to produce meeting documents and materials
- Public engagement
- OPMA compliance
- Engineering and planning technical support

Grand County:

- Assist with process implementation
- General administration and staff support
- Meeting facilitation in coordination with City of Moab
- Coordinate with City of Moab to produce meeting documents and materials
- Assist with public engagement efforts
- Engineering and planning technical support

UDOT:

- Technical expertise
- Operating Decision Lens (TBD)
- Meeting support (materials, information from initial Hotspot engagement, information about existing project proposals)

Process Schedule

April 2020

Meeting Date: April 22-24

Subject: Introduction and Project Identification

Desired Outcome: Discussion of projects to be considered for the Hotspot Project selection process

Agenda

- Identification of Committee procedures and Process Framework (City)
- Adoption of bylaws
- Review of previous process and outcomes (UDOT)
- Overview of [11 conceptual projects](#) evaluated in 2017: (UDOT)
 - Bypass Corridor
 - Main Street Improvements

- West Parking Structure
- East Parking Structure
- Shared-use Paths (North and South)
- Dispersed Parking
- US-191 Expansion
- North Recreational Parking
- South Recreational Parking
- Bike Share
- Kane Creek Boulevard Improvements
- Addition of new projects from Committee Members

Public Engagement: Results of survey/online input from community and stakeholders on existing and potential projects

Meeting Date: April 29

Subject: Final identification of projects

Desired Outcome: Identification of projects to be considered for the Hotspot Project selection process

Agenda

- Continued overview of 11 projects already evaluated (UDOT)
- Addition of new or refined projects
- Final determination of project list
- Update on additional public input received

Public Engagement: Results of survey/online input from community and stakeholders on existing and potential projects

May 2020

Meeting Date: May 13

Subject: Criteria Development

Desired Outcome: Development and selection of refined criteria

Agenda

- Introduction to Decision Lens process (UDOT currently evaluating whether using this software is feasible)
- Review of Existing Criteria
 - Reduce Congestion
 - Enable and enhance travel choices
 - Improve operations and capacity
 - Consistency with local community vision
 - Support Economic Development
 - Enhance current and future economic activity in the corridor
 - Enhance connectivity and access
 - Minimize friction among users
 - Increase Recreation and Tourism Opportunity
 - Enhance visitor experience and opportunities

- Increase number of year-round transportation options
- Enhance access to recreation opportunities in the area
- Refinement of existing "children" criteria, alterations to criteria weight

Public Engagement: Community input on transportation needs and values. Feedback on existing criteria and feedback on refined/new criteria

Meeting Date: May 27

Subject: Evaluating/Workshopping Identified Projects (SAMPLE PROJECT: Transit Option)

Desired Outcome: Identify needs, goals, and geographic scope of a transit option

Agenda

- Presentation of transit systems in Springdale and Estes Park
- Discussion of transit needs
- Discussion of transit system goals
- Identify transit geographic scope

Public Engagement:

June 2020

Meeting Date: June 10

Subject: Evaluating/Workshopping Identified Projects

Desired Outcome:

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Public Engagement:

Meeting Date: June 24

Subject: Evaluating/Workshopping Identified Projects

Desired Outcome:

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Public Engagement:

July 2020

Meeting Date: July 8

Subject: Evaluating/Workshopping Identified Projects

Desired Outcome:

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Public Engagement:

Meeting Date: July 22

Subject: Evaluating/Workshopping Identified Projects

Desired Outcome:

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Public Engagement:

August 2020

Meeting Date: August 5

Subject: Approval of Hotspot Project or Projects

Desired Outcome: Final selection of project(s) to be implemented using Hotspot Funding

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Public Engagement:

Meeting Date: Late August

Subject: Approval of Hotspot Project or Projects by Moab City Council and Grand County Council

Desired Outcome: Approval of project(s) to be implemented using Hotspot Funding