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# 2027 Budget

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# Budget Summaries

## UTAH TRANSIT AUTHORITY PARTIAL 2027 OPERATING BUDGET September 23, 2026

### Exhibit A

| <u>Revenue</u>                                                          | <u>Partial 2027<br/>Tentative Budget</u> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 1 Sales Tax                                                             | \$ 269,377,000                           |
| 2 Federal Preventative Maintenance                                      | 36,865,000                               |
| 3 Passenger Revenue                                                     | 20,783,000                               |
| 4 Advertising                                                           | 1,106,000                                |
| 5 Investment Income                                                     | 3,784,000                                |
| 6 Other Revenues                                                        | 10,359,000                               |
| 7 <b>Total Revenue</b>                                                  | <b>342,273,000</b>                       |
| <br>                                                                    |                                          |
| <u>Operating Expense</u>                                                |                                          |
| 8 Bus                                                                   | 87,623,000                               |
| 9 Commuter Rail                                                         | 18,554,000                               |
| 10 Light Rail                                                           | 34,347,000                               |
| 11 Paratransit                                                          | 17,393,000                               |
| 12 Rideshare/Vanpool                                                    | 2,431,000                                |
| 13 Microtransit                                                         | 12,053,000                               |
| 14 Operations Support                                                   | 40,341,000                               |
| 15 Administration                                                       | 37,471,000                               |
| 16 Planning/Capital Support                                             | 8,398,000                                |
| 17 Non-Departmental                                                     | 809,000                                  |
| 18 <b>Total Operating Expense</b>                                       | <b>259,421,000</b>                       |
| <br>                                                                    |                                          |
| <u>Debt Service, Contribution to Reserves, and Transfer to UTA Fund</u> |                                          |
| 19 Principal and Interest                                               | 78,199,000                               |
| 20 Bond Service Utah County for UVX BRT program                         | 1,518,000                                |
| 21 Contribution to Reserves                                             | -                                        |
| 22 Transfer to/(from) UTA Fund Balance                                  | 3,135,000                                |
| 23 <b>Total Debt Service, Reserves, Transfers</b>                       | <b>82,852,000</b>                        |
| 24 <b>Total Expense</b>                                                 | <b>\$ 342,273,000</b>                    |

Note: Rounding may cause minor Total discrepancies



**UTAH TRANSIT AUTHORITY**  
**PARTIAL 2027 CAPITAL BUDGET**  
**September 23, 2026**

**Exhibit A-1**

|                                           |  | <b>Partial 2027</b>            |
|-------------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| <b><u>Funding Sources</u></b>             |  | <b><u>Tentative Budget</u></b> |
| 1 UTA Current Year Funding                |  | \$ 48,976,000                  |
| 2 Grants                                  |  | 63,371,000                     |
| 3 Local Partner Contributions             |  | 3,921,000                      |
| 4 State Contribution                      |  | 11,515,000                     |
| 5 Leasing                                 |  | 12,205,000                     |
| 6 Bonds                                   |  | 24,478,000                     |
| 7 <b>Total Funding Sources</b>            |  | <b>164,466,000</b>             |
|                                           |  |                                |
| <b><u>Expense</u></b>                     |  |                                |
| 8 State of Good Repair                    |  | 124,205,000                    |
| 9 5600 West Bus Route                     |  | 5,850,000                      |
| 10 FrontRunner 2X                         |  | 3,000,000                      |
| 11 S-Line Extension                       |  | 6,580,000                      |
| 12 HB322 Future Rail Car Purchase Payment |  | -                              |
| 13 EAM/WM/RISC (Trapeze)                  |  | 1,705,000                      |
| 14 Other Capital Projects                 |  | 23,126,000                     |
| 15 <b>Total Expense</b>                   |  | <b>\$ 164,466,000</b>          |

*Note: Rounding may cause minor Total discrepancies*



**UTAH TRANSIT AUTHORITY**  
**PARTIAL 2027 OPERATING BUDGET**  
September 23, 2026

**Exhibit A-2**

| <u>Revenue</u>           |                                     | <b>Partial 2027<br/>Tentative Budget</b> |                |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1                        | Sales Tax                           | \$ 269,377,000                           |                |
| 2                        | Federal Preventative Maintenance    | 36,865,000                               |                |
| 3                        | Passenger Revenue                   | 20,783,000                               |                |
| 4                        | Advertising                         | 1,106,000                                |                |
| 5                        | Investment Income                   | 3,784,000                                |                |
| 6                        | Other Revenues                      | 10,359,000                               |                |
| 7                        | <b>Total Revenue</b>                | <b>342,273,000</b>                       |                |
| <u>Operating Expense</u> |                                     |                                          | <u>FTE</u>     |
| 8                        | Executive Director                  | 5,281,000                                | 44.7           |
| 9                        | Communications                      | 1,856,000                                | 19.0           |
| 10                       | Operations                          | 189,601,000                              | 2,527.9        |
| 11                       | Finance                             | 10,613,000                               | 123.0          |
| 12                       | Capital Services                    | 4,461,000                                | 66.0           |
| 13                       | Planning & External Relations       | 18,728,000                               | 110.1          |
| 14                       | Enterprise Strategy                 | 3,297,000                                | 44.0           |
| 15                       | Technology                          | 17,425,000                               | 90.0           |
| 16                       | People Office                       | 7,349,000                                | 106.8          |
| 17                       | Non-Departmental                    | 809,000                                  | -              |
| 18                       | <b>Total Operating</b>              | <b>259,421,000</b>                       | <b>3,131.4</b> |
| 19                       | Debt Service                        | 79,717,000                               |                |
| 20                       | Contribution to Reserves            | -                                        |                |
| 21                       | Transfer to/(from) UTA Fund Balance | 3,135,000                                |                |
| 22                       | <b>Total Operating Budget</b>       | <b>\$ 342,273,000</b>                    | <b>3,131.4</b> |

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# Partial 2027 Tentative Budget Supplementary Exhibits

## UTAH TRANSIT AUTHORITY PARTIAL 2027 OPERATING BUDGET September 23, 2026

### Tentative Exhibit Operating

|                                                                         | Adj. 2026<br>Budget   | Partial 2027<br>Tentative Budget | 2027 Q3-4<br>Forecast | Calendar Year<br>2027 | Change              |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Revenue</b>                                                          |                       |                                  |                       |                       |                     |
| 1 Sales Tax                                                             | \$ 516,541,000        | \$ 269,377,000                   | \$ 269,377,000        | \$ 538,753,000        | \$ 22,212,000       |
| 2 Federal Preventative Maintenance                                      | 96,548,000            | 36,865,000                       | 36,865,000            | 73,730,000            | (22,818,000)        |
| 3 Passenger Revenue                                                     | 40,887,000            | 20,783,000                       | 20,783,000            | 41,566,000            | 679,000             |
| 4 Advertising                                                           | 2,172,000             | 1,106,000                        | 1,106,000             | 2,211,000             | 39,000              |
| 5 Investment Income                                                     | 14,384,000            | 3,784,000                        | 3,784,000             | 7,567,000             | (6,817,000)         |
| 6 Other Revenues                                                        | 14,867,000            | 10,359,000                       | 10,359,000            | 20,718,000            | 5,851,000           |
| 7 <b>Total Revenue</b>                                                  | <b>685,399,000</b>    | <b>342,273,000</b>               | <b>342,273,000</b>    | <b>684,545,000</b>    | <b>(854,000)</b>    |
| <b>Operating Expense</b>                                                |                       |                                  |                       |                       |                     |
| 8 Board of Trustees                                                     | 3,794,000             | -                                | -                     | -                     | (3,794,000)         |
| 9 Executive Director                                                    | 7,790,000             | 5,281,000                        | 4,757,000             | 10,038,000            | 2,248,000           |
| 10 Communications                                                       | 5,250,000             | 1,856,000                        | 2,997,000             | 4,853,000             | (397,000)           |
| 11 Operations                                                           | 356,112,000           | 189,601,000                      | 190,396,000           | 379,998,000           | 23,886,000          |
| 12 Finance                                                              | 19,976,000            | 10,613,000                       | 10,421,000            | 21,034,000            | 1,058,000           |
| 13 Capital Services                                                     | 8,383,000             | 4,461,000                        | 4,423,000             | 8,884,000             | 500,000             |
| 14 Planning & External Relations                                        | 29,691,000            | 18,728,000                       | 18,586,000            | 37,314,000            | 7,624,000           |
| 15 Enterprise Strategy                                                  | 34,596,000            | 3,297,000                        | 3,243,000             | 6,540,000             | (28,056,000)        |
| 16 Technology                                                           | -                     | 17,425,000                       | 14,667,000            | 32,092,000            | 32,092,000          |
| 17 People Office                                                        | 13,994,000            | 7,349,000                        | 7,349,000             | 14,698,000            | 704,000             |
| 18 Non-Departmental                                                     | 8,997,000             | 809,000                          | 810,000               | 1,619,000             | (7,378,000)         |
| 19 <b>Total Operating</b>                                               | <b>488,582,000</b>    | <b>259,421,000</b>               | <b>257,648,000</b>    | <b>517,069,000</b>    | <b>28,487,000</b>   |
| <b>Debt Service, Contribution to Reserves, and Transfer to UTA Fund</b> |                       |                                  |                       |                       |                     |
| 20 Principal and Interest                                               | 173,176,000           | 78,199,000                       | 95,577,000            | 173,776,000           | 600,000             |
| 21 Bond Service Utah County for UVX BRT program                         | 3,374,000             | 1,518,000                        | 1,855,000             | 3,373,000             | (1,000)             |
| 22 Contribution to Reserves                                             | -                     | -                                | -                     | -                     | -                   |
| 23 Transfer to/(from) UTA Fund Balance                                  | 20,267,000            | 3,135,000                        | (12,808,000)          | (9,673,000)           | (29,940,000)        |
| 24 <b>Total Debt Service, Reserves, Transfers</b>                       | <b>196,817,000</b>    | <b>82,852,000</b>                | <b>84,624,000</b>     | <b>167,476,000</b>    | <b>(29,341,000)</b> |
| 25 <b>Total Expense</b>                                                 | <b>\$ 685,399,000</b> | <b>\$ 342,273,000</b>            | <b>\$ 342,272,000</b> | <b>\$ 684,545,000</b> | <b>\$ (854,000)</b> |

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**UTAH TRANSIT AUTHORITY**  
**PARTIAL 2027 CAPITAL BUDGET**  
**September 23, 2026**

**Tentative Exhibit Capital**

| <b>Funding Sources</b>                    | <b>2026 Adj.<br/>Budget*</b> | <b>Partial 2027<br/>Tentative Budget</b> | <b>2027 Q3-4<br/>Forecast</b> | <b>Calendar Year<br/>2027</b> | <b>Change</b>          |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 UTA Current Year Funding                | \$ 84,361,000                | \$ 48,976,000                            | \$ 29,546,000                 | \$ 78,522,000                 | (\$ 5,839,000)         |
| 2 Grants                                  | 111,703,000                  | 63,371,000                               | 49,333,000                    | 112,704,000                   | 1,001,000              |
| 3 Local Partner Contributions             | 13,478,000                   | 3,921,000                                | 3,686,000                     | 7,607,000                     | (5,871,000)            |
| 4 State Contribution                      | 45,672,000                   | 11,515,000                               | 21,359,000                    | 32,874,000                    | (12,798,000)           |
| 5 Leasing                                 | 36,714,000                   | 12,205,000                               | 29,743,000                    | 41,948,000                    | 5,234,000              |
| 6 Bonds                                   | 47,285,000                   | 24,478,000                               | 1,318,000                     | 25,796,000                    | (21,489,000)           |
| <b>7 Total Funding Sources</b>            | <b>339,213,000</b>           | <b>164,466,000</b>                       | <b>134,985,000</b>            | <b>299,451,000</b>            | <b>(39,762,000)</b>    |
|                                           |                              |                                          |                               |                               |                        |
| <b>Expense</b>                            |                              |                                          |                               |                               |                        |
| 8 State of Good Repair                    | 211,111,000                  | 124,205,000                              | 92,546,000                    | 216,751,000                   | 5,640,000              |
| 9 5600 West Bus Route                     | 4,250,000                    | 5,850,000                                | 11,150,000                    | 17,000,000                    | 12,750,000             |
| 10 FrontRunner 2X                         | 2,761,000                    | 3,000,000                                | 5,156,000                     | 8,156,000                     | 5,395,000              |
| 11 S-Line Extension                       | 39,460,000                   | 6,580,000                                | 750,000                       | 7,330,000                     | (32,130,000)           |
| 12 HB322 Future Rail Car Purchase Payment | 5,000,000                    | -                                        | 5,000,000                     | 5,000,000                     | -                      |
| 13 EAM/WM/RISC (Trapeze)                  | 5,356,000                    | 1,705,000                                | 595,000                       | 2,300,000                     | (3,056,000)            |
| 14 Other Capital Projects                 | 71,275,000                   | 23,126,000                               | 19,788,000                    | 42,914,000                    | (28,361,000)           |
| <b>15 Total Expense</b>                   | <b>\$ 339,213,000</b>        | <b>\$ 164,466,000</b>                    | <b>\$ 134,985,000</b>         | <b>\$ 299,451,000</b>         | <b>\$ (39,762,000)</b> |

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# 2027 Tentative Operating Budget Overview

At UTA, we prepare our annual budget as part of a long-term financial strategy for responsible, accountable stewardship of public funds. Investments in transit today, including replacement and major repair of infrastructure, align with a 30-year vision developed in collaboration among UTA, the Utah Department of Transportation, our regional planning partners, and the communities we serve.

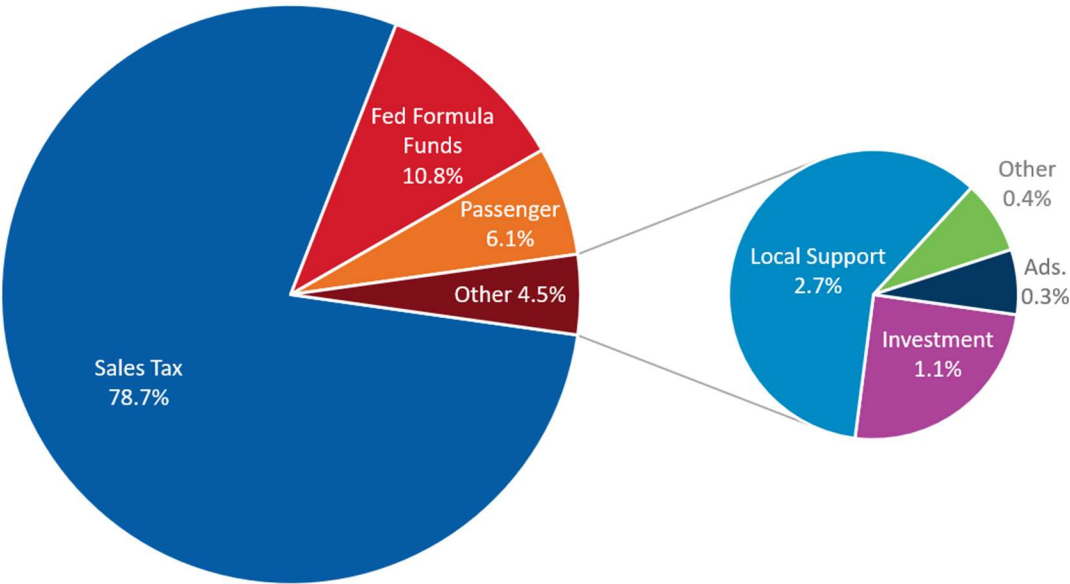
Our budget is strategic, but it also responds to changing needs and emerging demands. On a local level, Utah’s growth creates opportunities and challenges for mobility and connectivity. Traffic congestion, commute time, housing accessibility, and air quality are a few of the issues transit seeks to address. On a regional and state level, economic development and seminal events like the 2034 Olympics present significant transit-oriented opportunities.

This Partial 2027 Proposed Tentative Budget, often called the "2027 Stump Budget," bridges the end of our former calendar year budget and the start of our new Fiscal Year 2028. Once this new fiscal year begins in July 2027, UTA's budget cycle will align with the state fiscal year.

## 2027 Operating Revenue Summary

UTA reports as a single enterprise fund, and all revenues are deposited in the UTA enterprise fund. Within this enterprise fund, UTA maintains 2 budgets — Operating and Capital. The Operating Budget includes ongoing expenses related to services provided by UTA, whereas the Capital Budget includes one-time expenses related to building, maintaining, and investing in our system. Transfers from the enterprise fund to the Capital program are made when required to support investment in the system.

**Partial 2027 Tentative Operating Revenue**  
(**\$342 million**)



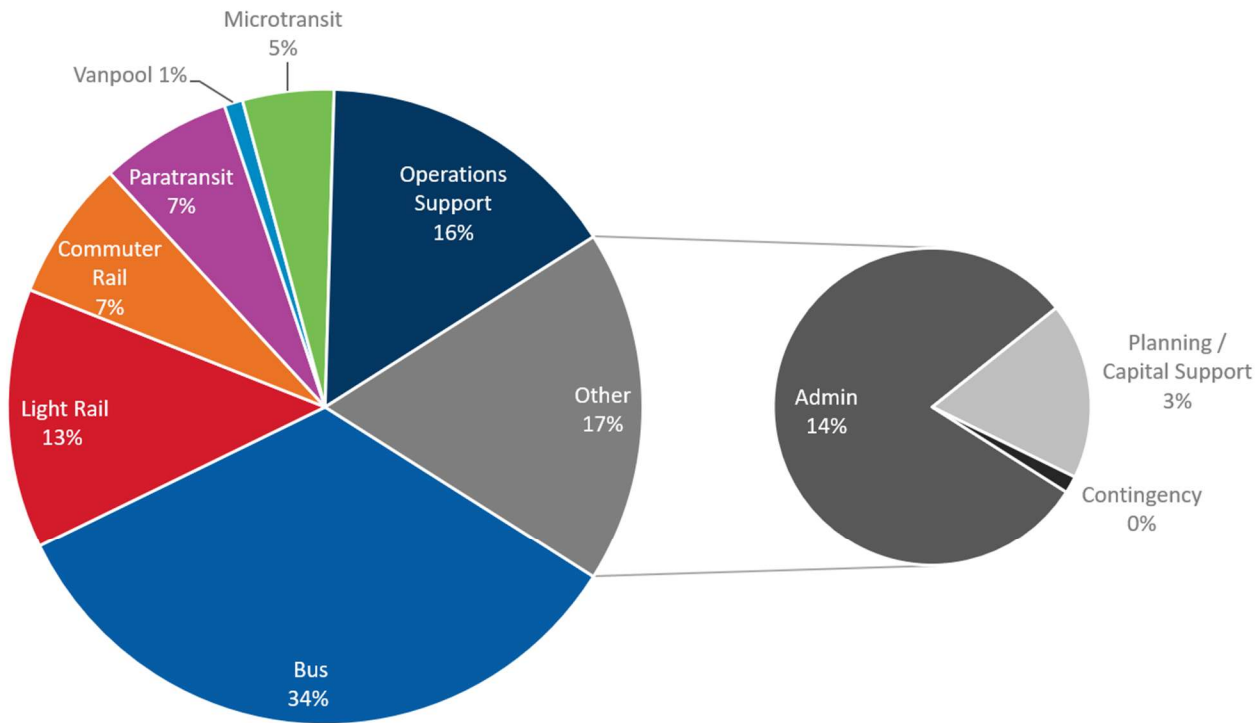
UTA receives operating revenues from multiple sources for a budgeted partial 2027 revenue of \$342 million (\$685 million full-year forecast). Sales tax revenue for the year at \$269 million (\$539 million full-year) (79% of total) represents the largest funding source for the Partial 2027 Budget. Federal preventive maintenance funds total \$37 million (\$74 million full-year) and passenger revenues total \$21 million (\$42 million full-year). Other revenues include, in order of magnitude, investment income, local support, advertising, and other revenues.

## 2027 Operating Expense Summary

The Partial 2027 Tentative Operating Budget of \$259 million (\$517 million full-year forecast) will fund day-to-day operations at UTA. This includes almost \$213 million (\$426 million full-year) for operations and maintenance of the system (82% of total). These functions are represented in the green shaded segments in the graph below. Service modes in order of greatest expense include bus, light rail (TRAX and S-Line), commuter rail (FrontRunner), paratransit, microtransit (UTA On Demand) and rideshare (Vanpool).

The Other functions (gray segments comprising 17%) include administration, planning/capital support, and \$0.8 million (\$1.6 million full-year) set aside to fund emerging/emergency needs. Administration includes executive leadership and support, human capital management, communications, payroll, accounting, fares, purchasing, warehouse, service development, information technology, strategic planning, continuous improvement, data management, and other functions that support the capital and operating programs.

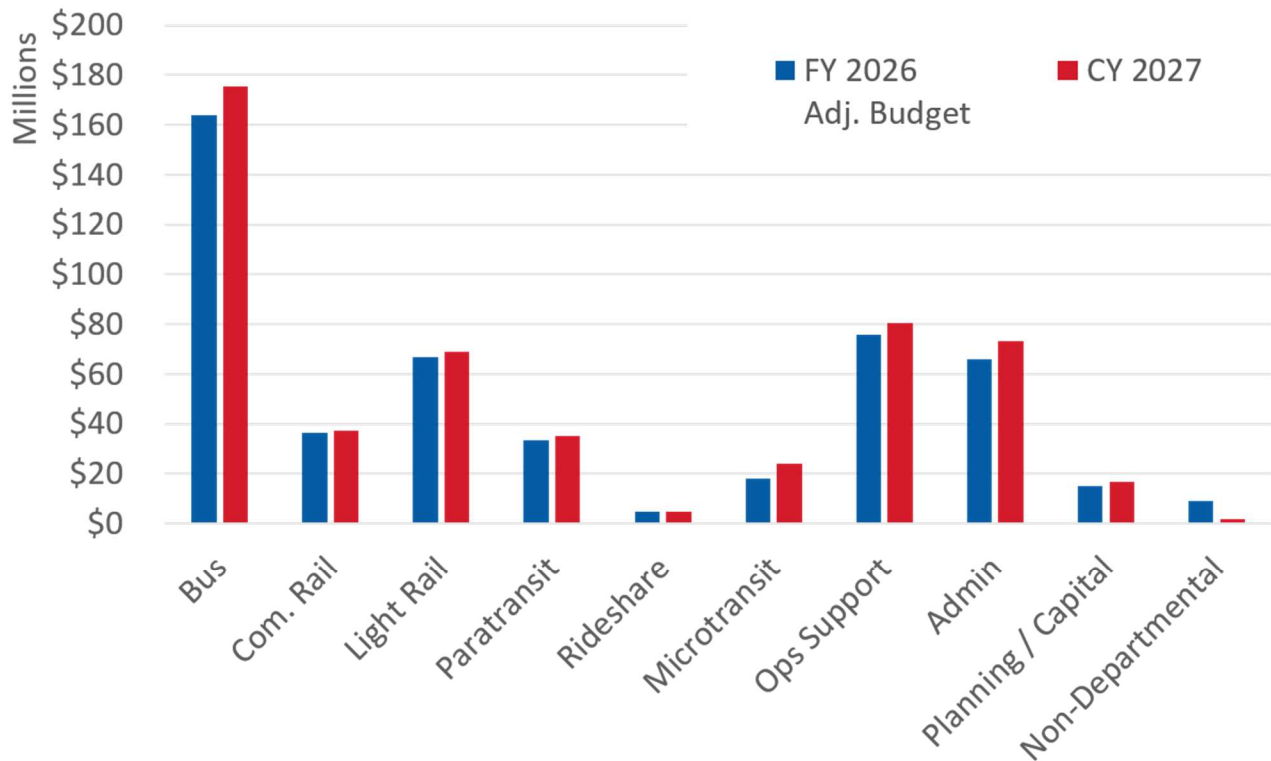
**Partial 2027 Tentative Operating Budget**  
(\$259 million)



# 2027 Tentative Operating Expense Budget

## Summary by Mode

| Mode                     | FY 2026<br>Adj. Budget | Partial 2027<br>Tentative Budget | 2027 Q3-4<br>Forecast | CY 2027              | Change              | %<br>Change |
|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Bus                      | \$163,700,000          | \$87,623,000                     | \$87,835,000          | \$175,458,000        | \$11,758,000        | 7.2%        |
| Commuter Rail            | 36,317,000             | 18,554,000                       | 18,685,000            | 37,239,000           | 922,000             | 2.5%        |
| Light Rail               | 66,854,000             | 34,347,000                       | 34,447,000            | 68,794,000           | 1,940,000           | 2.9%        |
| Paratransit              | 33,364,000             | 17,393,000                       | 17,562,000            | 34,954,000           | 1,590,000           | 4.8%        |
| Rideshare/Vanpool        | 4,563,000              | 2,431,000                        | 2,430,000             | 4,861,000            | 298,000             | 6.5%        |
| Microtransit             | 17,968,000             | 12,053,000                       | 12,054,000            | 24,107,000           | 6,139,000           | 34.2%       |
| Operations Support       | 75,682,000             | 40,341,000                       | 40,057,000            | 80,398,000           | 4,716,000           | 6.2%        |
| Administration           | 66,075,000             | 37,471,000                       | 35,673,000            | 73,144,000           | 7,070,000           | 10.7%       |
| Planning/Capital Support | 15,063,000             | 8,398,000                        | 8,097,000             | 16,495,000           | 1,432,000           | 9.5%        |
| Non-Departmental         | 8,997,000              | 809,000                          | 810,000               | 1,619,000            | (7,378,000)         | -82.0%      |
| <b>Total Division</b>    | <b>\$488,582,000</b>   | <b>\$259,421,000</b>             | <b>\$257,648,000</b>  | <b>\$517,069,000</b> | <b>\$28,487,000</b> | <b>5.8%</b> |



## Summary by Office

| Office                        | FY 2026<br>Adj. Budget | Partial 2027<br>Tentative Budget | 2027 Q3-4<br>Forecast | CY 2027              | Change              | %<br>Change |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Executive Director            | 10,542,000             | 5,281,000                        | 4,757,000             | 10,038,000           | (504,000)           | -4.8%       |
| Operations                    | 356,112,000            | 189,601,000                      | 190,396,000           | 379,998,000          | 23,886,000          | 6.7%        |
| Finance                       | 19,976,000             | 10,613,000                       | 10,421,000            | 21,034,000           | 1,058,000           | 5.3%        |
| Capital Services              | 8,383,000              | 4,461,000                        | 4,423,000             | 8,884,000            | 500,000             | 6.0%        |
| Planning & External Relations | 30,732,000             | 18,728,000                       | 18,586,000            | 37,314,000           | 6,582,000           | 21.4%       |
| Technology                    | 28,612,000             | 17,425,000                       | 14,667,000            | 32,092,000           | 3,480,000           | 12.2%       |
| Enterprise Strategy           | 5,984,000              | 3,297,000                        | 3,243,000             | 6,540,000            | 555,000             | 9.3%        |
| People Office                 | 13,994,000             | 7,349,000                        | 7,349,000             | 14,698,000           | 704,000             | 5.0%        |
| Communications                | 5,250,000              | 1,856,000                        | 2,997,000             | 4,853,000            | (397,000)           | -7.6%       |
| Non-Departmental              | 8,997,000              | 809,000                          | 810,000               | 1,619,000            | (7,378,000)         | -82.0%      |
| <b>Total Division</b>         | <b>\$488,582,000</b>   | <b>\$259,421,000</b>             | <b>\$257,648,000</b>  | <b>\$517,069,000</b> | <b>\$28,487,000</b> | <b>5.8%</b> |

## Summary by Expense Category

| Category            | FY 2026<br>Adj. Budget | Partial 2027<br>Tentative Budget | 2027 Q3-4<br>Forecast | CY 2027              | Change              | %<br>Change |
|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Wages               | \$234,395,000          | \$121,534,000                    | \$121,788,000         | \$243,322,000        | \$8,927,000         | 3.8%        |
| Fringe              | 117,404,000            | 61,402,000                       | 61,400,000            | 122,802,000          | 5,398,000           | 4.6%        |
| Services            | 58,596,000             | 35,185,000                       | 31,840,000            | 67,024,000           | 8,428,000           | 14.4%       |
| Fuel/Power          | 36,604,000             | 19,108,000                       | 19,079,000            | 38,187,000           | 1,583,000           | 4.3%        |
| Parts               | 25,891,000             | 14,073,000                       | 14,395,000            | 28,468,000           | 2,577,000           | 10.0%       |
| Utilities           | 7,325,000              | 3,987,000                        | 4,036,000             | 8,023,000            | 699,000             | 9.5%        |
| Other O&M           | 25,138,000             | 11,761,000                       | 13,167,000            | 24,929,000           | (209,000)           | -0.8%       |
| Capitalized Costs   | (16,771,000)           | (7,630,000)                      | (8,057,000)           | (15,686,000)         | 1,085,000           | -6.5%       |
| <b>Total Budget</b> | <b>\$488,582,000</b>   | <b>\$259,421,000</b>             | <b>\$257,648,000</b>  | <b>\$517,069,000</b> | <b>\$28,487,000</b> | <b>5.8%</b> |



## FTE Summary by Office

| Office                        | FY 2026<br>Adj. Budget | Partial 2027<br>Tentative Budget | 2027 Q3-4<br>Forecast | CY 2027        | Change      | %<br>Change |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Executive Director            | 53.2                   | 44.7                             | 44.7                  | 44.7           | (8.5)       | -16.0%      |
| Operations                    | 2,460.2                | 2,527.9                          | 2,527.9               | 2,527.9        | 67.7        | 2.8%        |
| Finance                       | 119.0                  | 123.0                            | 123.0                 | 123.0          | 4.0         | 3.4%        |
| Capital Services              | 64.5                   | 66.0                             | 66.0                  | 66.0           | 1.5         | 2.3%        |
| Planning & External Relations | 109.6                  | 110.1                            | 110.1                 | 110.1          | 0.5         | 0.5%        |
| Technology                    | 89.0                   | 90.0                             | 90.0                  | 90.0           | 1.0         | 1.1%        |
| Enterprise Strategy           | 43.0                   | 44.0                             | 44.0                  | 44.0           | 1.0         | 2.3%        |
| Communications                | 19.0                   | 19.0                             | 19.0                  | 19.0           | -           | 0.0%        |
| People                        | 105.8                  | 106.8                            | 106.8                 | 106.8          | 1.0         | 0.9%        |
| Non Dept                      | -                      | -                                | -                     | -              | -           | 0.0%        |
| <b>Total FTE</b>              | <b>3,063.2</b>         | <b>3,131.4</b>                   | <b>3,131.4</b>        | <b>3,131.4</b> | <b>68.2</b> | <b>2.2%</b> |

## FTE Summary by Mode

| Mode                     | FY 2026<br>Adj. Budget | Partial 2027<br>Tentative Budget | 2027 Q3-4<br>Forecast | CY 2027        | Change      | %<br>Change |
|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Bus                      | 1,302.5                | 1,344.0                          | 1,344.0               | 1,344.0        | 41.5        | 3.2%        |
| Commuter Rail            | 208.5                  | 200.8                            | 200.8                 | 200.8          | (7.8)       | -3.7%       |
| Light Rail               | 468.0                  | 454.8                            | 454.8                 | 454.8          | (13.3)      | -2.8%       |
| Paratransit              | 214.0                  | 206.0                            | 206.0                 | 206.0          | (8.0)       | -3.7%       |
| Rideshare/Vanpool        | 11.0                   | 11.0                             | 11.0                  | 11.0           | -           | 0.0%        |
| Microtransit             | 5.5                    | 6.5                              | 6.5                   | 6.5            | 1.0         | 18.2%       |
| Operations Support       | 515.2                  | 537.4                            | 537.4                 | 537.4          | 22.2        | 4.3%        |
| Administration           | 231.7                  | 256.2                            | 256.2                 | 256.2          | 24.5        | 10.6%       |
| Planning/Capital Support | 106.8                  | 114.8                            | 114.8                 | 114.8          | 8.0         | 7.5%        |
| Non-Departmental         | -                      | -                                | -                     | -              | -           | -           |
| <b>Total Division</b>    | <b>3,063.2</b>         | <b>3,131.4</b>                   | <b>3,131.4</b>        | <b>3,131.4</b> | <b>68.2</b> | <b>2.2%</b> |



# Key Assumptions & Requests

UTA works with the Economic Evaluation Unit at the University of Utah to develop sales tax forecasts. The 2027 Tentative Budget was developed during a time of nominally increasing ridership, increasing inflation, and somewhat higher unemployment comparable to recent years. Job creation in Utah is outpacing the rest of the country but at slower rates than in the past. Consumer spending is seen as resilient, despite concerns over tariffs, fuel prices, and broader economic uncertainty.

This Tentative Budget and 5-Year Capital Plan (5YCP) include assumptions from the University's June 2026 forecast. UTA will monitor the economic situation and work with the University of Utah to update its sales tax forecast later this year to inform the 2027 Final Budget and 5YCP.

## Assumptions

The key assumptions in the 2027 Tentative Budget are provided below.

### Operating Expenses

- Wages: 3%
- Fringe: 6%
- Parts: 2.5%
- Fuel:
  - Diesel: \$ 3.45
  - Gasoline: \$ 3.15
  - CNG DGE\*: \$ 2.15
- Other Expenses: 2.4%

### Revenues

- Sales Tax: 3.0%
- Passenger: 6.0%

\*Compressed Natural Gas Diesel Gallon Equivalent



## Agency Requests

| 2027 Budget Requests                                             | Expenses           | FTEs       | External Funding |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------|------------------|
| <b>CAPITAL SERVICES</b>                                          |                    |            |                  |
| Environmental Compliance Administrator: part-time to full-time   | \$70,360           | 1.0        | Yes              |
| <b>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</b>                                        |                    |            |                  |
| Safety Manager position to manage the 7-person Safety Admin team | 140,000            | 1.0        | -                |
| <b>FINANCE</b>                                                   |                    |            |                  |
| 2 Contract Specialists to support the Contract Management Office | 177,800            | 2.0        | -                |
| <b>OPERATIONS</b>                                                |                    |            |                  |
| Eligibility team member                                          | 85,820             | 1.0        | Yes              |
| <b>PLANNING &amp; EXTERNAL RELATIONS</b>                         |                    |            |                  |
| UDOT-sponsored supplementary ski service                         | 1,140,000          |            | Yes              |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                                               | <b>\$1,613,980</b> | <b>5.0</b> |                  |



# 2027 Tentative Capital Budget & Five-Year Plan

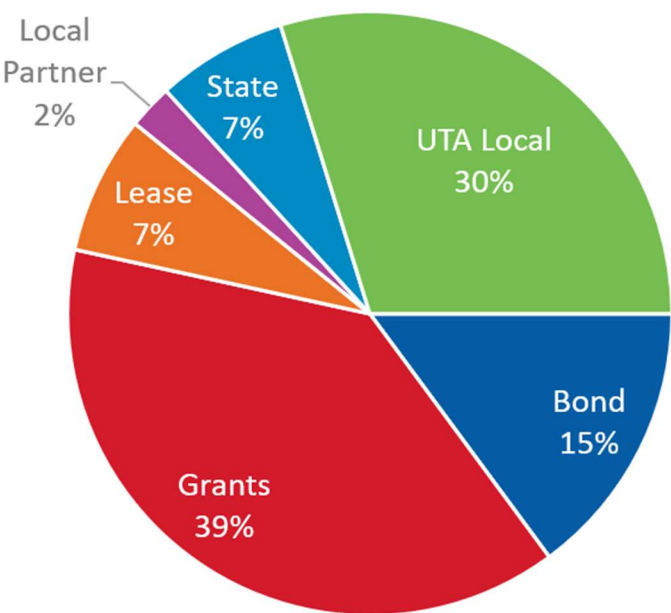
The following tables are developed with reference to the Five-Year Capital Plan (5YCP) documents produced by Project Controls in the Service Development Office. For the current planning cycle, the Five-Year Capital Plan will be presented as an updated version of the 2026 plan. The capital revenue in this section is listed on an accrual basis such that projects balance in each year of work.

## 2027 Tentative Capital Budget

### Summary by Chief Office

| Reporting Group             | Partial 2027 Budget |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Capital Services            | \$134,567,000       |
| Technology                  | 5,070,000           |
| Executive Director (Safety) | 823,000             |
| Finance                     | 14,573,000          |
| Operations                  | 8,497,000           |
| Planning & Engagement       | 936,000             |
| Grand Total                 | \$164,466,000       |

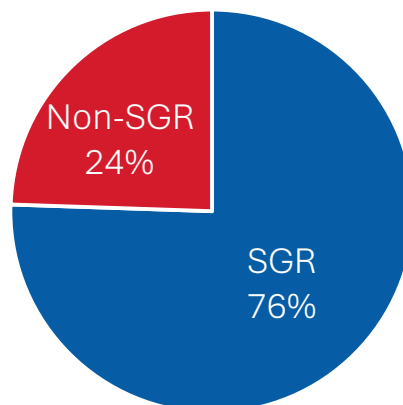
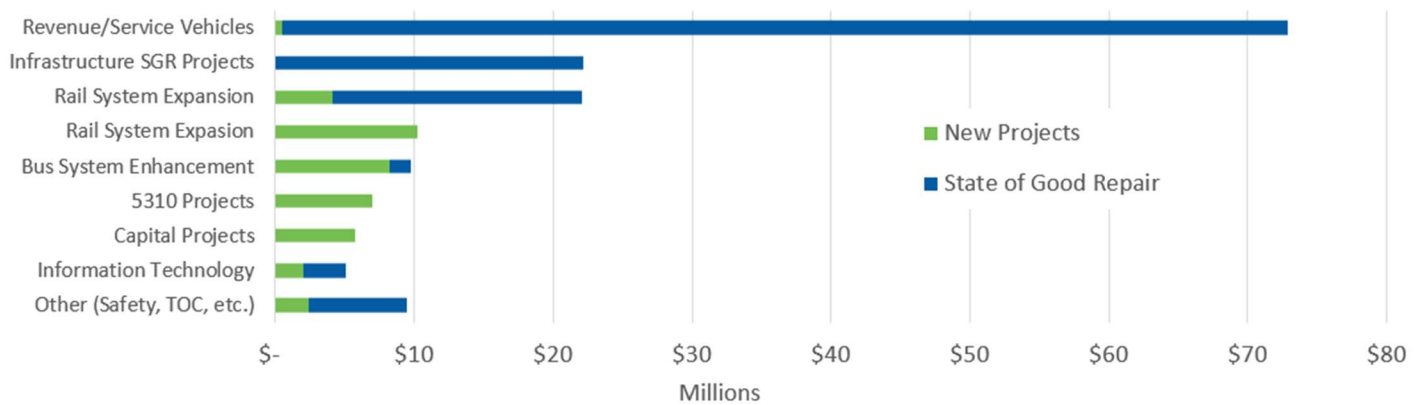
### Summary Capital Sources



## Summary by Project Category

| Category                    | 2027 Total Budget    | 2027 Grants         | 2027 State & Local  | 2027 UTA & Lease    | 2027 Bonds          |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Revenue/Service Vehicles    | <b>\$72,871,000</b>  | <b>\$29,218,000</b> | <b>\$0</b>          | <b>\$19,944,000</b> | <b>\$23,709,000</b> |
| Infrastructure SGR Projects | 22,185,000           | 16,458,000          | 150,000             | 5,577,000           | -                   |
| Facilities                  | 22,090,000           | 10,180,000          | -                   | 11,141,000          | 769,000             |
| Rail System Expansion       | 10,205,000           | 400,000             | 9,255,000           | 550,000             | -                   |
| Bus System Enhancement      | 9,796,000            | 1,775,000           | 2,685,000           | 5,336,000           | -                   |
| 5310 Projects               | 7,011,000            | 4,602,000           | 2,396,000           | 13,000              | -                   |
| Capital Projects            | 5,780,000            | -                   | -                   | 5,780,000           | -                   |
| Information Technology      | 5,088,000            | 200,000             | -                   | 4,888,000           | -                   |
| Finance                     | 5,034,000            | -                   | -                   | 5,034,000           | -                   |
| Safety and Security         | 2,609,000            | 208,000             | -                   | 2,401,000           | -                   |
| Property/TOC                | 1,336,000            | 330,000             | 950,000             | 56,000              | -                   |
| Planning                    | 461,000              | -                   | -                   | 461,000             | -                   |
| <b>Grand Total</b>          | <b>\$164,466,000</b> | <b>\$63,371,000</b> | <b>\$15,436,000</b> | <b>\$61,181,000</b> | <b>\$24,478,000</b> |

## Summary by Project Category & SGR Designation

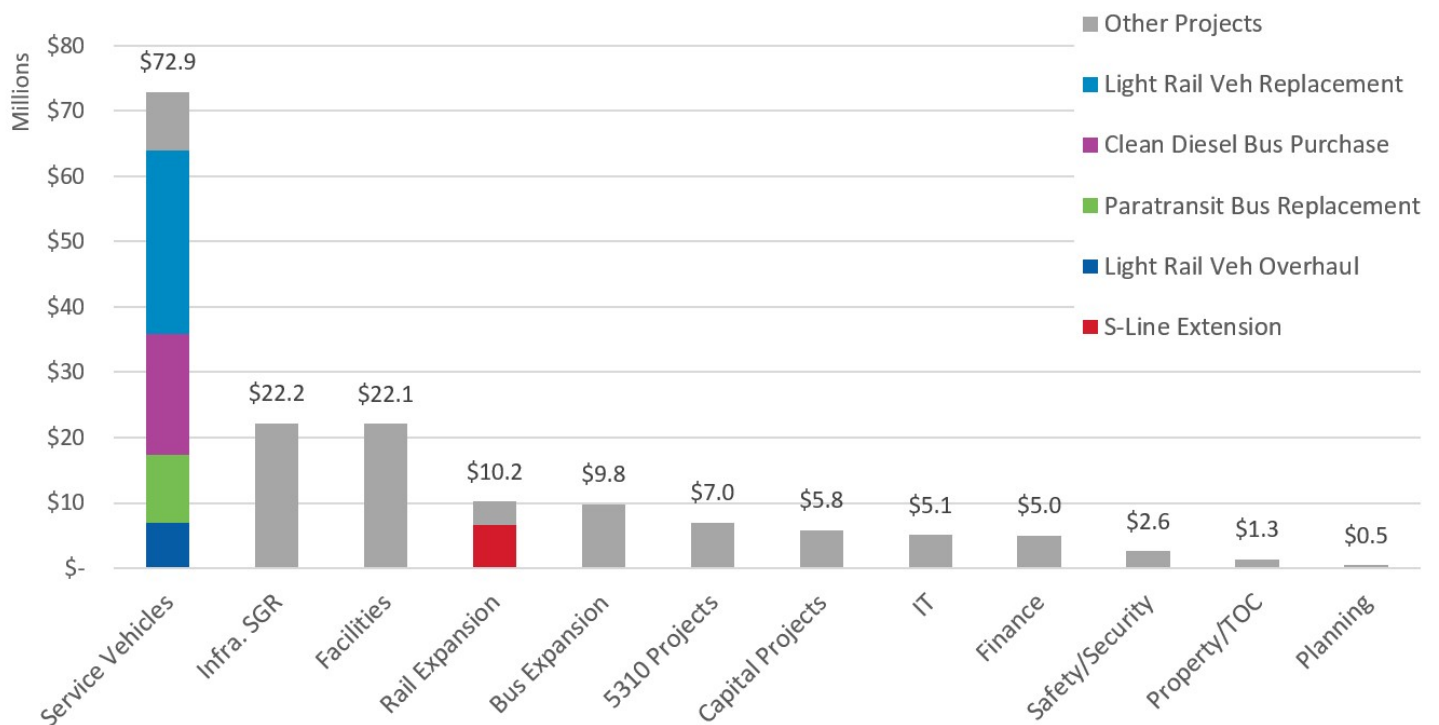


## Major Project Summary

Non-SGR projects with the 10 largest budgets in 2027:

| Highlighted Projects                                  | 2027 Total Budget    | 2027 Grants         | 2027 State & Local   | 2027 UTA & Lease     |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 5600 West Bus Route                                   | \$ 17,000,000        | \$ 3,059,000        | \$ 10,941,000        | \$ 3,000,000         |
| FrontRunner 2X                                        | 8,156,000            | -                   | 8,156,000            | -                    |
| S-Line Extension                                      | 7,330,000            | -                   | 6,130,000            | 1,200,000            |
| HB322 Future Rail Car Purchase Payment                | 5,000,000            | -                   | -                    | 5,000,000            |
| EAM/WM/RISC (Trapeze)                                 | 2,300,000            | -                   | -                    | 2,300,000            |
| Wheel Truing Machine- Jordan River Service Center     | 1,977,000            | 1,582,000           | -                    | 395,000              |
| Box Elder County Corridor Preservation                | 1,000,000            | -                   | 1,000,000            | -                    |
| Utah County Park & Ride Lots (x2)                     | 970,000              | 904,000             | -                    | 66,000               |
| Layton Station Improvements                           | 840,000              | -                   | -                    | 840,000              |
| Transit Signal Priority On Board Units (TOBU) Project | 695,000              | -                   | -                    | 695,000              |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                                    | <b>\$ 45,268,000</b> | <b>\$ 5,545,000</b> | <b>\$ 26,227,000</b> | <b>\$ 13,496,000</b> |

\*No Bonding for major non-SGR projects in 2027



## State of Good Repair Summary

| Highlighted Projects (\$ Thousands)                     | 2027 Total<br>Budget | 2027 Grants        | 2027 State &<br>Local | 2027 UTA &<br>Lease | 2027 Bonds        |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Revenue/Service Vehicles</b>                         | <b>\$ 72,396</b>     | <b>\$ 29,218</b>   | <b>\$ -</b>           | <b>\$ 19,469</b>    | <b>\$ 23,709</b>  |
| Light Rail Vehicle Replacement                          | 28,100               | 3,891              | -                     | 500                 | 23,709            |
| Revenue Bus Replacement                                 | 50                   | -                  | -                     | 50                  | -                 |
| Replace Non-Rev Support Vehicles                        | 18,489               | 16,383             | -                     | 2,106               | -                 |
| Low/No CNG Bus Procurement                              | 1                    | -                  | -                     | 1                   | -                 |
| Paratransit Bus Replacement                             | 10,486               | -                  | -                     | 10,486              | -                 |
| Other Revenue/Service Vehicles                          | 26,404               | 13,935             | -                     | 12,469              | -                 |
| <b>Infrastructure SGR Projects</b>                      | <b>\$ 22,185</b>     | <b>\$ 16,458</b>   | <b>\$ 150</b>         | <b>\$ 5,577</b>     | <b>\$ -</b>       |
| Train Control Rehab & Replacement                       | 4,860                | 3,888              | -                     | 972                 | -                 |
| Rail Switches & Trackwork Controls                      | 2,823                | 2,258              | -                     | 565                 | -                 |
| Rail Replacement Program                                | 5,580                | 4,464              | -                     | 1,116               | -                 |
| Grade Crossing Replacement Program                      | 5,125                | 4,099              | -                     | 1,026               | -                 |
| Overhead Catenary System Rehab and Replacement          | 750                  | 600                | -                     | 150                 | -                 |
| Other Infrastructure SGR Projects                       | 5,281                | 1,849              | 300                   | 3,132               | -                 |
| <b>Facilities</b>                                       | <b>\$ 18,010</b>     | <b>\$ 7,694</b>    | <b>\$ -</b>           | <b>\$ 9,547</b>     | <b>\$ 769</b>     |
| Mt Ogden Administration Building                        | 3,840                | 3,071              | -                     | -                   | 769               |
| Escalators Replacement- North Temple Station            | 1,000                | 200                | -                     | 800                 | -                 |
| Facility Strategic Plan: Electrical Systems Remediation | 1,504                | 1,203              | -                     | 301                 | -                 |
| UTA End of Line (EOL) Enhancements                      | 2,892                | 1,280              | -                     | 1,612               | -                 |
| UTA Operator Restrooms                                  | 807                  | -                  | -                     | 807                 | -                 |
| Other Facilities                                        | 10,432               | 3,260              | -                     | 7,172               | -                 |
| <b>Information Technology</b>                           | <b>\$ 3,030</b>      | <b>\$ 200</b>      | <b>\$ -</b>           | <b>\$ 2,830</b>     | <b>\$ -</b>       |
| ERP System Replacement Phase 2: Procurement             | 1,250                | -                  | -                     | 1,250               | -                 |
| Network Infrastructure Equipment & Software             | 400                  | -                  | -                     | 400                 | -                 |
| Electronic Communication System Rehab/Replacement       | 350                  | -                  | -                     | 350                 | -                 |
| Electronic Communication Rehab/Replacement              | 650                  | -                  | -                     | 650                 | -                 |
| Radio Communication System                              | 250                  | 200                | -                     | 50                  | -                 |
| Other Information Technology                            | 275                  | -                  | -                     | 275                 | -                 |
| <b>Other</b>                                            | <b>\$ (78,544)</b>   | <b>\$ (43,729)</b> | <b>\$ (150)</b>       | <b>\$ (33,347)</b>  | <b>\$ (1,318)</b> |
| SD100/SD160 Light Rail Vehicle Replacement              | 28,100               | 3,891              | -                     | 500                 | 23,709            |
| Low/No CNG Bus Procurement                              | 1                    | -                  | -                     | 1                   | -                 |
| Paratransit Bus Replacement                             | 10,486               | -                  | -                     | 10,486              | -                 |
| <i>Other SGR projects</i>                               | (46,143)             | (20,826)           | -                     | (1,608)             | (23,709)          |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                                      | <b>\$ 124,205</b>    | <b>\$ 53,690</b>   | <b>\$ 150</b>         | <b>\$ 45,887</b>    | <b>\$ 24,478</b>  |



## 2027 Capital Sources & Uses Summary

| Sources                           | Partial 2027<br>Tentative Budget | 2027 Q3-4<br>Forecast | 2027             | CY 2027 %   |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------|
| UTA Local                         | \$48,976                         | \$29,646              | \$78,622         | 26%         |
| Grants                            | 63,371                           | 49,333                | 112,704          | 38%         |
| Lease                             | 12,205                           | 29,743                | 41,948           | 14%         |
| Bond                              | 24,478                           | 1,318                 | 25,796           | 9%          |
| State                             | 11,515                           | 21,359                | 32,874           | 11%         |
| Local Partner                     | 3,921                            | 3,686                 | 7,607            | 3%          |
| <b>TOTAL (in \$USD Thousands)</b> | <b>\$164,466</b>                 | <b>\$135,085</b>      | <b>\$299,551</b> | <b>100%</b> |

| Uses               |                             | Partial 2027<br>Tentative Budget | 2027 Q3-4<br>Forecast | 2027      | %         |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Major Projects     | LR Vehicle Replacement      | \$28,100                         | \$250                 | \$28,350  | 9%        |
|                    | Replacement Buses           | 50                               | 24,807                | 24,857    | 8%        |
|                    | Commuter Rail Rehab/Replace | 4,250                            | 4,250                 | 8,500     | 3%        |
|                    | Midvalley Connector         | 5,580                            | -                     | 5,580     | 2%        |
|                    | Paratransit Replacements    | 6,580                            | 750                   | 7,330     | 2%        |
| Project Categories | Revenue/Service Vehicles    | 33,891                           | 38,267                | 72,158    | 24%       |
|                    | Bus System Enhancement      | 4,216                            | 26,441                | 30,657    | 10%       |
|                    | Facilities                  | 22,090                           | 16,412                | 38,502    | 13%       |
|                    | Rail System Expasion        | 10,205                           | 6,206                 | 16,411    | 5%        |
|                    | Infrastructure SGR Projects | 22,185                           | 7,901                 | 30,086    | 10%       |
|                    | Information Technology      | 5,088                            | 1,607                 | 6,695     | 2%        |
|                    | 5310 Projects               | 7,011                            | 263                   | 7,274     | 2%        |
|                    | Capital Projects            | 5,780                            | 3,970                 | 9,750     | 3%        |
|                    | Finance                     | 5,034                            | -                     | 5,034     | 2%        |
|                    | Safety and Security         | 2,609                            | 2,511                 | 5,120     | 2%        |
|                    | Property/TOC                | 1,336                            | 500                   | 1,836     | 1%        |
|                    | Charging Infrastructure     | -                                | 100                   | 100       | 0%        |
|                    | Planning                    | 461                              | 850                   | 1,311     | 0%        |
|                    | TOTAL (in \$USD Thousands)  |                                  | \$164,466             | \$135,085 | \$299,551 |



## Capital Budget Acronyms & Terms

- APC: automatic passenger counter
- BRT: bus rapid transit
- CR: commuter rail
- LR: light rail
- OCS: overhead catenary system
- SGR: State of Good Repair
- TOC: Transit-Oriented Communities
- TPSS: traction power substation
- UDOT: Utah Department of Transportation
- UZA: urbanized area
- 5310: Projects focused on community development of specialized transportation using pass-through 5310 grant funds

## Annual Budget Schedule

| Task                                                                                                                                  | Completion Date         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Budget Office Distributes Budget Memo                                                                                                 | Mar. 17, 2026           |
| Executive Team reviews & approves Base Targets                                                                                        | Apr. 28, 2026           |
| Executive Team reviews and approves Draft Tentative Budget                                                                            | Sep. 1, 2026            |
| Budget Work Sessions                                                                                                                  | Aug. 7 - Aug. 20, 2026  |
| Transit Commission receives 2027 Tentative Budget                                                                                     | Sep. 23, 2026           |
| Budget review and comment period                                                                                                      | Sep. 23 – Oct. 26, 2026 |
| Transit Commission reviews 2027 Tentative Budget                                                                                      | Oct. 14, 2026           |
| 2027 Budget Open House/Public Hearing                                                                                                 | Oct. 26, 2026           |
| Transit Commission reviews public comments and 2027 Final Budget                                                                      | Nov. 18, 2026           |
| Transit Commission considers approval of the 2027 Final Budget                                                                        | Dec. 9, 2026            |
| Staff submits Final Budget to State Auditor                                                                                           | Dec. 30, 2026           |
| Staff prepares, prints, and distributes 2027 Budget Document to the Transit Commission, Operating Departments, and interested parties | Dec. 30, 2026           |

