



HB 362: New Funding & Local Accountability

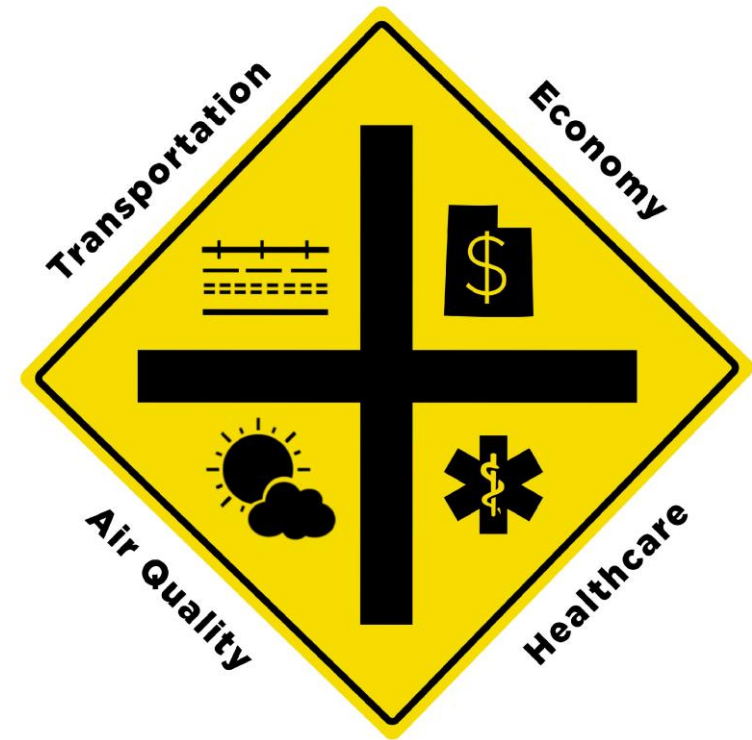
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The issue and how it was addressed

- Major population increases (doubles by 2030)
- Motor fuel tax: inflation & loss of buying power
- Paradigm shift in the way we get around
- The longer we wait the more everything costs
- So what did Utah do? HB 362
 - Raises motor fuel tax and allows it to grow with price of gas
 - Authorizes local option sales tax (0.25%) for transportation with expanded definition of transportation uses

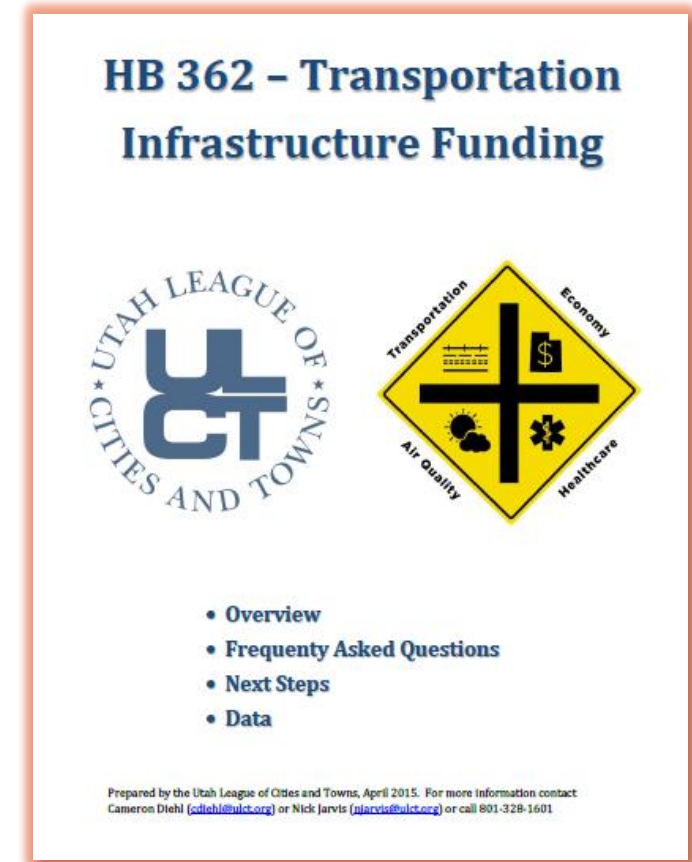
Key Points on the Local Option

- Additional funding for municipalities and counties (local governments only get 30% of the funds from motor fuel tax)
- Can be used on more than just Class C roads (unlike the motor fuel tax)
- Also provides funding for transit where applicable
- County Imposed
- Voter Approved
- Maintenance of Effort (can't just shift funds around, this is for transportation)

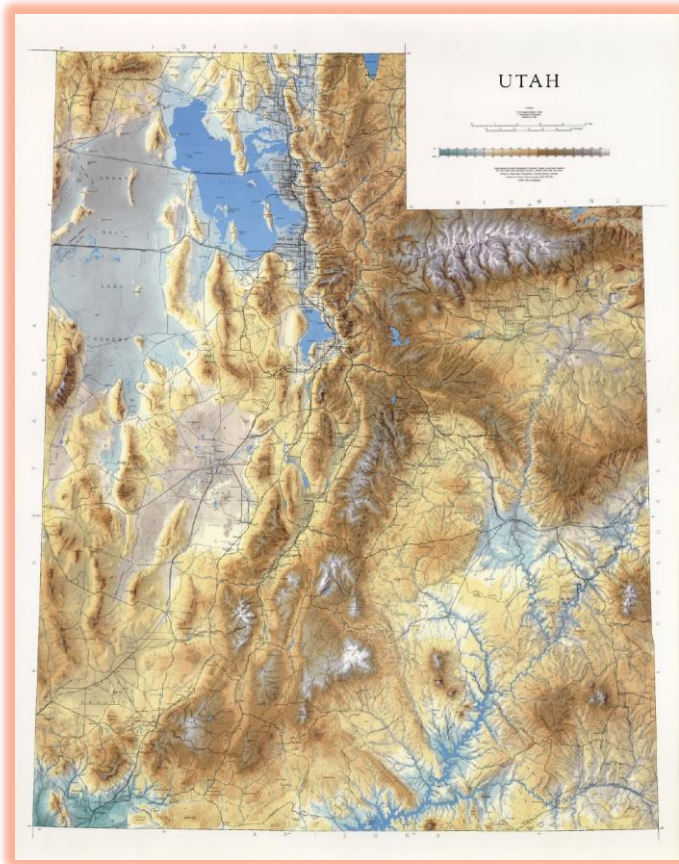


What the League has done: Transparency & Communication

- Compiled information on the bill available on our website ulct.org including:
 - HB 362 Overview
 - FAQs
 - Local Option Timeline
 - Funding Estimates
 - A Sample Resolution & Explanation
 - Presentations, etc.



What the League has done: Transparency & Communication



- Over 150 cities and towns
- All 29 counties
- Utah Association of Counties
- 6 AOGs/MPOs
 - WFRC
 - MAG
 - 5 County
 - 6 County
 - SEUALG
 - Uintah Basin
- Multiple COGs & COMs
- Lieutenant Governor's Office
- Utah Municipal Attorneys Association
- Utah City Management Association
- Utah Municipal Recorders Association
- Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce
- Utah Transit Authority

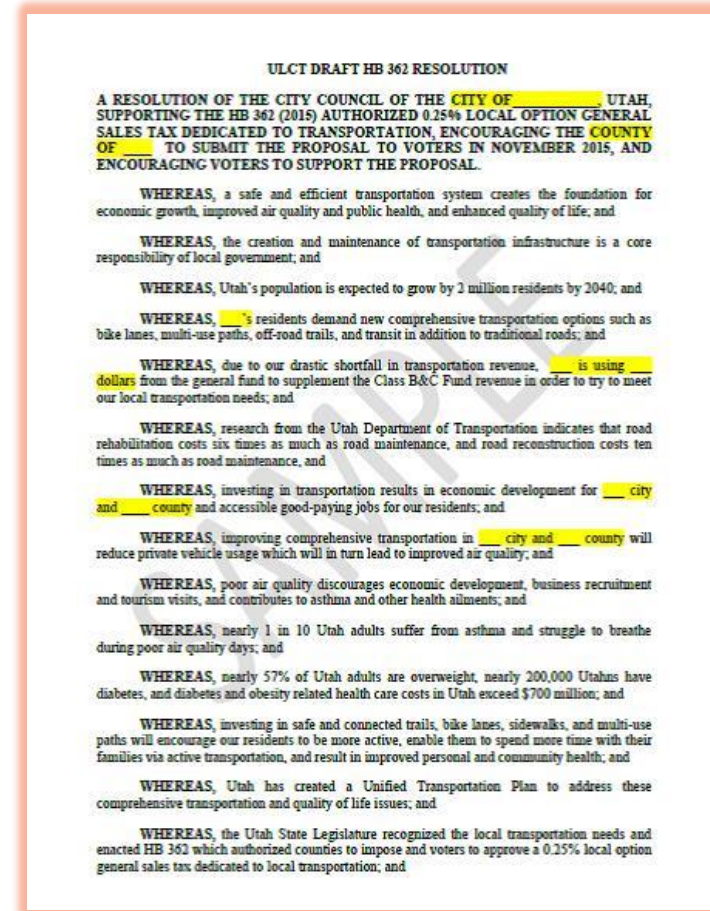
What the League has done: Ownership & Action

Ownership

- Municipal elected officials demonstrating their willingness to make the tough decisions by passing a resolution supporting the local option

Action

- Cities and towns throughout the state will pass these resolutions and present them to their counties in June



Thanks!



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