

GUNNISON VALLEY RURAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY TRANSPORTATION PLAN UPDATE

*Key Stakeholders Roundtable Discussion Guide
April 1st and 2nd, 2008*

The objective of this Transportation Plan Update is to develop, identify, and prioritize funding for short and long term transportation investments throughout the Upper Gunnison Valley. The Plan Update will also develop strategic policy direction supported with technical analysis addressing public/private transportation, parking management, and bicycle/pedestrian safety. This Update is being initiated by the GVRTA and its funding partners to build on previous plans and studies, particularly the 2006 Strategic Plan.

These facilitated stakeholder discussions are one aspect of the project's proactive community engagement process which also include public workshops, a project website, targeted community outreach, and other methods to engage residents, elected officials, stakeholders, and other project partners.

The GVRTA's consultant, Charlier Associates, will be facilitating this and several other stakeholder discussions throughout the project. Today's roundtable discussion will be informal in nature and will last no more than 1.5 hours. The consultant will facilitate the discussion based on the series of questions contained within this discussion guide, allowing for flexibility based on the course of the discussion and feedback received.

Discussion Outline

1. What has been the greatest success of regional planning efforts to date? The most unanticipated challenge?
2. What are the most important current transportation issues facing the Upper Valley?
3. What has changed the most in the Upper Valley since the Transportation Plan was implemented? What changes do you anticipate transpiring in the future?
4. What are the greatest long-term transportation issues the region will face in the future? Opportunities?
5. What final work products would be most useful to you? How should the success and usefulness of the new Plan be evaluated?

Thank you for your participation. Today's discussion will provide a foundation for the new Plan's technical and policy focus. Please feel free to contact Scott Truex or Jacob Riger of Charlier Associates with any additional input or questions.

