

RESOLUTION NO. R-05 -2019

**A RESOLUTION OF EAGLE MOUNTAIN CITY, UTAH SUPPORTING
THE UTAH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S ACQUISITION AND
MAINTENANCE OF PONY EXPRESS PARKWAY**

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, Pony Express Parkway in Eagle Mountain will intersect with Mountain View Corridor Extension (SR 85) and currently intersects with Redwood Road (SR 68) in Saratoga Springs to provide regional access to Saratoga Springs, Lehi and Salt Lake County; and

WHEREAS, this road is classified as an important arterial on UDOT's Functional Classification Map; and

WHEREAS, this important east west arterial is one lane in each direction and has more than 20,000 Annual Average Daily trips on it, is over capacity and failing daily; and

WHEREAS, Pony Express Parkway is planned in the future to extend from Redwood Road (SR 68) to I-15 thereby connecting the Cedar Valley to I-15 in Utah Valley; and

WHEREAS, Salt Lake County has benefitted from the State of Utah's past investment at each one of its Mountain View Corridor or Bangerter Highway interchanges, including 146 South, 134, 126, 118, Old Bingham, 90, 78, 54 etc.; and

WHEREAS, Eagle Mountain and Utah County have implemented every transportation tax available keep up with the successful growth that Eagle Mountain and Utah County enjoy; and

WHEREAS, Eagle Mountain and Utah County are considered the current and future epicenter of growth for Utah by the Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute at the University of Utah and need state assistance to expand and maintain the regional transportation system and arterials of state-wide importance; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council and Mayor of Eagle Mountain City, Utah support the State of Utah's acquisition and maintenance of Pony Express Parkway in Eagle Mountain to keep up with the demanding growth rate of the Utah County economy and to maintain the quality of life in Utah County.


This Resolution shall take effect upon its enactment by the City Council.

ADOPTED by the City Council of Eagle Mountain City, Utah, this 19th day of March, 2019.

EAGLE MOUNTAIN, UTAH


Tom Westmoreland, Mayor

ATTEST:


Fionnuala B. Kofoed, MMC
City Recorder



CERTIFICATION

The above Resolution was adopted by the City Council of Eagle Mountain City, Utah on this 19 day of March, 2019.

Those voting aye:

Donna Burnham

Melissa Clark

Colby Curtis

Stephanie Gricius

Benjamin Reaves

Those voting nay:

Donna Burnham

Melissa Clark

Colby Curtis

Stephanie Gricius

Benjamin Reaves

Those excused:

Donna Burnham

Melissa Clark

Colby Curtis

Stephanie Gricius

Benjamin Reaves



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