

Mayor's Report

May 2026

April & May 2026 Activities

- Replacing the Sand Creek Bridge
 - HUD notify Torrey that the Community Based Project (CBP) has been funded, \$1.2 million
 - Working with Ensign Engineering on the design
- Code Enforcement
 - Meeting with Torrey attorney tomorrow to discuss required ordinance update and contracts for code enforcement and hearing officials
- UDOT discussion
 - Met with James Beard, assistant director Region 4, and Cody Marchant, traffic engineer discussing several items
 - **Pedestrian Crossing Area** - Pedestrians seem to cross the road in many places particularly between about 100 W and the restaurant area near Slackers at about 200 E. There are currently pedestrian warning signs located at 200 W and at 200 E as you enter the "downtown" area. UDOT plans to relocate the sign at 200 W to 100 W to more accurately warn drivers of the heaviest pedestrian use area. UDOT also plans to add a distance plan to warn drivers that the heaviest pedestrian activity is within this three block area.
 - **Animal Hits** - Local deer frequently cross the road, resulting in numerous collisions. UDOT will place deer warning signs at both ends of town in the discussed areas to warn drivers of the potential for deer to be in the roadway.
 - **Speed Limit on the West Side of Town** - We recognize the additional development of a new subdivision and RV park that will access SR-24 on the west side of town in the 55 mph zone. We also recognize the additional development of a hotel and the Cidery business in this area. The last speed study for Torrey was conducted in 2016. UDOT will review the speed limits on the west side of Torrey and share the results and any recommendations with the Town.
 - **Trees and Landscaping** - We will have our maintenance engineer reach out to discuss a landscape agreement between Torrey Town and UDOT to address the maintenance of trees and any landscaping the Town would like to maintain within the SR-24 Right of Way.
- Strive Together Rural Summit
 - Working with Promise Partnership Utah to see how to set up program in Wayne County
- Utah League of Cities and Towns Mid-Year Conference
 - Data Privacy was a major topic
 - There is a lot of work to set up the required processes
 - No state agency is exempt from the Data Privacy Laws
 - Water, Brian Steed, Great Salt Lake Commissioner, held a workshop about water, the Great Salt Lake, and the Colorado River
 - Workshop concerning the use of AI
 - Many other topics were covered, budget, truth in taxation, etc.
- IT updates
 - Contract with SC Network Solutions has been signed
 - Installing security monitoring app and remote support app on all Torrey computers
 - WiFi access points will be replaced and managed by SC Network Solutions
 - Required data privacy, security, and support training will be provided by SC Network Solutions
 - Replacing cemetery computer. Current computer hard drive is dying.