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MONTHLY SUMMARY

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Active Projects

Name	Status	Directly Impacted Counties	Schedule
Uinta Basin Railway (UBRY)	Active Project	Uintah, Carbon, Duchesne	0-2 Years
Jensen Unit Pump Station	Active Project	Uintah	0-1 Years
Ashley Valley Railway (AVRY)	Active Project	Uintah	0-1 Years
Bulk Commodity Ocean Terminal	Active Project	Carbon, Emery, Sanpete, Sevier	0-1 Years

Active Initiatives

Name	Status	Directly Impacted Counties	Schedule
Utah Energy Research Lab (SRERC)	Active Initiative	Carbon, Emery	1-2 Years
Greendale Resort Planning	Active Initiative	Daggett, Uintah	2-5 Years
Navajo Mountain Regional Transportation Planning	Active Initiative	San Juan	0-2 Years

Potential Projects & Initiatives

Name	Status	Directly Impacted Counties	Schedule
Natural Gas Opportunities Planning	Potential Initiative	Daggett, Uintah, Duchesne, Carbon, Emery, San Juan	0-2 Years
Ridge Road Industrial Park Infrastructure	Potential Project	Carbon	0-2 Years
Carbon Fiber Opportunities Planning	Potential Initiative	Carbon, Emery, Sevier	0-3 Years
Air Quality Solutions Study	Potential Initiative	Daggett, Uintah, Duchesne, Carbon, Emery, Sevier, San Juan	1-2 Years
Rural Utah Energy Ecosystem (RUEE)	Potential Initiative by others	Carbon, Emery, Daggett, Uintah, Duchesne, Sevier, San Juan	0-2 Years
Leland Bench Utilities (water, gas, power)	Potential Project	Uintah, Duchesne	2-5 Years
Southeast Utah Rail Line Study	Potential Project	San Juan, Grand	2-5 Years
Lake Powell Bridge Crossing	Potential Project	San Juan	5+ Years
Regional Natural Gas Transmission Pipeline Improvements	Potential Project	Emery, Carbon, Duchesne, Uintah	0-2 Years
Rural Freight Transportation Study (Phase 2)	Potential Project	Sevier, Daggett, Uintah, Duchesne, Carbon, Emery, San Juan	1-2 Years
Power Generation Facility Planning	Potential Initiative	Sevier, Daggett, Uintah, Duchesne, Carbon, Emery, San Juan	1-2 Years
Eastern Utah Regional Connection Planning	Potential Project	Uintah, San Juan, Daggett, Duchesne	2-5 Years
Regional Recreation Planning	Potential Project	Daggett, Uintah, Duchesne, Carbon, Emery, Sevier, San Juan	2-5 Years
Salt Valley Road to Arches	Potential Project	San Juan, Emery, Grand, Wayne, Carbon	0-2 Years
Uinta Basin Economic Impact Study	Potential Initiative	Daggett, Duchesne, Uintah	0-2 Years

Zero-CO2 Emissions Industrial Hub	Potential Initiative	Duchesne, Uintah	1-2 Years

Completed Projects

Name	Status	Directly Impacted Counties	Year
Swinging Bridge	Complete	Daggett	2015
Fiber in Daggett County	Complete	Daggett	2016
San Juan County Fiber	Complete	San Juan	2018
Rural Freight Transportation Study (Phase 1)	Complete	Sevier	2021
Seep Ridge Road Surface Seal	Complete	Uintah, Daggett, Duchesne	2023
San Rafael Energy Research Center	Complete	Emery, Carbon	2023
Utah Navajo Water Settlement Planning	Complete	San Juan	2025

We appreciate the opportunity to work closely with the Coalition on so many critical projects in the region. The following is the summary of our work completed during the past month.

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Rural Utah Infrastructure Coalition – Uinta Basin Railway (UBRY)

UINTA BASIN RAILWAY

1. **Phase – 12 – Phase 2 Owner's Representative Services / GRAMA Requests**
    - Joint Defense Agreement
    - ESA consulting timing coordination
    - USACE wetland permit coordination
    - SUA/legislative/FWS update
    - Biological Timeline updates
    - Legal coordination
    - Legislative coordination
    - Ongoing team meetings
    - Executive Director support
    - Budget tracking and management

2. **Phase – 13 – Strategic Communications**
    - General media relations
    - Report inquiries
    - Local contractor coordination
    - Social analytics analysis and responses
    - Stakeholder meeting and coordination

3. **Phase – 41 – Biological Resource Surveys**
    - Frontier report coordination
    - ULT survey check-in

4. **Phase – 42 – Agency Coordination (2026-27)**
    - Tribal legal descriptions
    - Tribal easements

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Rural Utah Infrastructure Coalition – Program Management & Engineering Services

1. **Phase – 30 – General Services**
    - RUIC / WEA – Wyoming/Utah coal exports coordination
    - White Mesa mill coordination
    - Final local Plat for RUIC
    - Board meeting preparation, coordination, and execution
    - General budget coordination
    - Project tools review
    - Team coordination

2. **Phase – 35 – Strategic Communications**
    - Board meeting preparation and website updates

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Rural Utah Infrastructure Coalition – Greendale Resort Planning

3. **Phase – 30 – Planning & Studies**
    - Funding coordination
    - Daggett County coordination
    - GOED director coordination

Rural Utah Infrastructure Coalition – Ocean Terminal Planning

4. **Phase – 30 – Planning & Studies**
    - RUIC/Klein Longview coordination call
    - Oakland port throughput meeting with CIB
    - Venable coordination
    - Ocean terminal financial strategies call
    - Alcoa land collateral coordination
    - UT/WY coal allocation, call with Wolverine Fuels and State reps.