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# UTAH LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

The Monthly Newsletter of RRJ Consulting  
*Utah's Leading Lobbying Firm*



## APRIL 2022

Welcome back, post-session, to our monthly newsletter. Since the end of the session spring has sprung, the cherry blossoms have come and gone on the Capitol grounds and we have been hard at work preparing for the upcoming interim meetings. We had some exciting news we will share later in the newsletter.



## INTERIM 2022 SCHEDULE

While legislators meet throughout the year to discuss many issues, official interim meetings happen once a month outside of the general legislative session. Each legislator is assigned two interim committees, which focus on specific topics. During the monthly meetings, each committee holds a public session where they address citizen concerns, new issues, potential bills for next year, and recently passed laws. They will also call in experts, organizations, businesses, and others to give reports on relevant topics.

Interim is held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month and begins in May (with a break in July).

Additionally, appropriations committees will meet three times during the interim to discuss budget-related items.

## BEST OF STATE

Earlier this month, RRJ Consulting was named BEST OF STATE 2022 for the Government Relations category. We are truly honored for this award and owe it all to our amazing clients and partners. We look forward to accepting the award during the annual awards gala in May.

You can find a full list of winners by visiting <https://www.bestofstate.org/winners2022.html>

# WINNER BEST OF STATE



## UTAH'S PANDEMIC PERFORMANCE

A recent study rated each state on its health, economic, and education outcomes during the COVID-19 pandemic. The report found that Utah ranked first by a considerable margin. While not always perfect, we are appreciative to our state leaders for doing their best to navigate the uncertainties over the past few years. You can view the full report [here](#).



## THANK YOU LINDA HULL

After a few decades of serving as the Government Relations Director for UDOT, Linda Hull announced her retirement late last month. We have worked closely with Linda over the years and we will really miss her around the halls of the Capitol.

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### *Looking Ahead*

MAY – INTERIM - MAY 17 AND 18TH  
JUNE – INTERIM - JUNE 14 AND 15TH -  
APPROPRIATIONS AND INTERIM MEETINGS

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Thanks for continuing to follow along. We will continue sending out monthly newsletters and hope you'll follow us on social media! We love working with each of you and look forward to continuing to do so. Please reach out at any time!

Sincerely,

*Rob, Jodi, and Chris*

