

# HELP US SAVE OUR UTA BUS SERVICE TO GRANTSVILLE!!

## DID YOU KNOW OUR BUS-THE 454- IS SCHEDULED TO BE DISCONTINUED???

The UTA Bus travels from Grantsville to Stansbury and Salt Lake twice a day during the week. They also provide a shuttle from Stansbury to Grantsville twice in the evenings on weekdays.

This is a great service for us and due to changes in Salt Lake, UTA is thinking about discontinuing our Grantsville bus – the 454. If this happens, Grantsville riders will be forced to drive to Stansbury to catch the 451/453 from Tooele. Those buses are already crowded, and will become over-crowded again, as they once were before the 454 came into service. We feel there are many options in Salt Lake and surrounding areas with buses, TRAX, and Frontrunner, and that UTA should continue to provide bus service to the more rural areas. Instead, they want to cut some of them. Grantsville pays transportation taxes and deserves bus service to Grantsville.

We have seen our ridership triple since UTA started service to Grantsville nearly two years ago. With gas prices soaring and construction on North Temple coming to completion, there is certain to be more rider increase. It took a lot of work and effort to get the service for Grantsville, and if it is discontinued who knows if it will ever be resurrected.

## IMPORTANT MEETING – PLEASE COME!

Mayor Brent Marshall has scheduled a meeting with UTA personnel regarding the Grantsville bus service on **Tuesday, March 22, 6-8 p.m.** at the Grantsville City Hall. It is VERY IMPORTANT that everyone possible attend this meeting. Be prepared to let the UTA reps know why you are or are not riding UTA. Help offer suggestions that may help increase ridership in Grantsville. Invite everyone to come, whether they currently ride or not. We must show UTA we are serious about keeping bus service in Grantsville. If we can convince UTA that improving the service would improve ridership, it would be a win-win situation.

Mayor Marshall, Tammy Wright, and I have been working very hard to save our service, and we need ALL the help we can get. There will be an announcement of the March meeting in the Grantsville utility bills.

A special "**THANK YOU**" to **Mayor Marshall** for putting his best effort into saving and improving this service for us. Commissioners Jerry Hurst and Colleen Johnson are also fighting for us. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

**\*\*IMPORTANT - Here's how YOU can help us save the bus before we lose it.\*\***

Get on the computer and go to [www.rideUTA.com](http://www.rideUTA.com) Click on the 'About UTA' tab at the top of the page and then click 'contact us' in the left margin and scroll down. You will then be able to enter information and send an email to them telling them we need this bus. We don't have much time, so please do it as soon as you can. Attend the meetings also. They need to hear our voices. This only takes a few minutes and Mayor Marshall said it is very important we send emails to them! Have others send email too if you can please.