
**NORTH OGDEN CITY
MEMORANDUM**

TO: CITY COUNCIL
FROM: MAYOR RICHARD HARRIS
SUBJECT: MONROE BOULEVARD
DATE: 1/17/2013

The extension of Monroe Boulevard has been included in North Ogden's General Plan and Transportation Plan for many years. It is also on the Wasatch Front Regional Council's Regional Transportation Plan (RTP). Monroe Boulevard is classified as a major collector route and is critical to moving future traffic through the city in an effective manner. Up till now portions of this extension have been constructed to major collector standard as various and sundry subdivisions have been developed, but this has been a "piecemeal" process. Because of the high cost of street construction this will probably continue to be the way Monroe Boulevard is built into the foreseeable future, however, construction funds may become available at some future date. A portion of the sales taxes that Weber County collects is dedicated to "corridor preservation." North Ogden City has applied for and received \$2,064,000 of these funds to purchase the right-of-way for Monroe Boulevard. Since most of the alignment is over yet undeveloped lands within the city, this is a great opportunity for North Ogden to reserve the needed right-of-way pending future construction. Mayor Harris will make a presentation explaining the history, planning, and process being followed for eventually getting Monroe Boulevard constructed.