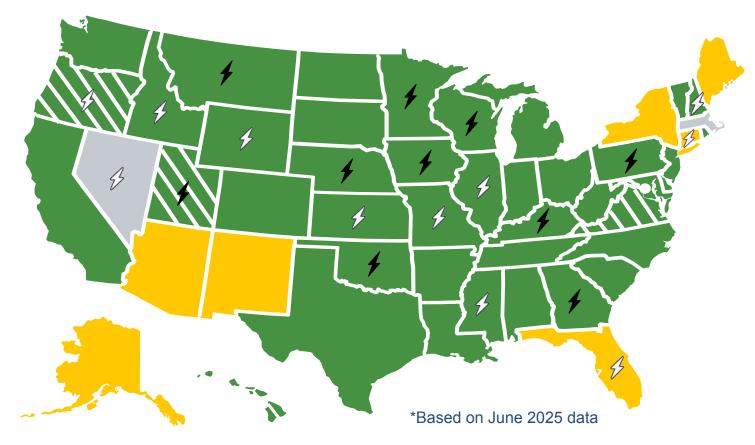
# Utah Road Usage Charge (RUC) Program

December 15, 2025



# Utah Fleet & RUC Program Characteristics

# Alternative Fuel Vehicle Annual Fees & EV Charging Taxes



Per-mile RUC/MBUF Legislation Enacted:								
Annual Fees: Int	roduced 📒	Enacted <b>Enacted</b>						
<b>EV Charging Tax:</b>	Introduced	4	Enacted	1				

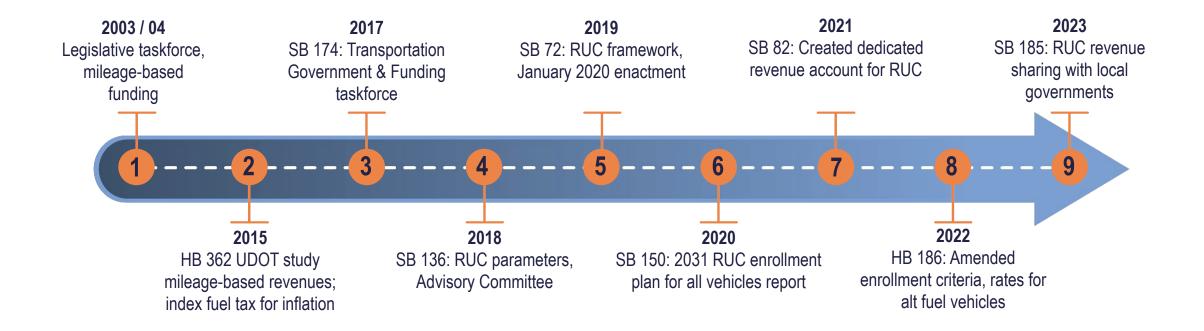
Per-mile RUC	US Range*	US Avg	Utah
Leg. Enacted	0.80¢-\$2.00¢	1.26¢	1.11¢
Annual Fees	US Range	US Avg	Utah
EVs	\$50-\$260	\$151	\$143.25
PHEVs	\$20-\$235	\$94	\$56.50
Hybrids	\$20-\$100	\$65	\$21.75
EV Charge Tax (per kWh)	US Range	US Avg	Utah**
Leg. Enacted	1.72¢–5¢	3.05¢	3.80¢

<sup>\*</sup>Virginia's rate is assumed to be the rate that EV owners pay



<sup>\*\*</sup>Utah's tax is 12.5% of the retail cost

#### Utah's Road Usage Charge Legislation History



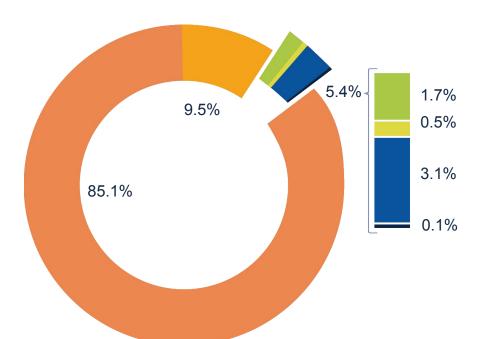


# Size & Growth of Utah's Vehicle Fleet

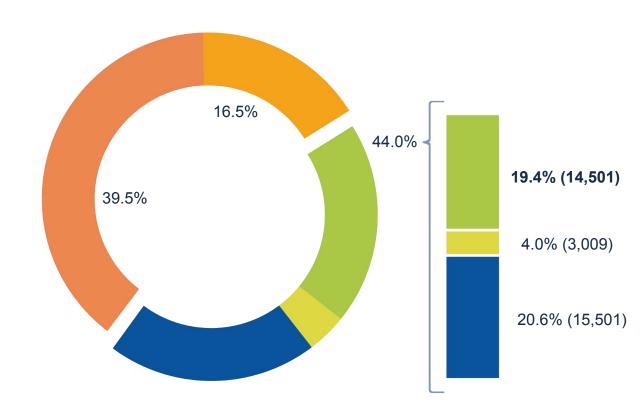
Gasoline

Diesel





# Annual **Increase** in Registered Vehicles **74,517** (Feb 2024 to Feb 2025)



DATA UPDATED THRU FEB 2025



64,222 EVs registered currently. 11,288 are enrolled in RUC; 52,934 are not. This participation rate is 18% overall and 22% of EVs sold > 1 year ago that are eligible to join RUC.

■ Gas Hybrid ■ Other Fuel

# Elements of Utah's RUC System

#### **Technology**

- Telematics
- Digital Odometer



#### **Privacy**

- Flat Fee or RUC
- User Agreement
- No Data Distribution



#### **Vehicle Types**

- Electric (EV)
- Plug-in (PHEV)
- Gas Hybrid



#### **Enrollment**

- Voluntary
- Online
- VIN entry
- Initial OdometerCapture
- DMV Interface



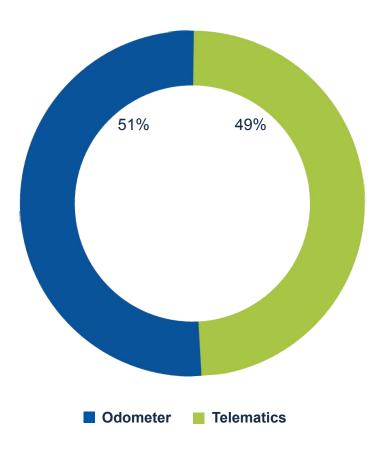
#### **Comm Acct Mgr**

- Prepaid Wallet
- Quarterly Billing



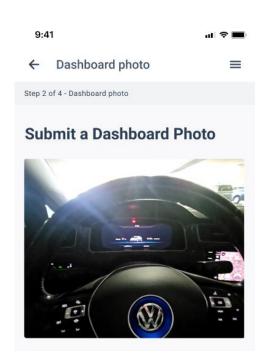


#### Mileage Reporting Option Selections



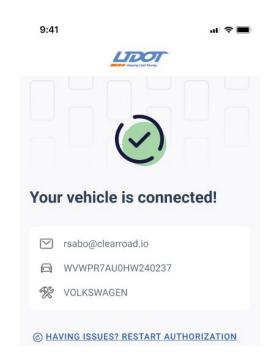
#### **Odometer Photo**

- Mileage reading sent via SMS and smartphone app
- Usable for any make/model
- \$7.20 annual CAM cost (\$2.80 at higher enrollment)



#### **Telematics**

- Mileage sent wirelessly
- Available on many EVs; some require paid subscription
- \$38.40 annual CAM cost;
  (\$16.00 at higher enrollment)





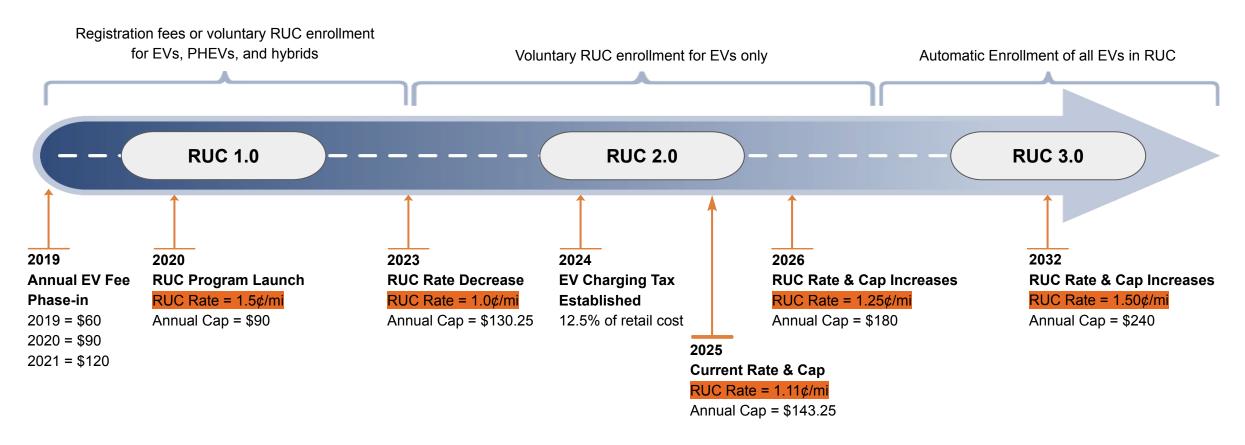
#### Flat Fee & RUC Rate Options for EVs







### Utah's EV Flat Fee & RUC Program Timeline

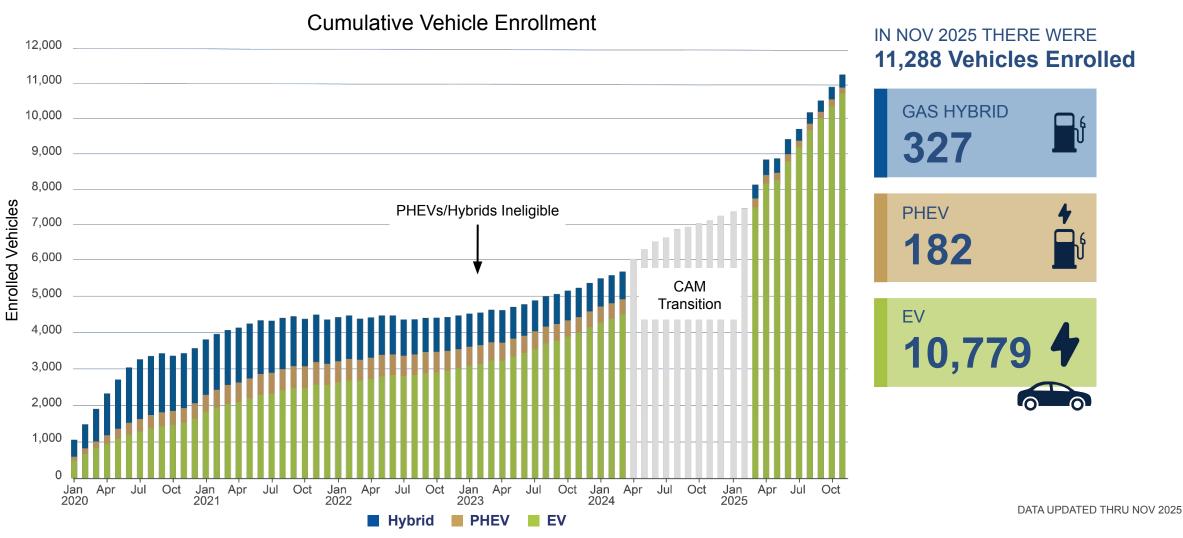


\*RUC rates and annual fees/caps are subject to CPI adjustments between 2026 and 2032, as well as after 2032.



# Enrollment & Revenue History

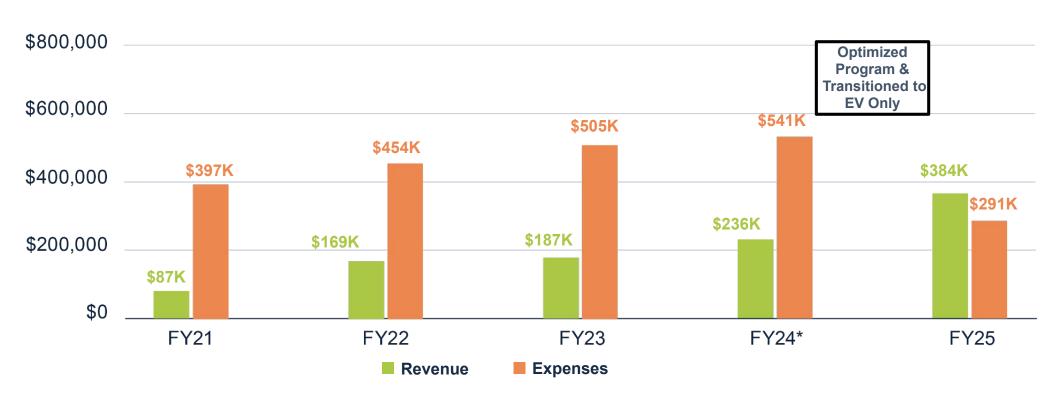
#### RUC Program Enrollment Growth





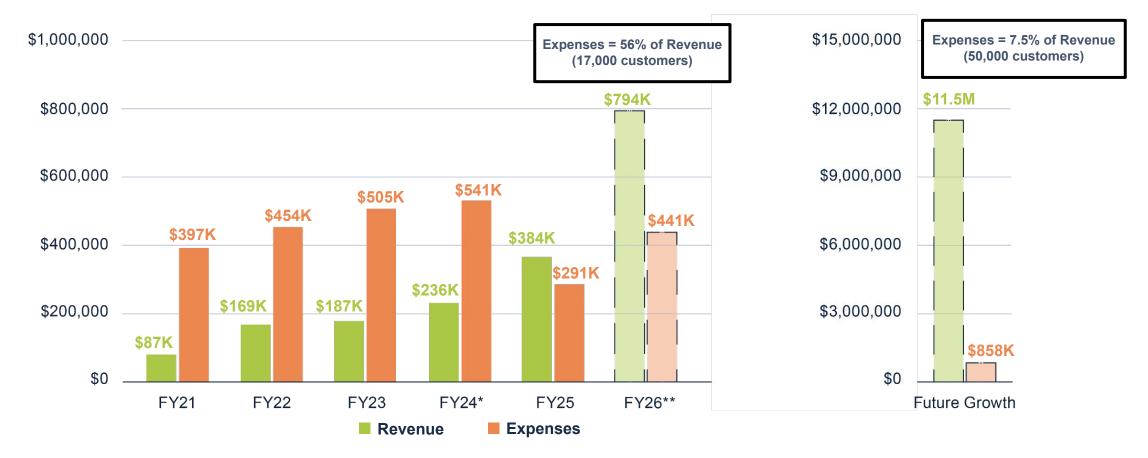
#### Per-user Admin Cost Reductions & RUC Fee Caps







#### RUC Program Revenue & Expenses



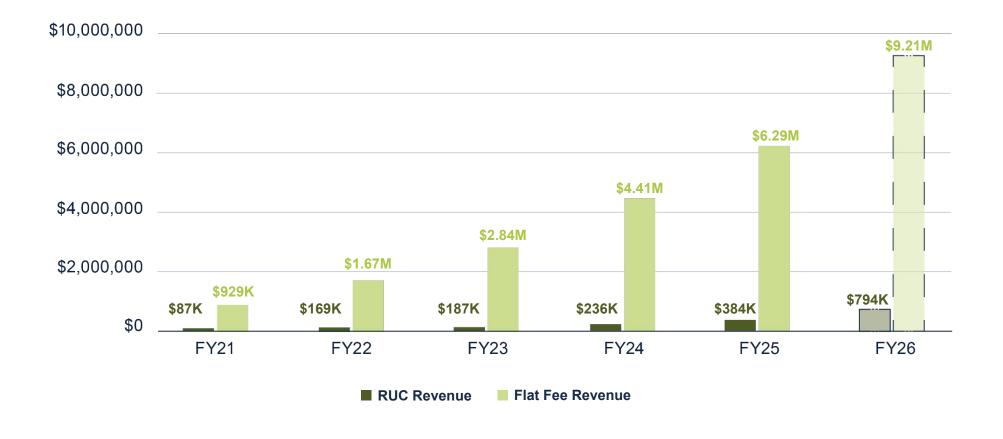
<sup>\*</sup> One-time cost of \$320K for transition to RUC 2.0 not included



\$381K of revenue and \$314K of expenses in last 6 months (May-Nov 2025)

<sup>\*\*</sup> RUC rate increases from 1.11 cents/mi to estimated 1.25 cents/mi on Jan 1, 2026

#### RUC & Flat Fee Revenues







# RUC 2.0 Program Improvements



# 5-yr contract with ETAN beginning May 1, 2024



#### **Cost Reduction Measures**

- Quarterly reporting (instead of monthly)
- Odometer capture via smartphone
- ◆ Additional telematics make/models
- ◆ No plug-in devices



#### **System Improvements**

- Quarterly mileage totals reported (No location tracking)
- ◆ Reduced data collection
- Improve registration and renewal experience including account operations and DMV customer interfaces.



# **Future Opportunities**

#### Framework for Revenue Neutral RUC Rate

#### **Future State Fuel Tax Neutral RUC Rate\***

**No Credit for EV Charging Tax** 

1.84¢/mi

(\$255/yr for average Utah driver)

**Credit for EV Charging Tax** 

1.66¢/mi

(\$230/yr for average Utah driver)

\*Projected rates assume state fuel tax of 40.4 cents/gal, avg MPG of 22.0, and 13,884 mi driven per veh



### Future System Expansion Challenges

- Continue to reduce Admin expenses
- Increasing value proposition
- User experience improvements
- Point-of-sale RUC enrollment
- Interoperability with other states
- Scam mitigation
- Support vendor community
- Preserving/optimizing technology potential
- Full indexing of RUC rate and fees to CPI





# Program Comparison by State

Program Attributes	Utah	Oregon (Current)	Oregon (Proposed)	Hawaii	Virginia
Administrative Model	DOT via single CAM	DOT via multi CAMs/OAM	DOT via multiple CAMs	DOT via DMVs (No CAM)	DMV via single CAM
MROs	Telematics/Odo Photo	OBD-II/Telematics/Odo Photo	TBD	Odo @ safety insp	OBD-II/Telematics
Annual Registration Surcharge	EV = \$143.25	EV = \$115; 40+ MPG = \$35	EV = \$340; 40+ MPG = \$35	EV = \$50	EV = \$131.88; gas cars vary by MPG
Eligible Veh Types	EVs	EVs and 20+ MPG	EVs and 20+ MPG	EVs	EVs and 25+ MPG
RUC Rate	\$0.0111/mi	\$0.02/mi (5% of 20 mpg fuel tax)	\$0.02/mi (5% of 20 mpg fuel tax)	\$8 per 1,000 miles (\$0.008/mi)	\$0.019 for EVs
RUC Cap	\$143.25/yr	N/A	N/A	\$50/yr	EVs = \$131.88; varies for 25+ MPG cars
Mandatory/Voluntary RUC	Voluntary	Voluntary	EV's voluntary until 7/1/27, then mandatory. 20+ MPG Voluntary	Voluntary now but mandatory 7/1/28	Voluntary
RUC Payment Freq & Method	Quarterly e-wallet	Monthly e-wallet	Monthly e-wallet	Annual with registration	Monthly e-wallet

