The Utah Department of Transportation’s Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)
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How Can They Help?
UDOT’s UAS Website


Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS / Drones)

The use of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) is expanding rapidly into the transportation industry. The Federal Aviation Administration has worked to standardize UAS policies and integrate unmanned aircraft into the National Airspace System (NAS). UAS provides a wide variety of operational, societal, and economic benefits. Within the Department the use of UAS can significantly provide cost efficiency, improve data quality, and improve personnel safety over an existing method or process.

Examples of permitted uses include, but are not limited to, aerial photography, photogrammetry, bridge inspections, geotechnical field investigations, Light Detection and Ranging (LiDAR) applications, public outreach, mapping construction sites and conditions, asset management, asset inspections, traffic monitoring, incident management, disaster response, and training exercises.

Helpful Links
- UAS Policy
- UAS Procedures
- UAS Request Form
- UAS Contact Information
- Training and Resources
Structure Inspection

- Delamination
- Deck Mapping
- Inspection
Survey & Mapping

- Quick Response
- High Resolution Aerial Imagery with Point Cloud
- Safety Mitigation
UAS Mapping Examples

- Point Cloud with Imagery
- RGB Point Cloud
- GIS Database of all UAS Imagery
Traffic Monitoring
Incident Management

- UAS for All IMT Vehicles
- Real Time Broadcasting
- Detour Management

- Monitoring Alternative Routes
- Accident Reconstruction
- Search and Rescue
Benefits of Using UAS Technology

- Highly Detailed Mapping Model
- High Resolution Georeferenced Imagery
- Speed of Collection
- Safety
- Increased Efficiency
- Less impact to public
Thank you