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The UDOT Data Portal is a one-stop shop for GIS data, applications, news and training.

GIS tools work: let a map do the talking

Using maps as communication tools can enhance collaboration and help convey a distinct message. The Utah Collaborative Active Transportation Study provides some good examples of how to use online maps to coordinate information and focus a message. [Read more](#) about UCATS and the UDOT Walking and Biking program on the UDOT Blog.

Your guide to online data

The agency's recent massive [data-gathering](#) effort has resulted in many more data sets available through the UDOT Data Portal. Now there's a [guide](#) to help you find the best data match for your needs.

The two-page guide is organized with individual data sets on the first page and data categories on the second page. The blue words in the guide can serve as search terms to help locate sets or categories quickly.

Cans at the conference

Kudos to Becky Hjelm for coordinating UDOT's Canstruction team at the [UDOT Conference](#)! Hjelm headed team Cannimation Nation, one of six teams that participated in an organized effort to build structures out of cans of food. After the event, all teams donated over 11,000 cans of food to the Utah Food Bank, along with a

cash donation of over \$17 hundred.

Canstruction is a national charity that seeks to “feed and inspire the world – one can at a time.” UDOT’s team won the Structural Ingenuity award for building the Utah Data Portal logo. See [photos](#) of all of the can structures on Flickr and see a time-lapse [video](#) on YouTube.

Open government, powered by UGate

The National Association for State Chief Information Officers has given UDOT an Information Technology Achievement Award. UDOT recieved the award in the Open Government Initiatives category for UGate, the data repository that makes UDOT Projects, the UDOT Data Portal and UPlan possible.

UDOT Projects provides open access to project data, including location, budget, and the purpose of the project, to the general public and policy makers as a way to demonstrate accountability to the citizens of Utah. The UDOT Data Portal provides access to transportation data, training and tools, including UPlan, UDOT’s map center.

See a NASCIO [video](#) about the award on Youtube. See all awards on the NASCIO [website](#).

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