



WASATCH FRONT REGIONAL COUNCIL

MINUTES WFRC || Active Transportation Committee April 14, 2026

WFRC Active Transportation Committee Meeting was held via Zoom.

1. Introductions and consent agenda [00:00:05]

Draper City Mayor, Tory Walker, Chair for the Active Transportation Committee (ATC), welcomed members and guests to the meeting. Roll was taken for all attendees both around the room and online. **ACTION: [00:03:35]** Mayor Walker requested a motion to approve the minutes from the February 10th meeting. Mayor Mote of Willard City made the motion, and Ogden City Councilmember Dave Graf seconded. With no further discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

2. Chair Report [00:04:09]

a. Boulder Peer Tour

Mayor Walker announced that this year's Peer Tour will take place in Boulder, Colorado, a Platinum-Level Bicycle Friendly Community. Over 20 participants are confirmed to attend and explore how Boulder's land use and transportation networks have evolved. A report will be shared at the June ATC meeting.

b. May is Bike Month/Golden Spoke Ride

Mayor Walker announced that Bike Month would be celebrated in May, including the annual free Golden Spoke Ride on May 16. The event highlights 100+ miles of connected trails across four counties, with routes for all ages and abilities. Mayor Walker encouraged members to attend the event, and share within their communities.

3. Public comment [00:07:07]

Dave Iltis (Cycling Utah) provided public comment expressing opposition to SB242 and encouraged members to contact their representatives. He also noted that completing the bike lane on 3200 W would be a valuable project for WFRC.

4. Discussion: "What does ATC want to achieve in 2026?" [00:11:03]

Hugh Van Wagenen, Active Transportation Planner at WFRC, reviewed responses from the previous ATC meeting regarding 2026 priorities and led a discussion on key themes, including infrastructure and connectivity, funding, education, and safety.

5. State of Federal funding for active transportation [00:35:37]

Cameron Carter, Bike Utah, presented on efforts by Bike Utah and its partners to secure federal funding for active transportation and provided an update on Surface Transportation Reauthorization priorities, including strengthening and expanding transportation alternatives, securing dedicated funding for Active Transportation, and preserving and deploying multimodal and discretionary grants. He noted that Senator Curtis has been a strong ally, has expressed support for walking and biking programs, and may help advance a shift toward formula funding over discretionary grants.

6. Report on Utah Legislation affecting active transportation [00:46:07]

Miranda Jones Cox, WFRC Government Affairs Manager, provided an update on the 2026 legislative session and reviewed several bills affecting active transportation.

7. Transportation Improvement Program funding for biking and walking projects [01:00:46]

Hugh Van Wagenen, provided an overview of biking and walking funding requests recommended in WFRC's Transportation Improvement Program, including project scopes, costs, and proposed funding. He also reviewed funding categories (CMAQ, STP, TAP, CRP) and noted that requests exceed available funding each year.

8. Transportation & Land Use Connection Program announcement of new local planning projects [01:16:32]

The TLC program, a partnership between WFRC, UDOT, and UTA, was highlighted by Byron Head, Community Planner at WFRC. He announced the projects selected to receive 2026 Transportation and Land Use Connection (TLC) technical assistance, totaling approximately \$1.78 million. Projects were competitively selected from applications submitted by local governments.

9. Preferred Scenario online map for your review and comment [01:22:03]

Joel Temple, WFRC Transportation Planner, provided an overview of the public comment period for the 2027–2055 Regional Transportation Plan, including how to access the project map, submit comments, and the comment submission timeline.

10. Other Business and Adjournment [01:24:45]

Mayor Walker announced that the Utah Transportation Commission will be programming Utah Trail Network projects over the coming months and encouraged attendees to visit the [UDOT Prioritization website](#). He also noted that the next ATC meeting will take place on Tuesday, June 9, 2026.

A motion to adjourn was made by Morgan County Commissioner Blaine Fackrell and seconded by Willard City Mayor Travis Mote. The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 AM

Active Transportation Committee Attendance

2026 ATC MEMBERS			Present	Others in attendance
BOX ELDER COUNTY				Wendelin Knoblach, Midvale
Member -	Kevin Jepps, Mayor	Perry	No	Dede Murray, UTA
Alternate -	Travis Mote, Mayor	Willard	Yes	Ellen Birrell, Cttndw Heights
DAVIS COUNTY				Travis Evans, UDOT
Member -	Dave Maughan, Mayor	Syracuse	No	Jon Nichols, Parametrix
Member -	Joy Petro, Mayor (Vice Chair)	Layton	Yes	Mark Bradley, Brigham City
MORGAN COUNTY				Kaitlin Marousis, HDR
Member -	Blaine Fackrell, Commissioner	Morgan County	Yes	Holly Pearson, SLCo
Alternate -	Steve Gale, Mayor	Morgan City	No	Kirby Snideman, Ave. Consultants
SALT LAKE COUNTY				Thomas McMurty, Ave. Consultants
Member -	Troy Walker, Mayor (Chair)	Draper	Yes	Suyanka Neupaney, UDOT
Member -	Suzanne Harrison, Councilmember	Salt Lake County	No	Camille Alexander, HDR
Alternate -	Dustin Gettel, Mayor	Midvale	No	Ivan Hooper, Sandy
TOOELE COUNTY				Eric Buell, UDOT
Member -	Sheldon Birch, Councilmember	Erda City	Yes	Dave Ittis, Cycling Utah
Alternate -	Kathleen VonHatten, Councilmember	Lake Point City	Yes	Corey Bullock, Tooele County
WEBER COUNTY				Jonathan Anderson, Midvale
Member -	David Bolos, Mayor	Farr West	Yes	
Member -	Dave Graf, Councilmember	Ogden City	Yes	
OTHER APPOINTMENTS				WFRC Attendees
Member -	Carla Merrill, Mayor, Alpine City	MAG	Yes	Hugh Van Wagenen, Tim Watkins
Members -	Jared Bowling	UDOT	No	Jordon Chandler, Joel Temple
Alternate -	Stephanie Tomlin	UDOT	No	Jory Johner, Julie Bjornstad
Member -	Jaron Robertson	UTA	Yes	Miranda Jones Cox, Byron Head
NON-VOTING MEMBERS				Ted Knowlton, Madison Aviles
Member -	Cameron Carter	Bike Utah	Yes	Bert Granberg
Member -	Brett McIlff	Utah Dept of Health & Human Services	Yes	