

WASATCH FRONT REGIONAL COUNCIL

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WFRC || Active Transportation Committee
June 9, 2026

WFRC Active Transportation Committee Meeting was held via Zoom.

1. Introductions and consent agenda [00:00:20]

Layton City Mayor, Joy Petro, Vice 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: [00:04:37]** Mayor Petro requested a motion to approve the minutes from the April 14, 2026, meeting. Councilmember Suzanne Harrison made the motion, and Ogden City Councilmember Dave Graf seconded. With no further discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

2. Chair Report [00:05:05]

- a. **Golden Spoke and Bike Month** Mayor Joy Petro offered a summary of the Golden Spoke event held on May 16. She highlighted that this 9th annual ride celebrates the interconnected multi-use trail network spanning over 100 miles from Ogden to Provo, characterizing the event as highly successful. Additionally, Hugh Van Wagenen, Dede Murray, and Mayor Petro discussed various regional efforts and plans celebrating Bike Month in which they participated.

3. Public comment [00:10:34]

There was no public comment.

4. Utah Trail Network Funding Update [00:11:15]

Eric Buell, UDOT Trails Division, delivered a funding update regarding the Utah Trail Network, supported by the Active Transportation Investment Fund. His presentation covered eligibility requirements, a review of current and proposed projects, and upcoming programming timelines. He highlighted that the current and proposed projects will establish approximately 163-miles of connected trails across the state.

5. Regional Transportation Plan Preferred Scenario Update [00:28:20]

Jory Johner, WFRC Long Range Planning Director, presented a status report on the Regional Transportation Plan, noting its anticipated adoption for May 2027. He explained that the "Preferred Scenario" project list is currently being refined, incorporating insights from the 2025 Fall Workshops, various stakeholder meetings, and the Public Comment Period that ended in May. Jory outlined that upcoming efforts will focus on project prioritization, with additional feedback sought during the 2026 Fall workshops and a subsequent public comment window in January 2027.

6. Boulder Peer Tour Recap [00:43:47]

Hugh Van Wagenen, WFRC Active Transportation Planner, shared a summary of the recent Peer Tour in Boulder, Colorado. This collaborative event, hosted by WFRC and Bike Utah, included 20 participants who explored the city's infrastructure via bicycle, bus, and on foot. The tour provided an opportunity for colleagues to observe local community planning and active transportation facility facilitation firsthand. Cameron Arellano from GreenBike also provided his perspective, detailing key insights and takeaways gained from the experience.

7. Discussion: E-bike legislation and policy [00:51:07]

Hugh Van Wagenen, WFRC Active Transportation Planner, addressed HB 381, providing an overview of recent legislative updates concerning e-bikes. He noted that WFRC had previously distributed a detailed article on the subject via email. Hugh guided the committee through a dialogue regarding e-bike classifications, advantages, and associated challenges. He further shared informational materials intended to enhance the committee's understanding of these devices. Various committee members provided updates on e-bike trends, local obstacles, and prospective strategies within their respective communities.

8. Other Business and Adjournment [01:22:48]

Mayor Joy Petro, announced that the next ATC Meeting will be held August 11, 2026.

A motion to adjourn was made by Syracuse Mayor Dave Maughan and seconded by Jaron Robertson, UTA. The meeting was adjourned at 11:37 AM.

A recording of this meeting, as well as meeting materials, may be found on the WFRC website at www.wfrc.org. Please see the next page for attendance.

Active Transportation Committee Attendance

2026 ATC MEMBERS			Present	Others in attendance
BOX ELDER COUNTY				Wendelin Knoblach, Midvale
Member -	Kevin Jeppsen, Mayor	Perry	No	Dede Murray, UTA
Alternate -	Travis Mote, Mayor	Willard	No	Holly Pearson, SLCo
DAVIS COUNTY				Ken Phippen, TFNU
Member -	Dave Maughan, Mayor	Syracuse	Yes	Jon Nichols, Parametrix
Member -	Joy Petro, Mayor (Vice Chair)	Layton	Yes	Dave Rodgers, Murray
MORGAN COUNTY				Ivan Hooper, Sandy
Member -	Blaine Fackrell, Commissioner	Morgan County	No	Kirby Snideman, Place Builders
Alternate -	Steve Gale, Mayor	Morgan City	No	Scott Shea, AECOM
SALT LAKE COUNTY				Becka Roolf, SLC
Member -	Troy Walker, Mayor (Chair)	Draper	No	Thomas Winn, Dixie MPO
Member -	Suzanne Harrison, Councilmember	Salt Lake County	Yes	Camille Alexander, HDR
Alternate -	Dustin Gettel, Mayor	Midvale	No	Ivan Hooper, Sandy
TOOELE COUNTY				Eric Buell, UDOT
Member -	Sheldon Birch, Councilmember	Erda City	Yes	Cameron Arellano, Greenbike
Alternate -	Kathleen VonHatten, Councilmember	Lake Point City	Yes	Anna Maki, Park City Municipal
WEBER COUNTY				
Member -	David Bolos, Mayor	Farr West	No	
Member -	Dave Graf, Councilmember	Ogden City	Yes	
OTHER APPOINTMENTS				WFRC Attendees
Member -	Carla Merrill, Mayor, Alpine City	MAG	Yes	Hugh Van Wagenen, Sarah Lawless
Members -	Jared Bowling	UDOT	No	Rosie Hernandez, Julie Bjornstad
Alternate -	Stephanie Tomlin	UDOT	No	Jory Johner, Miranda Jones Cox
Member -	Jaron Robertson	UTA	Yes	
NON-VOTING MEMBERS				
Member -	Cameron Carter	Bike Utah	Yes	
Member -	Brett McIlff	Utah Dept of Health & Human Services	Yes	