WASATCH FRONT REGIONAL COUNCIL

MINUTES
WFRC || Active Transportation Committee
August 11, 2026

WFRC Active Transportation Committee Meeting was held at the WFRC offices and via Zoom.

1. **Introductions and consent agenda [00:00:36]**
   Draper City Mayor, Troy 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: [00:05:03]** Mayor Walker requested a motion to approve the minutes from the June 9, 2026, meeting. Jaron Robertson, UTA made the motion, and Holly Pearson, Salt Lake County, seconded. With no further discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

2. **Chair Report [00:05:50]**
   Mayor Walker shared that coordination with the Utah delegation and various transportation partners remains ongoing to champion diverse transit options. He highlighted that the state continues to advance the Utah Trail Network, supported by $45 million in annual appropriations. Additionally, Mayor Walker observed that the federal administration has maintained its focus on vehicular infrastructure, such as roads and bridges, which has restricted the level of federal assistance available for active transportation initiatives.

3. **Public comment [00:09:26]**
   No comments from the public were received. Committee members highlighted the utility of local shuttle services in facilitating access to various regional active transportation trails. Commissioner Blaine Fackrell, Committee Member, voiced a desire to see bicycle facilities constructed on Highway 66 in Morgan County within the next 5-10 years.

4. **Perry City Presentation [00:16:13]**
   Bob Barnhill, Perry City, provided an overview of the recently finished segment of the Historic Orchard Parkway and the debut of a new downhill mountain bike facility. He detailed the various obstacles encountered during development and conveyed the local enthusiasm surrounding these latest active transportation projects.

5. **When does your project need to be built? RTP Phasing Input [00:32:02]**
   Hugh Van Wagenen provided an overview of the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) timeline and facilitated a group discussion regarding essential projects and their appropriate phasing within the ongoing planning efforts.

6. **Planning Connections to the Wasatch Front: UDOT Long-Range Plan [01:02:56]**
   Zane Pulver with UDOT delivered a presentation regarding the long-range planning efforts for Tooele and Morgan Counties, emphasizing the coordination between these initiatives and the WFRC planning framework. He clarified the current status of the development cycle and described how the finished UDOT long-range plan will be integrated with the WFRC Regional Transportation Plan upon their mutual completion, along with other state-wide transportation agencies, that will result in Utah's Unified Transportation Plan.

7. **Overview of WFRC Funding Programs [01:13:41]**
   Ben Wuthrich and Byron Head, WFRC, provided a summary of the various funding opportunities administered by WFRC for local communities. Their presentation outlined the cyclical schedule for these programs, including critical application windows and the diverse types of projects eligible for financial support under each framework.

8. **Other Business and Adjournment [01:27:04]**
   Mayor Walker shared details regarding the upcoming Get to the River Festival, inviting folks to attend the event. He also mentioned that the next ATC meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 13.

   A motion to adjourn was made by Layton City Mayor, Joy Petro. The meeting was adjourned at 10:47 AM.

A recording of this meeting, as well as meeting materials, may be found on the WFRC website at www.wfrc.org.

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				Zane Pulver, UDOT
Member -	Dave Maughan, Mayor	Syracuse	Yes	Kate Wright, UDOT
Member -	Joy Petro, Mayor (Vice Chair)	Layton	Yes	David Rodgers, Murray
MORGAN COUNTY				Ivan Hooper, Sandy
Member -	Blaine Fackrell, Commissioner	Morgan County	Yes	Kirby Snideman, Place Builders
Alternate -	Steve Gale, Mayor	Morgan City	No	Mike West, Lehi
SALT LAKE COUNTY				Becka Roolf, SLC
Member -	Troy Walker, Mayor (Chair)	Draper	Yes	Corey Bullock, Tooele County
Member -	Suzanne Harrison, Councilmember	Salt Lake County	Yes	Camille Alexander, HDR
Alternate -	Dustin Gettel, Mayor	Midvale	No	Mark Bradley, Brigham City
TOOELE COUNTY				Minoo Abrishami, MAG
Member -	Sheldon Birch, Councilmember	Erda City	No	Terri Sory, Davis Co. Health Dept.
Alternate -	Kathleen VonHatten, Councilmember	Lake Point City	Yes	Ellen Birrell, Cttnwd Heights
WEBER COUNTY				Kaitlin Marousis, HDR
Member -	David Bolos, Mayor	Farr West	No	Blair Tomten, Avenue Consultants
Member -	Dave Graf, Councilmember	Ogden City	Yes	Bob Barnhill, Perry City
OTHER APPOINTMENTS				**WFRC Attendees**
Member -	Carla Merrill, Mayor, Alpine City	MAG	No	Hugh Van Wagenen, Bert Granberg
Members -	Jared Bowling	UDOT	No	Rosie Hernandez, Julie Bjornstad
Alternate -	Stephanie Tomlin	UDOT	Yes	Jory Johner, Miranda Jones Cox
Member -	Jaron Robertson	UTA	Yes	Byron Head, Ben Wuthrich,
NON-VOTING MEMBERS				Paulo Aguilera, Andrew Gruber,
Member -	Cameron Carter	Bike Utah	No	Meg Padjen, Jordon Chandler
Member -	Brett McIff	Utah Dept of Health & Human Services	Yes	