



WASATCH FRONT REGIONAL COUNCIL

MINUTES WFRC || Active Transportation Committee October 13, 2026

WFRC Active Transportation Committee Meeting was held at the WFRC offices, 41 N Rio Grande Street, Salt Lake City, Utah, and via Zoom.

1. **Introductions and consent agenda [00:00:02]**

Layton City Mayor, Joy Petro, Vice Chair of the ATC called the meeting to order and welcomed members and guests to the meeting. Introductions were taken for all attendees around the room and attendees online were welcomed. **ACTION: [00:01:54]** Jaron Robertson, UTA made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 11, 2026 meeting. Ogden City Councilmember Dave Graf seconded the motion, with no further discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

2. **Chair Report [00:02:35]**

a. **2027 Proposed Meeting Dates:** Mayor Petro announced transitioning to quarterly meetings for 2027 to optimize committee members' schedules and ensure meaningful, robust meetings. Tentative meeting dates for 2027 (starting at 9:15 AM):

- March 9, 2027
- June 8, 2027
- September 14, 2027
- December 14, 2027

3. **Public comment [00:03:56]**

Opportunity was provided for public comment both in-person and online. No public comments were offered.

4. **Salt Lake County E-bike Ordinance [00:04:23]**

Salt Lake County Councilmember Suzanne Harrison presented on the recently adopted e-bike ordinance applying to unincorporated areas of Salt Lake County. The ordinance defines e-bikes up to 750W motor capacity across three classifications. Class 1 e-bikes (pedal assist up to 20 mph) are allowed on natural surface trails and multi-use paved trails. Class 2 e-bikes (throttle motorized up to 20 mph) are permitted on multi-use paved trails that are at least 8 feet wide, but are restricted from natural surface trails. Class 3 e-bikes (pedal assist up to 28 mph) are restricted from both natural surface trails and multi-use trails. Additionally, the ordinance establishes a 20 mph speed limit on trails, with an exception for downhill-only mountain bike trails. It focuses on education and civil solutions rather than criminal penalties, incorporating educational outreach tools such as door hangers placed on bikes that are not following the ordinance. Discussion following the presentation addressed cross-jurisdictional coordination, speed detection, and trail safety on regional corridors like the Jordan River Trail.

5. **South Davis Greenway Intercity Collaboration [00:15:57]**

Ali Avery Planner for North Salt Lake, and Brent Crowther Kimley-Horn & Associates, presented the study for the South Davis Greenway: an 11-mile dedicated, paved, shared-use path connecting North Salt Lake, Bountiful, Centerville, and Farmington on the east side of I-15. The Greenway connects key community centers along Orchard Drive, 2nd West, 400 West, Chase Lane, the I-15 frontage road, and 2nd West in Farmington. The project features a phased implementation plan with Phase 0 set to be constructed in coordination with UDOT's I-15 widening project. Comprehensive public engagement for the study included pop-up demonstration events, online surveys, social media outreach, and door flyers. Additionally, Bert Granberg, Analytics Director at WFRC, noted that the alignment linework has been incorporated into regional planned bikeway maps.

6. Lehi City Protected Bike Lane Implementation [00:40:48]

Mike West, Lehi City, presented the design, evaluation data, and public response to Lehi's 700 South and 500 West bikeway project. The project features a 12-foot two-way cycle track protected by flex-post delineators and green pavement markings on 700 South, alongside a parking-protected lane on 500 West. Key data highlighted high usage with 888 total daily users at 700 South, doubled bike volumes compared to control sites, and crosswalk driver yield rates increasing to 80% without crossing guards and approximately 100% with crossing guards. Furthermore, the discussion covered public feedback, media coverage, testing alternative buffer materials such as rubber curb stops, and winter snow plowing procedures using standard pickup trucks and side-by-side equipment.

7. Trails as a Hazard Mitigation / MAG Project Highlights [01:08:14]

Shauna Mecham, Mountainland Association of Governments (MAG), presented on incorporating trail infrastructure into natural hazard mitigation planning, explaining that hazard mitigation yields \$6 to \$13 in savings per dollar spent and enables eligibility for FEMA grant funding. Highlighted examples included the Bonneville Shoreline Trail in Provo functioning as a wildfire fire break; enclosing canals with top-surface trails like the Strawberry Highline & Murdoch Canals to prevent drownings and soil-saturation landslides; and aligning air quality and transit through smart growth and active transportation near station areas. Committee members shared local examples, including North Salt Lake's FEMA grant buyout of the Spring Hill Landslide area converted into park/trail space, Layton's Kays Creek Trail floodplain management, and Murray Park detention basins.

8. Other Business and Adjournment [01:22:00]

Mayor Joy Petro reminded members that the next ATC meeting will take place on March 9, 2027 at 9:15 AM. Councilmember Dave Graf made a motion to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned.

A recording of this meeting, as well as meeting materials, may be found on the WFRC website at www.wfrc.utah.gov. 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	Ellen Birrell, Cttnd Heights
Alternate -	Travis Mote, Mayor	Willard	Yes	Holly Pearson, SLCo
DAVIS COUNTY				David Rodgers, Murray
Member -	Dave Maughan, Mayor	Syracuse	Yes	Mike West, Lehi
Member -	Joy Petro, Mayor (Vice Chair)	Layton	Yes	Matt Gray, SLCo
MORGAN COUNTY				Alli Avery, NSL
Member -	Blaine Fackrell, Commissioner	Morgan County	Yes	Brent Crowther, Kimley-Horn
Alternate -	Steve Gale, Mayor	Morgan City	No	Elliott Mott, Volunteer
SALT LAKE COUNTY				Shauna Mecham, MAG
Member -	Troy Walker, Mayor (Chair)	Draper	No	Ken Phippen, TFNU
Member -	Suzanne Harrison, Councilmember	Salt Lake County	Yes	Kirby Snideman, Place Builders
Alternate -	Dustin Gettel, Mayor	Midvale	No	Minoo Abrishami, MAG
TOOELE COUNTY				Corey Bullock, Tooele County
Member -	Sheldon Birch, Councilmember	Erda City	Yes	Jon Nichols, Parametrix
Alternate -	Kathleen VonHatten, Councilmember	Lake Point City	Yes	Isaac Higham, SLCo
WEBER COUNTY				Kaitlin Marousis, HDR
Member -	David Bolos, Mayor	Farr West	Yes	
Member -	Dave Graf, Councilmember	Ogden City	Yes	
OTHER APPOINTMENTS				
Member -	Carla Merrill, Mayor, Alpine City	MAG	Yes	WFRC Attendees
Members -	Jared Bowling	UDOT	No	Hugh Van Wagenen, Bert Granberg
Alternate -	Stephanie Tomlin	UDOT	No	Rosie Hernandez, Jory Johner
Member -	Jaron Robertson	UTA	Yes	Jordon Chandler, Joel Temple,
NON-VOTING MEMBERS				Samantha DeSeelhorst
Member -	Cameron Carter	Bike Utah	No	Marcia White, Fariba Soltani
Member -	Brett McIlff	Utah Dept of Health & Human Services	Yes	