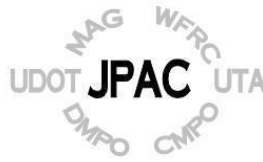


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Tuesday, June 4, 2026
Gathering and Lunch: 11:30-11:45am
Meeting: 11:45am-1:30pm

CACHE MPO		
Kathleen Alder*	Mayor, Providence City	yes
Jeff Gilbert*	Director, Cache MPO	yes
Todd Beutler	Director, Connect Transit	yes
DIXIE MPO		
Gil Almquist*	Commissioner, Washington County	no
Myron Lee*	Director, Dixie MPO	yes
Darin Bushman	Executive Director, Five County AOG	yes
MAG MPO		
Bill Wright*	Mayor, Payson City	yes
Amelia Powers Gardner*	Commissioner, Utah County	no
Carolyn Lundberg*	Mayor, Lindon City	yes
Marsha Judkins*	Mayor, Provo City	yes
Carla Merrill*	Mayor, Alpine City	yes
LaNiece Davenport*	Director, MAG MPO	yes
Michelle Carroll	Executive Director, MAG	yes
Kevin Feldt	Transportation Planning Manager, MAG MPO	yes
UDOT		
Carlos Braceras	Executive Director, UDOT	no
Ben Huot*	Deputy Director, Planning and Investment, UDOT	yes
Tiffany Pocock	Director, Program Development, UDOT	no
Andrea Olson	Director, Planning, UDOT	yes
Eileen Barron	Manager, Strategic Communications, UDOT	no
Leif Elder	Director, Policy and Legislative Services, UDOT	no
Peter Asplund	Analyst, Policy and Legislative Services, UDOT	no
UTAH TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION		
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UTA		
Jay Fox*	Executive Director, UTA	yes
Carlton Christensen*	Trustee, UTA	yes
Beth Holbrook	Trustee, UTA	yes
Jeff Acerson*	Trustee, UTA	yes
Nichol Bourdeaux	Chief Planning and Engagement Officer, UTA	yes
Alex Beim	Manager, Long Range and Strategic Planning, UTA	no
Chandler Beutler	Manager, Government Relations	yes
WFRC		
Lee Perry*	Commissioner, Box Elder County	no
Mark Shepherd*	Mayor, Clearfield	yes
Bob Stevenson*	Commissioner, Davis County	no
Steve Gale*	Mayor, Morgan City	no
Raelene Blocker*	Commissioner, Morgan County	yes
Natalie Hall*	Mayor, Bluffdale City	yes
Dirk Burton*	Mayor, West Jordan City	yes
Dawn Ramsey*	Mayor, South Jordan City	no
Ross Romero*	Councilmember, Salt Lake County	yes
Andy Pierucci*	Councilmember, Riverton City	yes
Dave McCall*	Councilmember, Tooele City	no
Jared Hammer*	Councilmember, Tooele County	no
Janet Wampler*	Mayor, Ogden Valley City	yes
Sharon Bolos*	Commissioner, Weber County	yes
Andrew Gruber	Executive Director, WFRC	yes
Ted Knowlton	Deputy Director, WFRC	yes
Miranda Jones Cox	Manager, Government Relations, WFRC	yes
FHWA		
Ivan Marrero	Division Administrator, Utah, FHWA	yes
Brigitte Mandel	FHWA	yes
Kelly Lund	FHWA	yes
* 2026 Voting Member		

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

Jonathan Knapton, MAG Kendall Willardson, MAG Daniel Folks, Tooele County Nick Casillas, Congressman Owens' office Barry McLerran, Senator Curtis' office Michelle Larsen, UTA Paul Ray Tammy Baker Kelsey Berg, 2034 Olympics Committee	Ryan Leavitt Paulo Aguilera Tim Watkins Bert Granberg Jory Johner Miranda Jones Cox Hugh Van Aagenen Rosie Hernandez Andrea Pearson
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1. Welcome and Introductions (00:00:17)

Andrew Gruber, WFRC Executive Director, called the meeting to order at 11:45am and welcomed all those in attendance. Introductions were made around the table and online.

2. Approval of March 10, 2026 JPAC Meeting Minutes (00:06:50)

Mr. Gruber brought attention to the minutes of the past JPAC meeting held on March 10, 2026. Mayor Dirk Burton made a motion to approve the minutes and Councilmember Andy Pierucci seconded. The affirmative motion passed unanimously.

3. Federal transportation reauthorization update and Utah strategy (00:07:19)

Mr. Gruber stated that the draft Transportation and Infrastructure reauthorization bill has been released and he asked Miranda Jones Cox, WFRC Government Affairs Manager, to review key themes within that document, as well as providing a high-level overview of the BUILD America 250 work. **(00:19:07)** Ms. Jones Cox then introduced Ryan Leavitt, with Barker Leavitt Consulting, **(00:22:30)** Nick Casillas, with Congressman Burgess Owens' office, who also provided some thoughts on the reauthorization plan, how it could impact Utah, and what next steps would be, to collectively move forward.

4. Utah 2034 Olympics - transportation look ahead (00:39:39)

Mr. Gruber turned the time to Kelsey Berg, with the Utah 2034 Olympics Committee, for a presentation on the anticipated Olympics-related projects scheduled for the region in the years leading up to the Games. Ms. Berg discussed potential timelines and approach, and opened a dialogue on ensuring the right connections between communities and organizations are made, with the intent to proactively increase the success of the preparation.

5. UTA governance status and path forward (01:11:05)

Mr. Gruber introduced Jay Fox, UTA Executive Director, who spoke to the changes in UTA governance structure. Beginning July 1, 2026, UTA will be governed by a seven-member part-time board of commissioners. Three of the seven members have been named: Mike Caldwell, Jeff Silvestrini, and Muriel Xochimitl, with the other four appointments forthcoming.

6. UDOT Commission programming/funding update (01:19:51)

Mr. Gruber introduced Ben Huot, UDOT Deputy Director, who presented on the upcoming Transportation Commission's programming and funding planned for the near future.

7. Utah's Unified Transportation Plan update (01:31:45)

Mr. Gruber turned the time to LaNiece Davenport, MPO Director at Mountainland Association of Governments, and Andrea Olson, UDOT Planning Director, for a report on Utah's Unified Transportation Plan. This topic will be discussed more in-depth at a future JPAC meeting, and more information can also be found at unifiedplan.org.

8. Other Business and Adjournment (01:43:41)

Mr. Gruber reminded the group that the next meeting will be held at WFRC and virtually on Thursday, September 3, 2026. The meeting adjourned at 1:34pm.