



WASATCH FRONT REGIONAL COUNCIL

MINUTES WFRC || Transportation Coordinating Committee June 18, 2026

WFRC Transportation Coordinating Committee Meeting was held at WFRC Office, 41 N Rio Grande Street, Salt Lake City and via Zoom.

1. **Welcome & Consent Agenda [00:00:03]**

Mayor Mark Shepherd, Trans Com Chair, called the meeting to order at 1:34pm. After welcoming committee members and guests, introductions were made around the table for those attending in person, and the names of those attending online were read.

a. ACTION: Minutes of the Trans Com Meeting held April 30, 2026 [00:02:33]

A motion was made by Salt Lake City Councilmember Dan Dugan and seconded by Carlton Christensen, UTA Trustee, that the minutes of the meeting be approved as presented. The affirmative motion was carried unanimously.

2. **Chair Report [00:02:53]**

Mayor Shepherd mentioned that the 21st Century Road to Housing Act will likely pass the House, as it has already been approved by the Senate. This Act has a positive effect on programs like Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), allowing for more impactful development.

3. **Public Comment [00:04:40]**

Mayor Shepherd opened the time for public comment. There were no comments made by members of the public.

4. **Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) [00:04:55]**

a. Report: Board modifications to the 2026-2031

Mayor Shepherd turned the time to Ben Wuthrich, WFRC, who reported that since the last meeting of Trans Com, WFRC received requests to modify the current 2026-2031 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). These modifications were approved by the Regional Council at their May meeting but did not require a new air quality conformity analysis or a 30-day public comment period. Mr. Wuthrich referred Committee members to the meeting materials for information regarding these modifications and offered to answer any questions..

b. ACTION: Board modifications to the 2026-2031 TIP [00:09:42]

Mr. Wuthrich continued his report, stating that there were new requests to modify the 2026-2031 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). These modifications require action from Trans Com and the State Transportation Commission but do not require a new air quality conformity analysis or a 30-day public comment period. Mr. Wuthrich briefly discussed each project. **ACTION: [00:21:43]** Commissioner Jlm Harvey made a motion to approve the resolution to modify the 2026-2031 TIP as requested, seconded by Mayor Sheri Bingham. The affirmative vote was unanimous.

c. ACTION: Release of Draft 2027-2032 TIP and Air Quality Conformity Analysis for public comment [00:22:00]

Mr. Wuthrich then stated that WFRC staff has been working with the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT), the Utah Transit Authority (UTA), and the cities and counties in the region to compile the list of proposed projects for inclusion in a draft 2027-2032 TIP. The attachments included in the meeting materials represent the proposed projects for the Salt Lake and Ogden / Layton Urban Areas. Mr. Wuthrich discussed examples of the projects and reminded the group that the TIP public comment interactive map will be a key part of the process for receiving public comments from June 27 through August 2, 2026. **ACTION: [00:35:04]** Mayor Dirk Burton made a motion to release the draft 2027-2032 TIP and air quality conformity analysis for public review and comment. Councilmember Dan Dugan seconded the motion, and the affirmative vote was unanimous.

5. **Annual Safety Audit [00:35:28]**

Mayor Shepherd introduced Fariba Soltani, WFRC Transportation Analyst, who presented information about safety trends and improvement projects that have occurred in the region.

6. Connected Vehicles, Making a Difference [00:52:35]

Mayor Shepherd turned the time to Blaine Leonard, UDOT Transportation Technology Engineer, who has been nationally recognized for his work in Connected Vehicle Technology (CVT). Mr. Leonard presented information on the current applications of CVT in Utah.

7. Other Business and Adjournment [01:25:37]

Mayor Shepherd asked if there were any other business items to bring forward. There were none. He then reminded the group that the next meeting will be held on Thursday August 20, 2026 and entertained a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Jim Harvey made the motion, which was seconded by Councilmember Dan Dugan. The meeting ended at 2:59pm.

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

Transportation Coordinating Committee (Trans Com)				
2026 TRANS COM MEMBERS			Present	Others in attendance
BOX ELDER COUNTY				
Member -	Kevin Jepps, Mayor	Perry City	Yes	Holly Pearson, SL County
Alternate -	Tyler Vincent, Commissioner	Box Elder County	No	Blaine Leonard, UDOT
DAVIS COUNTY				Joe Thomas, UDAQ
Member -	Mark Shepherd, Mayor (Chair)	Clearfield	Yes	Ed Woolford, FHWA
Alternate -	Scott Wiggill, Mayor	Sunset	No	
Member -	John Crofts, Commissioner	Davis County	Yes	
Alternate -	Brian Vincent, Mayor	West Point	No	
MORGAN COUNTY				
Member-	Steve Gale, Mayor	Morgan City	No	
Alternate -	Raelene Blocker, Commissioner	Morgan County	No	
SALT LAKE COUNTY				
Member -	Dirk Burton, Mayor	West Jordan	Yes	
Alternate -	Lorin Palmer, Mayor	Herriman	Yes	
Member -	Laurie Stringham, Councilmember	Salt Lake County	Yes	
Member -	Dan Dugan, Councilmember	Salt Lake City	Yes	
Member -	Brooke D'Sousa, Councilmember	Sandy City	Yes	
Alternate -	Cheri Jackson, Mayor	Millcreek	No	
Alternate -	Paul Fotheringham, Mayor	Holladay	Yes	
Alternate -	David Brems, Mayor	Emigration Canyon	Yes	
TOOELE COUNTY				
Member -	Erik Stromberg, Councilmember	Tooele County	Yes	
Alternate -	Sheldon Birch, Councilmember	Erda City	Yes	
WEBER COUNTY				
Member -	Jim Harvey, Commissioner (Vice Chair)	Weber County	Yes	WFRC Staff:
Alternate -	Richard Hyer, Councilmember	Ogden City	No	Andrew Gruber
Member -	Sheri Bingham, Mayor	Hooper	Yes	Wayne Bennion
Alternate -	Braden Mitchell, Mayor	Riverdale	No	Ben Wuthrich

OTHER APPOINTMENTS				Ted Knowlton
Member -	Tom Jacobson, Commissioner	Utah Transportation Commission	Yes	Hugh Van Wagenen
Member -	Natalie Gochmour, Commissioner	Utah Transportation Commission	No	Fariba Soltani
Member -	Carlton Christensen, Trustee	UTA Board	Yes	Johnnae Nardone
Member -	Beth Holbrook, Trustee	UTA Board	Yes	Joel Temple
Member -	Michelle Bujdoso	Utah Air Quality Board	No	Rosie Hernandez
NON-VOTING MEMBERS				Jordon Chandler
Member -	Ben Huot, Deputy Director	UDOT	Yes	Andrea Pearson
Alternate -	Tiffany Pocock, Program Dev. Dir.	UDOT	Yes	
Member -	Nichol Bourdeaux, Chief Planning & Engmt Ofc.	UTA	Yes	
Alternate -	Jaron Robertson, Planning Director	UTA	No	
Member	Bryce Bird, Director	Division of Air Quality	No	
Member	Ivan Marrero, Division Administrator	FHWA	No	
Member	Kelly Lund, Planner, Utah Division	FHWA	Yes	
Member	Chris Carn, Mayor, Saratoga Springs	MAG	Yes	