

Active Transportation Committee
Meeting Minutes
Meeting of May 11, 2016

A meeting of the Active Transportation Committee was held on Wednesday, May 11, 2016 in the Bluffdale City Offices, located at 14350 South 2200 West, Bluffdale, Utah.

Welcome and Introductions

Mayor Mike Caldwell, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 8:45 a.m. Mayor Caldwell welcomed committee members and guests and introductions were made.

ATC Members and Staff Present

Bill Applegarth	Mayor, Riverton City
Daryl Ballantyne	Councilman, Morgan County
Myron Bateman	Commissioner, Tooele County
Mike Caldwell	Mayor, Ogden City
Heidi Goedhart	UDOT
Scott Hess	WFRC
Jory Johner	WFRC
Jennifer McGrath	UTA
Brett McIlff	Utah Department of Health
Bret Millburn	Commissioner, Davis County
Jeff Oyler	Davis County Planning
Chis Pengra	Mayor, Eagle Mountain
Jim Price	Mountainland Association of Governments
Wilf Sommerkorn	Salt Lake County
Jenny Wilson	Councilmember, Salt Lake County

ATC Stakeholders and Others Present

Mark Benigni	Weber Pathways
Dan Bergenthal	Salt Lake City
Alejandra Castillo	UDOT
Kim Clausing	Tooele County Health Department
Grant Crowell	Bluffdale City
Dave Iltis	Cycling Utah
Travis Jensen	WCEC Engineers / Salt Lake County
Tom Millar	Alta Planning & Design
Brian Moore	Riverton City
Callie New	WFRC

Approval of Meeting Minutes/Summary

Mayor Christopher Pengra moved that the minutes of the March 30, 2016 meeting be approved as written. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Daryl Ballantyne and the meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

Public Comment

There were no public comments

Chair Report

Mayor Caldwell highlighted the following information:

- The TIGER Grant application was submitted at the end of April 2016. UTA along with partner agencies, UDOT, WFRC, Salt Lake County, Davis County, Weber County and others worked collaboratively on the Active Transportation TIGER Grant of \$28 million. The award notification will be released sometime in September 2016.
- Reminder that the National Associations of Regional Councils (NARC) Conference / Wasatch Choice 2050 Consortium and Active Transportation Health Summit will be held June 26-29, 2016 in the Little America Hotel, Salt Lake City.
- UDOT has hired a new Active Transportation Manager, Heidi Goedhart, who was recognized as being in attendance at today's meeting.

Bike Month Activities

Dave Iltis, Cycling Utah, provided an outline of local and regional activities associated with the 'May is Bike Month' campaign. The Cycling Utah website was used as a reference providing a list of activities. Mr. Iltis highlighted the week of May 16-20, 2016 as Bike to Work Month, and May 20, 2016 as National Bike to Work Day.

When Dave Iltis completed his overview, Mayor Caldwell thanked Dave Iltis for his continued work and "labor of love" that the Cycling Utah Events Calendar represented. Mayor Caldwell then asked the group if there were additional Bike Month activities that members of the ATC wanted to highlight for the group.

Heidi Goedhart, UDOT, discussed the upcoming Road Respect Tour kicking off in southern Utah in Cedar City. The tour will make its way throughout the state of Utah returning to June 11, 2016 to Park City, Fruit Heights, Kaysville, and Farmington.

Myron Bateman, Tooele County Commission, indicated that the Boy Scouts of America 10, 15, 25, and 50 mile bicycle ride training had begun.

Daryl Ballantyne, Morgan County Council, indicated Pedal Fest registration is open, and would be increasing prices on June 1, 2016. If the event is something you are interested, register before that date.

Travis Jensen, Salt Lake County, There will be five 2 hour long public workshops being held across Salt Lake County for the Active Transportation Implementation Plan process. Watch for notification from Salt Lake County on those dates.

Online Interactive Story Map Preview

Scott Hess, Active Transportation Planner WFRC, provided an outline and overview of two unique GIS based mapping tools available on the WFRC website. These interactive maps aim to provide important data to local communities for their consideration when doing land use and transportation planning. The two tools are the Walkable Streets Tool and the Interactive Map series.

The Walkable Streets Tool uses research completed by Reid Ewing of the University of Utah to score more than 1,200 individual street blocks across the region on their indicators for whether or not they are pedestrian friendly. The scoring criteria as well as the methodology is available online, and WFRC staff would encourage local communities to review their scores and consider ways to make their streets more walkable.

The Interactive Map Series is currently being used by WFRC staff to help evaluate the Wasatch Choice for 2050 and Regional Transportation Plan update process. These maps have a useful life outside the updates of those two documents, and WFRC staff would encourage local communities to review the individual tabs showing indicators of Transit, Land Use, Commute Times, Congestion, and others when updating their local plans.

Agency/City/County Program Updates

Chris Pengra, Mayor, Eagle Mountain, indicated that the City was putting \$50,000 into improvements on their City Mountain Bike Park as well as \$200,000 into safety needs associated with their recently adopted bike plan.

Wilf Sommerkorn, Salt Lake County, noted that the Active Transportation Implementation Plan was moving along and that Travis Jensen would send Scott Hess the latest copy of the regional bike routes and priorities that have been identified to date. Scott Hess, WFRC, would disseminate that information to the ATC group.

Bill Applegarth, Mayor, Riverton City, discussed the importance of the City's understanding what goes into the WFRC Transportation Improvement Plan, TIP. The programming of federal funding through the TIP was recommended to be reviewed by City Engineers and Planners.

Next Meeting: June 8 2016 – 8:45-10:30 a.m. in the Wasatch Front Regional Council offices.

The Group was asked to begin preparing for the Bluffdale City Mobile Active Transportation Tour that would begin at 9:45 a.m.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

A recording of this meeting, agendas, and presentations may be found on the WFRC website at www.wfrc.org, under Committees, Active Transportation, 2016 meetings.