

Active Transportation Committee  
**Meeting Minutes**  
 Meeting of August 9, 2017

A meeting of the Active Transportation Committee was held on Wednesday, August 9, 2017 in the offices of the Wasatch Front Regional Council, 295 North Jimmy Doolittle Road, Salt Lake City, Utah.

**ATC Members and Alternates Present**

IN ATTENDANCE	2017 ATC MEMBERS
	<b>BOX ELDER COUNTY LOCAL GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS</b>
	Member: Commissioner Jeff Scott (Box Elder)
	<b>DAVIS COUNTY</b>
	Member: Mayor Don Carroll (Fruit Heights) VICE CHAIR
x	Member: Commissioner Bret Millburn (Davis County)
	<b>MORGAN COUNTY</b>
	Member: Daryl Ballantyne (Morgan County)
	Alternate: Austin Turner (Morgan County)
	<b>SALT LAKE COUNTY</b>
	Member: Mayor Bill Applegarth (Riverton) CHAIR
	Member: Councilmember Jenny Wilson (Salt Lake County)
x	Alternate: Mayor Jeff Silvestrini (Millcreek)
	<b>TOOELE COUNTY</b>
x	Member: Commissioner Myron Bateman (Tooele County)
	Alternate: Mayor Mark Whitney (Stockton)
	<b>UTAH COUNTY</b>
	Member: Mayor Christopher Pengra (Eagle Mountain)
	<b>WEBER COUNTY</b>
	Member: Mayor Mike Caldwell (Ogden)
	Member: Commissioner James Ebert (Weber County)
	<b>BIKE UTAH</b>
x	Non-Voting Member: Phil Sarnoff
	<b>UTAH DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH</b>
x	Non-Voting Member: Brett McIlff
	<b>UTAH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION</b>
	Member: Nathan Lee
	<b>UTAH TRANSIT AUTHORITY</b>
	Member: Matt Sibul

**ATC Representatives and Others Present**

Mark Benigni	Weber Pathways
Carrie Bennett	Utah County Health Department
Roger Borgenicht	UBET
Barry Burton	Davis County
Betsy Byrne	NPS-RTCA
Steve Call	FHWA
Kim Clausing	Tooele County Health Department
Matthew De Lora	UDOT

George Deneris	Salt Lake County
Kerry Doane	UTA
Carmen Freeman	Herriman City
Heidi Goedhart	UDOT Planning
Andrew Gruber	WFRC
Scott Hess	WFRC
Dave Iltis	Cycling Utah
Jory Johner	WFRC
Cris Jones	SLC
Kelly Jones	UDOT
Sarah Kinnison	Salt Lake County Health Department
Jen McGrath	UTA
Richard Miller	UTA
Brian Moore	Riverton City
Callie New	WFRC
Travis Olson	Weber-Morgan Health Department
Jeff Oyler	Davis County
Andrea Pearson	WFRC
Emmalee Price	Salt Lake County Health Department
Alex Roy	WFRC
Shawn Seger	MAG
Brandon Smith	Utah League of Cities and Townes
Wilf Sommerkorn	Salt Lake County
Stephanie Tomlin	Fehr & Peers
Tom Zumbado	SLCO Planning & Development

**Approval of Meeting Minutes/Summary [Recording 00:28]**

Mayor Silvestrini moved that the minutes of the June 14, 2017 meeting be approved as written. The motion was seconded by Barry Burton, and the meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

**Welcome and Introductions [Recording 01:00]**

Commissioner Myron Bateman, chaired the meeting on behalf of Mayor Bill Applegarth. He called the meeting to order at 8:51 a.m. Commissioner Bateman welcomed committee members and guests and introductions were made.

**Public Comment [Recording 02:31]**

There were none.

**Chair Report [Recording 02:48]**

Commissioner Bateman reported that Governor Herbert announced plans to develop an additional 1,000 miles of family-friendly trails and bike paths over the next 10 years to provide and promote active connections to school, work, and outdoor recreation in urban and rural communities throughout the state. This goal will make a great impact on our region's active transportation networks.

Commissioner Bateman also stated that The Tour of Utah wrapped up on August 6, 2017. He said that The Tour crossed our region from Logan to South Jordan including Heber valley to Snowbird, and finished in Salt Lake City. The Tour of Utah highlights our communities and brings people in from all over the country to recreate here.

**TIGER Grant TIP Discussion – Richard Miller (Goal 3 – Construct Priority Network) [Recording 04:26]**

Richard Miller, Utah Transit Authority, updated the ATC committee on where UTA is with the TIGER Grant. He reminded everyone that UTA submitted a TIGER application, requesting \$28 million of TIGER money to fund first mile, last mile projects. Of their request, they received \$20 million. He said that UTA was awarded this in August 2016, and the goal is to get the grant signature by December 2017. There are five items that the USDOT wants before they will sign this grant.

1. Approved scope, schedule and budget
2. Approved performance measures to show how these projects affect transit ridership
3. Environmental documentation
4. All partner agreements signed
5. All projects in MPO TIP plan

Mr. Miller explained that the list of projects will be made available to the ATC committee after it has been finalized.

**Active Transportation Benefits Study Outcomes – Phil Sarnoff, Jen McGrath, Kerry Doan (Goal 4 – Build support for AT through engagement and outreach) [Recording 20:19]**

Jen McGrath, Utah Transit Authority, talked about the Active Transportation Benefits Study. She said that there are over 40 stakeholder groups that participated in this study. Phil Sarnoff, Bike Utah, discussed the four findings that came out of this study:

- Bicycle related business and tourism:
  - \$425 million in economic impact
  - More than 3,500 jobs across the state
- For Utahns getting less than 150 minutes of physical activity per week (45%), they can save on their health care costs:
  - \$3.07 for every mile they walk
  - \$0.75 for every mile they bike
- The Murdock Canal Trail:
  - Costs \$113,000 each year to maintain
  - Generates over \$3,600,000 million annually in economic impact
- Dead Horse Point trails in Moab:
  - \$19 million annually in economic impact from bicyclists
  - More than \$11 million from overnight trips

Kerry Doan explained the Active Transportation Benefits Impact Calculator. The calculator can be found on Bike Utah's webpage here: <https://bikeutah.org/atbenefitsstudy/>.

There was discussion held among the committee.

**Bike Utah Youth Outreach Program – Phil Sarnoff (Goal 4 – Build support for AT through engagement and outreach) [Recording 01:07:14]**

Phil Sarnoff discussed the Youth Bicycle Education and Safety Training (BEST Program). This program is a 5-hour, on bike program that is no cost to schools or students, and provides all instruction and equipment. Since launching in September 2016, 2911 students have been reached, 41 schools and organizations have been visited, 25 bicycles have been donated, there has been a 34% increase in student interested in bicycling and walking to school, and a 53% increase in interest in bicycling and walking among other members of the household. Moving forward Bike Utah will be recruiting schools and programs for 2017-2018, especially Title I schools, and working with individual schools to get more infrastructure built.

There was discussion held among the committee.

**RTP Process Update – Scott Hess (Goal 1 – Update Regional Bicycle Plan) [Recording 01:19:22]**

Scott Hess, Wasatch Front Regional Council, updated the committee on the RTP process. He said that WFRC is currently in the middle of the cycle for the Regional Transportation Plan Update for 2019-2050, and will be adopting a new Transportation Plan for all modes, and land use in July 2019. Right now WFRC is working on version two of the draft preferred scenario.

**WFRC Funding Programs Letters of Intent – TIP, TLC, CDBG – Scott Hess (Goal 3 – Fund and Construct Priority Projects) [Recording 01:24:39]**

Scott Hess reminded the committee that now is the time to start thinking about funding projects within the Safe Routes to School, Transportation Alternatives Program, Congestion Mitigation Air Quality Program, and Surface Transportation Program. The upcoming letters of intent will be due in October, 2017.

**Agency/City/County Program Updates [Recording 01:26:09]**

Phil Sarnoff, Bike Utah, commented on the Utah Bike Summit, and said that this will be held on March 13, 2018, and the Utah Cultural Celebration Center in West Valley.

Heidi Goedhart, UDOT, shared that UDOT is hosting the Pedestrian Summit, which will be held on November 30, 2017 at the Viridian Event Center in West Jordan. She also said that the Road Respect Program will hopefully launch at the beginning of September. This is a community active transportation planning program that will be focused on active, healthy, and connected communities.

Brett McIff, Utah Department of Health, updated the committee on the Planners4Health Group. He said that over the past seven months they have been working on how to better integrate a lot of the planning and public health activities that are going on. He said that this project will finish up at the end of September.

Jeff Oyler, Davis County, announced that they have reopened the Legacy Trail. He also said that Davis County is in the process of implementing a grant program to distribute some of their Prop 1 funds to cities, UDOT and UTA. He said they received 25 letters of intent, and the applications are due in early September.

Andrew Gruber, Wasatch Front Regional Council, reported that the Transportation Governance and Funding Taskforce has continued to meet. He said that there are three working groups: one on governance, one on funding, and one on land use. The basic process that has been going to this point is that there has been information gathering at the Taskforce, and also in the working groups. The working groups are now moving towards developing recommendations to bring back to the full Taskforce in the September, October timeframe, in preparation for the legislatively mandated report to the legislature from the Taskforce in December.

Scott Hess, Wasatch Front Regional Council, commented that the Southwest Davis County Mobile Active Transportation Tours (MATT) is in the process of being planned. He said that the Minnesota MATT tour will be held September 10-11, and lastly, the Golden Spoke trail will be finished towards the end of November, and the ride will be moved to the Spring.

**Next Meeting – October 11, 2017 from 8:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at WFRC**

Mayor Carmen Freeman motioned to adjourn and Commissioner Bret Millburn seconded. Meeting concluded at 10:35 a.m.

*A recording of this meeting, agendas, and presentations may be found on the WFRC website at [www.wfrc.org](http://www.wfrc.org), under Committees, Active Transportation, 2017 meetings.*