



WASATCH FRONT REGIONAL COUNCIL

**MINUTES
ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

April 14, 2021

A meeting of the Active Transportation Committee was held on Wednesday, April 14, 2021, via remote connection due to the safety restrictions put in place by the Utah Governor's Office, in response to COVID-19 concerns, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

The following were present:

MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES:		ATC REPRESENTATIVES AND OTHERS PRESENT:
No	Kenneth Braegger, Member (Willard - Box Elder County)	Andrew Jackson
Yes	Kevin Jeppsen, Alternate (Perry - Box Elder County)	Becka Roof
Yes	Katie Witt, Member (Kaysville - Davis County)	Brittney Ward
Yes	Jo Sjoblom, Member (South Weber - Davis County)	Christopher Wiltsie
Yes	Blaine Fackrell, Member (Morgan County)	Dave Foster
No	Robert McConnell, Alternate (Morgan County)	Dave Iltis, Cycling Utah
Yes	Troy Walker, Member (Draper - Salt Lake County)	Fred Doehring
Yes	Jeff Silvestrini, Member (Millcreek - Salt Lake County)	Ginger Cannon
Yes	Dirk Burton, Alternate (West Jordan - Salt Lake County)	Grant Farnsworth
Yes	Thomas "KJ" Karjola, Member (Stockton - Tooele County)	Isaac Paxman
Yes	Maresa Manzione, Alternate (Tooele City)	Jeff Oyler, Davis County
Yes	Michelle Kaufusi, Member (Provo - Utah County)	Jim Price
Yes	Norm Searle, Member (Riverdale - Weber County)	Kayla Kinkead
Yes	Jon Beesley, Member (Plain City - Weber County)	Kim Clausing
Yes	Heidi Goedhart, Member (Utah Dept of Transportation)	Kyle Moncur
No	Ben Huot, Member (Utah Department of Transportation)	Mack Drzayich
No	Andrea Olson, Alternate (Utah Dept of Transportation)	Marcus Wager
Yes	Laura Hanson, Member (Utah Transit Authority)	Mark Bradley, Brigham City
NON-VOTING MEMBERS:		Mercedes Maestas, Salt Lake County
Yes	Crys Lee, Member (Bike Utah)	Nathan Peterson
Yes	Brett McIlff, Member (Utah Department of Health)	Ryan Beck
WFRC STAFF:		Sarah Hodson, Get Healthy Utah
Andrew Gruber	Jory Johner	Scott Shea, AECOM
Ted Knowlton	Lauren Victor	Stephanie Tomlin, UDOT
Andrea Pearson	Megan Townsend	Tim Harpst, Horrocks Engineering
Ben Wuthrich	Mikala Jordan	Travis Olsen
Bert Granberg	Miranda Jones Cox	Wendy Thomas
Bill Hereth	Ned Hacker	Zack Covington
Christy Dahlberg	Nicole Mendelsohn	
Hugh Van Wagenen	Rosie Hernandez	

1. Introductions and Consent Agenda [00:00:01]

Mayor Jo Sjoblom, Chair, welcomed Active Transportation Committee members and guests and called the meeting to order at 9:47am.

a. ACTION: Approval of Minutes [00:24:00]

Mayor Sjoblom entertained a motion to approve the minutes of the Active Transportation Committee meeting held on March 10, 2021. A motion was made by Commissioner Blaine Fackrell, and seconded by Mayor Troy Walker, that the minutes be approved without changes. The affirmative motion carried unanimously.

2. Chair Report [00:04:26]

a. Utah Bike Summit Recap [00:04:26] Mayor Sjoblom provided a recap on the Utah Bike Summit. **[00:06:17]** Crys Lee, Bike Utah, reported a lot of positive feedback was received from the event.

b. Bike Month Activities in May [00:07:20]

[00:07:46] Mercedes Maestas, Salt Lake County Health Department, provided information on different activities the Salt Lake City Health Department is doing to promote Bike Month. **[00:09:25]** Heidi Goedhart, UDOT, reported on the Zero Fatalities Safety Summit. The workshops will include subject-matter experts on topics related to engineering, enforcement, EMS and others. This will take place from Wednesday, April 14 through Thursday, April 15, and Tuesday, April 20 through Thursday, April 22. **[00:11:30]** Mayor Norm Searle, Riverdale City - Weber County, reported that in celebration of Riverdale's 75th Anniversary, they are promoting a Run, Walk, or Roll for 75 miles event, and invited the group to attend. **[00:13:14]** Hugh Van Wagenen, WFRC, informed the group that the League of American Bicyclists has a lot of ideas and promotional material to be used for Bike Month. **[00:15:04]** Miranda Jones Cox, WFRC, provided an update on the American Rescue Plan funding and how those funds can be used towards Active Transportation. **[00:18:31]** Andrew Gruber, WFRC, also reported that the American Jobs Plan pertaining to transportation is proposing \$5 billion towards additional funding for the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP).

3. Public Comment [00:24:55]

Mayor Sjoblom opened the meeting for public comment. There were none.

4. Presentation: Mobile Active Transportation Tours [00:25:18]

Hugh Van Wagenen, WFRC, gave a brief history of Mobile Active Transportation Tours (MATT) and an overview of tours planned for this year. Tours planned for this year are scheduled for May 25 in Daybreak, July (TBD) in Northern Davis / Weber Counties, and September (TBD) in Lehi Tech Corridor. **[00:32:33]** Discussion from the group ensued concerning elements they would like to focus on during the MATT.

5. Overview: TLC Awards, RTP Amendment 3, Transportation Alternatives Program [00:42:05] Megan Townsend, WFRC, provided an overview of recent Transportation and Land Use Connection 2021 awards. **[00:51:17]** Jory Johner, WFRC, provided an overview of the Regional Transportation Plan 2019-2050 Amendment #3. **[00:59:48]** Hugh Van Wagenen, WFRC, provided an overview of the recommended Active Transportation projects for the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) funding.

6. Agency/City/County Program Updates [01:11:37]

a. Golden Spoke Ride 2021 – Mayor Sjoblom reported that Golden Spoke Ride 2021 will be a month-long event in June, and participants will be able to ride segments according to their own schedule. More information will be available in the coming weeks.

[01:13:19] Laura Hanson, UTA, reported she has accepted a position with the Government Office of Planning and Budget as their Managing Director of Planning Coordination and State Planning Coordinator. She will assume her new position effective May 10, 2021.

7. Other Business [01:17:20]

a. The next scheduled meeting for ATC will be in June 9, 2021.

b. Call for local success story – Mayor Sjoblom asked the group to submit their local success stories to be shared at a future ATC meeting.

Upcoming Events:

- *Utah Pedestrian Summit: April 13-15, 20-22*
- *Daybreak MATT: May 25*
- *Bike Month: May 1-31*
- *Golden Spoke Ride during the month of June*

8. Adjournment [01:17:55]

Mayor Sjoblom asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mayor Troy Walker made a motion to adjourn, and Mayor Norm Searle, seconded. The affirmative vote was unanimous. The meeting ended at 11:15am.