



WASATCH FRONT REGIONAL COUNCIL

MINUTES
ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
 February 9, 2022

A meeting of the Active Transportation Committee was held on Wednesday, February 9, 2022, at 9:30am, 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:
Yes	Travis Mote, Member (Willard - Box Elder County)	Alex Beim, UTA
No	Kevin Jeppsen, Alternate (Perry - Box Elder County)	Alexis Verson, Horrocks
Yes	Joy Petro, Member (Layton - Davis County)	Alysia Ducuara, Get Healthy Utah
No	Brandon Stanger, Member (Clinton - Davis County)	Angelo Papastamos, UDOT
Yes	Blaine Fackrell, Member (Morgan County)	Anne Williams, Horrocks Eng.
No	Robert McConnell, Alternate (Morgan County)	Aric Manning, TFNU
Yes	Troy Walker, Member (Draper - Salt Lake County)	Brittney Ward, Sandy City
No	Jeff Silvestrini, Alternate (Millcreek - Salt Lake County)	Dakota Froisland, Utah Co. Health
Yes	Dirk Burton, Member (West Jordan - Salt Lake County)	Dave Iltis, Cycling Utah
No	Neil Critchlow, Alternate (Grantsville - Tooele County)	Hannah Karmondy, Davis County
Yes	Maresa Manzione, Member (Tooele City - Tooele County)	Jeff Oyler, Davis County
No	Michelle Kaufusi, Member (Provo - Utah County)	Jem Locquiao, UTA
Yes	Braden Mitchell, Member (Riverdale - Weber County)	Jim Price
Yes	Richard Hyer, Member (Ogden City - Weber County)	Kaye Neves, Provo City
Yes	Heidi Goedhart, Member (Utah Dept of Transportation)	Kim Clark, VIA Consulting
No	Ben Huot, Alternate (Utah Department of Transportation)	Mack Drzayich, Alta Planning
No	Andrea Olson, Alternate (Utah Dept of Transportation)	Mark Bradley, Brigham City
Yes	Russ Fox, Member (Utah Transit Authority)	Mercedes Maestas, Salt Lake County
NON-VOTING MEMBERS:		Morgan Hadden, Get Healthy Utah
Yes	Jenn Oxborrow, Member (Bike Utah)	Neda Kiani, UDOT
Yes	Brett McIff, Member (Utah Department of Health)	Peter Tang, UDOT
WFRC STAFF:		Rick Grover, Weber County
Ted Knowlton	Marcia White	Rudy Bowman, UDOT
Andrea Pearson	Mikala Jordan	Stephanie Tomlin, UDOT
Bert Granberg	Mike Sobczak	Toby Lowry, SLCo
Hugh Van Wagenen	Ned Hacker	Travis Evans, UDOT
Jory Johner	Nikki Navio	Travis Olsen, Davis County Health
Julie Bjornstad	Rosie Hernandez	Zac Covington, BRAG

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

Mayor Troy Walker, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:33am.

a. Welcome new members [00:00:29]

Mayor Walker welcomed new committee members and guests. Introductions were made via roll call.

b. ACTION: Approval of Minutes [00:12:40]

Mayor Walker entertained a motion to approve the minutes of the Active Transportation Committee meeting held on August 11, 2021. A motion was made, seconded by Mayor Joy Petro, that the minutes be approved without changes. The affirmative motion carried unanimously.

2. Chair Report [00:03:27]

a. Introduction to the ATC [00:03:27]

Mayor Walker gave a brief introduction to the Active Transportation Committee (ATC) stating that, given the increasing interest in bicycle and pedestrian facilities, the Regional Growth Committee (RGC) ATC in May of 2012 to provide guidance regarding bicycle and pedestrian planning issues. The ATC, serving a brain trust regarding all things biking and walking in the region, consists of elected officials from Weber, Morgan, Davis, Salt Lake, Tooele, and Utah Counties and representatives from UDOT, UTA, Utah Department of Health, and Bike Utah.

3. Public Comment [00:07:57]

Mayor Walker opened the meeting for public comment. Dave Iltis, Cycling Utah, congratulated Draper City for receiving the Bicycle Friendly Community certification award by the League of American Bicyclists. He also reported that the Life on State has released their plans for the project between 800 South and 600 South, and asked the committee to take a more active approach on helping to make State Street a safer road for cyclists. For more information on the Life on State final design visit www.lifeonstate.com.

4. Action: 2022 ATC Focus Areas [00:13:35]

Hugh Van Wagenen, WFRC, presented the draft 2022 ATC Focus Areas (formerly known as Goals). He reported that these Focus Areas serve as a guide for each ATC meeting. The four categories of focus are Plan, Build, Educate, and Coordinate. Mr. Van Wagenen encouraged dialogue within the group in order to assist in the completion of the 2022 Focus Areas. He will then collect the responses and present them at the next ATC meeting on April 13, 2022, where action will be taken to approve them.

5. Report: Legislative Session [00:25:17]

Jenn Oxborrow, Bike Utah, presented on active transportation related items moving through the legislature. She reported on [S.B. 66](#), a bill seeking to allow electric assisted bicycles on non-motorized trails. This bill also defines the different classes of electric assisted bicycles. This bill was passed. Ms. Oxborrow also reported on [H.B. 227](#), a bill focusing on recreational trails. This bill was initially intended to focus on the preservation of the Foothills area, however, because it was moving in a direction not originally intended, it is currently being circled in the House Rules Committee. Lastly, she reported on a funding request presented to the Executive Appropriations Committee to assist in the work of Bike Utah.

6. Report: UDOT Active Transportation Outreach [00:40:40] Presentation

Alexis Verson and Anne Williams, Horrocks Engineers, presented on the feedback received from UDOT's public outreach efforts regarding active transportation across the region.

7. Feedback: AT Phasing Criteria in the Regional Transportation Plan [01:00:57]

Julie Bjornstad, WFRC, presented the current phasing criteria for active transportation projects in the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP). She asked the group for feedback on which criteria should be prioritized.

[01:22:47] Mayor Walker reported on the \$46 million for active transportation in the Governor's budget. He stated that this is the largest appropriation for active transportation in the state's history and follows the \$35 million appropriated last year, which was also a first for the state. If approved in the final budget, the funds will be programmed by UDOT. The Infrastructure and General Government Appropriations Subcommittee has already prioritized the full amount requested. Mayor Walker asked the committee to sign a letter supporting the appropriation of these funds. For more information, and to add your name in support of this effort, visit <https://unifiedplan.org/healthier-more-connected-utah/>.

8. Other Business [01:24:49]

- a. The next scheduled meeting for ATC will be April 13, 2022.
- b. [Utah Outdoor Recreation Grant Application](#) is now open.
- c. [Healthy Utah Community Application](#) is now open.

9. Overview of the Utah Public Meetings Act [01:26:19]

10. Adjournment [01:25:18]

With no further business, Mayor Walker stated that Utah State law requires that elected officials serving on committees such as those of the Wasatch Front Regional Council receive training regarding the Utah Open and Public Meetings Act. Mayor Walker said that an 8-minute video would be shown in order to comply with this requirement and asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting upon completion of the training video.

[01:25:40] Mayor Joy Petro made a motion to adjourn the meeting upon conclusion of the video, and Mayor Braden Mitchell seconded. The affirmative vote was unanimous.

[01:37:24] The video concluded, and the meeting adjourned at 11:11 am.

Upcoming Events:

- *Trans Com, February 17*
- *WFRC Orientation, February 24*
- *Move Utah Summit, March 16-17*
- *Intermountain Sustainability Summit, March 16-18*
- *WFRC Regional Growth Committee, March 17*
- *WFRC Council, March 24*
- *Utah Bike Summit, April 22*