



# WASATCH FRONT REGIONAL COUNCIL

## MINUTES ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE August 13, 2024

A meeting of the Active Transportation Committee was held on Tuesday, August 13, 2024 at 9:15 am at WFRC, 41 N Rio Grande Street, Salt Lake City, UT, and via Zoom.

The following were present:

PRESENT	MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES	ATC REPRESENTATIVES & OTHERS PRESENT
Yes	Kevin Jeppsen, Member (Willard - Box Elder County)	Britney Ward, Sandy City DeDe Murray, UTA Kendall Willardson, MAG Blair Tomten, Avenue Consultants David Mitchell, Davis County Morgan Hadden, Get Healthy UT Kaitlin Marousis Zach Smallwood, Midvale Eric Buell, UDOT Jeff Oyler, Davis County Vanessa Pierce Mike West, Lehi Neda Kiani, UDOT Camille Alexander Shauna Mecham, MAG Carrie Bennett, UCHD Trevor Egan, UDOT Scott Shea Carl Osterberg, South Salt Lake Terri, DCHD Anna Maki, Park City Mark Bradley, Brigham City Isaac Higham Daniel Wayne, MAG Michelle Larsen Bryan Hansen John Miller, Millcreek Calvin Clark, MAG Ellen Birrell, Cottonwood Heights Mayor Jeff Silvestrini, Millcreek
No	Travis Mote, Alternate (Perry - Box Elder County)	
Yes	Joy Petro, Member (Layton - Davis County)	
No	Dave Maughn, Member (Syracuse - Davis County)	
Yes	Blaine Fackrell, Member (Morgan County)	
Yes	Steve Gale, Alternate (Morgan City)	
Yes	Troy Walker, Member (Draper - Salt Lake County)	
No	Dirk Burton, Member (West Jordan - Salt Lake County)	
No	Suzanne Harrison, Alternate (Salt Lake County)	
Yes	Maresa Manzione, Member (Tooele City - Tooele County)	
No	Nando Meli, Alternate (Stockton - Tooele County)	
No	Braden Mitchell, Member (Riverdale - Weber County)	
No	Richard Hyer, Member (Ogden City - Weber County)	
Yes	Carla Merrill, Member (Alpine - Utah County)	
No	Jared Bowling, Member (Utah Department of Transportation)	
No	Stephanie Tomlin, Alternate (Utah Department of Transportation)	
No	Russ Fox, Member (Utah Transit Authority)	
PRESENT	NON-VOTING MEMBERS	
No	Chris Wiltsie, Member (Bike Utah)	
Yes	Brett McIff, Member (Utah Department of Health)	
WFRC STAFF		
Hugh Van Wagenen	Jory Johner	
Jordon Chandler	Lauren Victor	
Rosie Hernandez	Chay Mosqueda	
Andrew Gruber	Megan Townsend	
Ted Knowlton	Dallin Borrowman	
Matt Ryan	Madison Aviles	
Wayne Bennion	Christy Dahlberg	

**1. Roll Call and Consent Agenda [00:00:11]**

Mayor Troy Walker, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:22 am and welcomed committee members and guests. Mayor Walker initiated a roll call and Jordon Chandler, WFRC, announced the participants who joined virtually.

**a. ACTION: Approval of Minutes [00:02:54]**

Mayor Walker entertained a motion to approve the minutes of the Active Transportation Committee meeting held on June 11, 2024. A motion was made by Mayor Jeff Silvestrini, Millcreek, seconded by Commissioner Blaine Fackrell, Morgan County, that the minutes be approved without changes. The affirmative motion was carried unanimously.

**2. Chair's Report [00:03:22]**

**a. What are you excited about in your community?** Mayor Walker opened the meeting and invited members to share upcoming projects they are excited about in relation to Active Transportation. Mayor Walker, Mayor Silvestrini, Mayor Gale, and a few others discussed upcoming Active Transportation projects in their areas that will enhance connectivity and help trail users navigate their communities.

**b. WFRC website reorganization overview [00:17:43]** Hugh Van Wagenen, Active Transportation Planner at WFRC, reviewed the Active Transportation Programs webpage, and highlighted some of the resources available to communities in the Wasatch Front region.

**3. Public Comment [00:19:06]**

There was no public comment

**4. Beehive Bikeways Update [00:19:25]**

Hugh Van Wagenen provided an update on the Beehive Bikeways initiative, detailing the progress made so far and outlining upcoming plans. Beehive Bikeways is a support network designed to connect various centers. Hugh highlighted some examples of projects within beehive bikeways that communities are planning. Hugh explained that the Statewide Utah Trail Network functions like a freeway for trails, whereas Beehive Bikeways focuses on local and commuter trails within local communities.

**5. MAG Updates [00:39:24]**

**a. Adopted Transportation Improvement Program Projects** Calvin Clark from the Mountainland Association of Governments gave an overview of MAG's Transportation Improvement Program, including timelines and allocated funds. Calvin highlighted three of the Active Transportation projects that are being funded: The Lehi Frontrunner Trail, the Highline-Strawberry Canal Trail, and the Utah Lake Parkway Trail.

**b. Adopted Comprehensive Safety Action Plan [00:44:53]** Calvin explained that MAG has officially adopted its Comprehensive Safety Action Plan, which will prioritize safety in all future transportation planning.

**6. 3900 South (Salt Lake County) Trail [00:47:44]**

John Miller from Millcreek City and Blair Tomten from Avenue Consultants provided an overview of the new 3900 South Shared Use Path project, which will connect several communities in Salt Lake County. They discussed the challenges they encountered and explained how the project goes beyond conventional boundaries to create a user-friendly trail accessible to people of all ages and abilities across multiple communities.

**7. WFRC Funding Opportunities for Local Governments [01:08:01]**

Wayne Bennion and Megan Townsend from WFRC discussed upcoming funding opportunities for

both planning and construction projects. They explained that funding packets will be sent via email in the coming weeks and outlined the deadlines to watch for.

**8. Other Business [01:16:43]**

Mayor Walker announced the dates of some future meetings and events, including the next Active Transportation Meeting on October 8th.

**9. Adjournment [01:18:16]**

Mayor Silvestrini, Millcreek, made a motion to adjourn, Mayor Steve Gale, Morgan, seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned.

A recording of this meeting, as well as meeting materials, may be found on the WFRC website at [www.wfrc.org](http://www.wfrc.org).