



# WASATCH FRONT REGIONAL COUNCIL

## MINUTES ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

October 8, 2024

A meeting of the Active Transportation Committee was held on Tuesday, October 8, 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 Kendall Willardson, MAG David Mitchell, Davis County Kaitlin Marousis Zach Scriven Mike West, Lehi Camille Alexander Carl Osterberg, South Salt Lake Terri Sory, DCHD Mark Bradley, Brigham City Isaac Higham Calvin Clark, MAG Ellen Birrell, Cottonwood Heights Mayor Jeff Silvestrini, Millcreek Elliott Mott, Volunteer Organizer Morgan Hadden, Get Healthy Utah Anthony Tobler Wendelin Knobloch, Midvale City Braxton Kate Becker, Morgan County Alysia Ducuara, Get Healthy Utah Becka Roof, SLC Hillary Schlehuder Angelo Papastamos, UDOT David Rogers, Murray
No	Travis Mote, Alternate (Perry - Box Elder County)	
Yes	Joy Petro, Member (Layton - Davis County)	
No	Dave Maughn, Member (Syracuse - Davis County)	
No	Blaine Fackrell, Member (Morgan County)	
Yes	Steve Gale, Alternate (Morgan City)	
No	Troy Walker, Member (Draper - Salt Lake County)	
No	Dirk Burton, Member (West Jordan - Salt Lake County)	
Yes	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)	
Yes	Jared Bowling, Member (Utah Department of Transportation)	
Yes	Stephanie Tomlin, Alternate (Utah Department of Transportation)	
Yes	Russ Fox, Member (Utah Transit Authority)	
PRESENT	NON-VOTING MEMBERS	
Yes	Chris Wiltsie, Member (Bike Utah)	
Yes	Brett McIlff, Member (Utah Department of Health)	
WFRC STAFF		
Hugh Van Wagenen	Jory Johner	
Jordon Chandler	Lauren Victor	
Rosie Hernandez	Chay Mosqueda	
Matt Ryan	Megan Padjen	
Byron Head	Julie Bjornstad	
Johnnae Nardone		
Bert Granberg		

**1. Roll Call and Consent Agenda [00:00:05]**

Mayor Joy Petro, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:19 am and welcomed committee members and guests. Mayor Petro initiated a roll call and Jordon Chandler, WFRC, announced the participants who joined virtually.

**a. ACTION: Approval of Minutes [00:02:13]**

Mayor Petro entertained a motion to approve the minutes of the Active Transportation Committee meeting held on August 13, 2024. A motion was made by Mayor Carla Merrill, Alpine, seconded by Jared Bowling, UDOT, that the minutes be approved without changes. The affirmative motion was carried unanimously.

**2. Chair's Report [00:02:59]**

- a. Connected Communities Summit Review:** Mayor Petro asked the group to share their experiences from the recent Connected Communities Summit held in Provo. Councilmember Ellen Birrell, Cottonwood Heights and Kendall Wilkinson, MAG shared some of the highlights they experienced at the recent Summit.

[00:08:54] Zack Scriven, resident of Salt Lake City, made a public comment in support of the Rio Grande Plan

**3. Public Comment [00:10:04]**

Mayor Petro explained that it was now time for public comments. Elliott Mott, Volunteer Organizer extended an invitation to the Legacy Trail Ride on Saturday, October 12th at 10 AM.

**4. Utah Trail Network Vision Process [00:12:31]**

Stephanie Tomlin, UDOT Trails Division Director, outlined the public outreach process that will continue through the end of 2024. She highlighted the steps UDOT has already taken and the next steps for launching the Utah Trail Network to connect Utah's trails.

**5. Updating the Wasatch Choice Centers: Hotspots for AT [00:37:36]**

Megan Padjen, Community and Economic Development Director at WFRC, provided an overview of the types of Wasatch Choice Centers and reviewed the criteria, benefits, and examples of each type in relation to the communities they serve.

**6. Active Transportation in Traffic Impact Studies [00:54:55]**

Hugh Van Wagenen, Active Transportation Planner at WFRC, led a discussion on Traffic Impact Studies, which traditionally examine the effects of proposed developments on car traffic. He prompted the conversation by asking how impacts on biking and walking could also be considered during these studies, as well as what communities have done in the past to accommodate these other modes of transportation.

**7. Review: 2025 ATC Meeting Schedule [01:15:47]**

Hugh Van Wagenen reviewed the options for the 2025 Active Transportation Committee meetings and asked attendees to complete a brief survey to help WFRC choose a schedule that would accommodate the most members. He explained that he would review the survey results and send out meeting dates as soon as they are available.

**8. Other Business and Adjournment [01:17:54]**

Jory Johner provided a brief reminder about the upcoming fall workshops scheduled to take place between mid-October and mid-November. Mayor Petro adjourned the meeting at 10:38 AM.