# Joint Policy Advisory Committee

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## American West Heritage Center 4025 South US-89 Wellsville, UT 84339

Thursday, June 2, 2016 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

## Members & Alternates Attending:

Shane Marshall, Chairperson Deputy Director –UDOT
Andrew Gruber Executive Director - WFRC

Todd Beutler CMPO – Cache Valley Transit District

Jeff GilbertPlanner – Cache MPOAndrew JacksonExecutive Director – MAGMatt SibulChief Planning Officer – UTA

Will Sommerkorn Director, Reg. Planning & Transportation - SLCo

## Others Attending:

Carlton Christensen Regional Development Director, SLCo G.J. LaBonty Manager, Program Development – UTA Roger Barrus Envision, Farmland Reserve, Inc.

Josh Runhaar Cache County
Julie Bjornstad Planner - WFRC

Eileen McCown Executive Assistant – UDOT

## **Welcome and Introductions**

Shane Marshall opened the meeting by welcoming attendees.

#### Approve May 5, 2016 Meeting Minutes

Andrew Gruber motioned to approve the May 5, 2016 meeting minutes, Carlton Christensen second the motion, all were in favor. Minutes were approved.

## Cache Metropolitan Planning Organization – Jeff Gilbert

Jeff Gilbert presented an overview of Cache County. Cache County is experiencing a steady growth rate. They are the largest metropolitan area without an interstate. The arterial roads are very critical to this area. Cache County is a strong agriculture and university based technology area.

- Traffic challenges 10<sup>th</sup> West (UDOT project) is a booming success. The CMPO 2040 Plan (Main Street to 1<sup>st</sup> West) demonstrates the addition of a series of one-way couplets will significantly improve the traffic flow.
- Air Quality Logan is Number 1 in the winter for ozone problem in Utah. Vehicle emissions and ammonium from chicken farms in Idaho contribute to this problem. Tier 3 Fuels are helping attainment levels in this area.
- Organizationally, CMPO is a standalone entity. They receive funding from the county, municipalities, and Federal Government.

## Cache Valley Transit District - Todd Beutler

- The Cache Valley Transit District (CVTD) was established in 1992 as the Logan Transit District (LTD). LTD merged with the CVTD in 2007.
- Operates as an inter-state service with Idaho.
- Receive Federal funding.
- Operates with zero fare throughout the system.
- Operates 24 coaches with a complimentary para-transit service of 8 vehicles.

#### Transportation Impact Fees and Municipal Utility Fees – Andrew Jackson, MAG

 Because there were very few elected officials in attendance, Shane suggested that Andrew Jackson bring his presentation to the JPAC scheduled for October 2016.

## Performance Measurement Update – Julie Bjornstad, WFRC

- Julie Bjornstad provided a summary of the MAP-21 FHWA Performance Measures. Eight National Goals, USDOT created performance measures for State DOTs and MPOs.
- There are five performance goals in the Unified Plan one performance measure rule has been finalized; the other four are in various stages of finalization.
- Each state and planning agency sets their own targets; Feds establish the performance measures, but not forcing targets.

Shane Marshall motioned to adjourn and Andrew Gruber second the motion. The group boarded the wagon to go visit the bison.

Ouote of the Day - G.J. LaBonty, "Best JPAC ever!"

#### **Other Business:**

Next Meeting: Thursday, October 6, 2016 – Commissioner Bret Millburn, Davis County, has volunteered to host. Further information regarding the October meeting will be provided at a later date.