

Joint Policy Advisory Committee

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MEETING MINUTES

Wasatch Front Regional Council Virtual via Zoom Thursday, March 31, 2022 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

2022 JPAC Members		
Name	Agency	In Attendance
Jeff Scott	Box Elder County Commissioner	yes
Jeff Gilbert	Cache MPO	yes
Todd Beutler	Cache MPO	no
Bryan Cox	Cache MPO, Mayor, Hyde Park City	yes
Rod Westbroek	Davis County, Mayor, South Weber	yes
Bob Stevenson	Davis County Commissioner	yes
Myron Lee	Dixie MPO	yes
Gil Almquist	Dixie MPO, Washington Co Commissioner	yes
Ivan Marrero	Federal Highways Administration	yes
Jennifer Elsken	Federal Highways Administration	yes
Brigitte Mandel	Federal Highways Administration	yes
Tracey MacDonald	Federal Transportation Association	no
Andrew Jackson	Mountainland Association of Governments	yes
Shawn Eliot	Mountainland Association of Governments	yes
Michelle Carroll	Mountainland Association of Governments	yes
LaNiece Davenport	Mountainland Association of Governments	no
Jim Miller	MAG, Mayor, Saratoga Springs	no
Bill Lee	MAG, Utah County Commissioner	yes
Amelia Powers Gardner	MAG, Utah County Commissioner	no
Michelle Kaufusi	MAG, Mayor, Provo	no
Julie Fullmer	MAG, Mayor, Vineyard	yes
Carla Merrill	MAG, Mayor, Alpine	no
Jared Andersen	Morgan County Commissioner	no
Blaine Fackrell	Morgan County Commissioner	yes
Jeff Silvestrini	Salt Lake County, Mayor, Millcreek	yes
Dawn Ramsey	Salt Lake County, Mayor, South Jordan	yes
Jenny Wilson	Salt Lake County, Mayor, SL County	no
Trent Staggs	Salt Lake County, Mayor, Riverton	no
Zach Jacob	Salt Lake Co, Councilmember, West Jordan	no

Jared Hamner	Tooele County, Tooele County Council	no	
Dave McCall	Tooele County, Tooele City Council	yes	
Carlos Braceras	UDOT	yes	
Teri Newell	UDOT	yes	
Ben Huot	UDOT	yes	
Andrea Olson	UDOT	yes	
Eileen Barron	UDOT	yes	
Carlton Christensen	UTA	yes	
Beth Holbrook	UTA	yes	
Jeff Acerson	UTA	yes	
Nichol Bourdeaux	UTA	yes	
Jay Fox	UTA	yes	
Russ Fox	UTA	yes	
Schule Bishop	UTA	yes	
Michelle Larsen	UTA	yes	
Mary DeLaMare-Schaefer	UTA	no	
Gage Froerer	Weber County Commissioner	yes	
Neal Berube	Weber County, Mayor, North Ogden	no	
Andrew Gruber	WFRC	yes	
Ted Knowlton	WFRC	yes	
Miranda Jones Cox	WFRC	yes	
Other Attendees			
Helen Peters	SL County	Julie Bjornstad	WFRC
Ned Hacker	WFRC	Mike Sobczak	WFRC
Jory Johner	WFRC	Rosie Hernandez	WFRC
Andrea Pearson	WFRC		

Welcome and Introductions

Andrew Gruber, Wasatch Front Regional Council (WFRC), opened the meeting at 11:33am, by welcoming the attendees. [00:01:40] Mr. Gruber noted that, as in the past, the facilitation of the JPAC meetings rotates between Utah Transit Authority (UTA), Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT), Mountainland Association of Governments (MAG), and Wasatch Front Regional Council (WFRC). WFRC will facilitate the meetings for 2022. [00:13:30] Roundtable introductions were made by members of the committee.

1. Approval of April 1 2021 Meeting Minutes [00:04:19]

Mr. Gruber requested a motion to approve the minutes from the JPAC meeting held on April 1, 2021. UTA Board Trustee Carlton Christensen made a motion to accept the meeting minutes as written. Carlos Braceras, UDOT, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

2. JPAC purpose, structure, and schedule for 2022 [00:04:50]

Andrew Gruber, WFRC, discussed the tentative schedule for the meetings in 2022, and stated that meetings/site visits could be held in different locations, to address transportation issues in all areas represented by this group.

3. Utah's Unified Transportation Plan 2023-2050 [00:33:00]

a. Overview and schedule

A presentation was given by Shawn Eliot, MAG, outlining the planned development of Utah's Unified Transportation Plan for 2023-2050.

b. Discussion: messaging [00:47:00]

Eileen Barron, UDOT, summarized the intent of messaging and explained the anticipated communication needs regarding the Unified Transportation Plan.

4. State Legislative session wrap-up [01:12:34]

a. Transportation outcomes

Carlos Braceras and Teri Newell, both with UDOT, reviewed several of the outcomes of the legislative session that had an impact on transportation and transportation funding.

5. Federal transportation issues update [01:32:22]

a. IJA impact on Utah transportation funding

A high-level explanation of the newly adopted transportation infrastructure bill (BIL or IJA) was provided by Brigitte Mandel, with FHWA. [01:49:00] Jay Fox, UTA, reviewed how this bill will impact transportation development in the region.

b. Discussion: Shared priorities for federal grant opportunities

Given the time constraints of this meeting, the discussion portion of this topic was postponed until another meeting.

6. Other Business [01:58:50]

Mr. Gruber asked the group if there were other business items to discuss. There were none. Mr. Gruber stated that the next JPAC meeting will be held on Thursday, June 2, 2022 and the location has yet to be determined. The Joint Policy Advisory Committee meeting adjourned at 1:33p.m.