

## Joint Policy Advisory Committee

MOUNTAINLAND ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS  
UTAH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
DIXIE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION



WASATCH FRONT REGIONAL COUNCIL  
UTAH TRANSIT AUTHORITY  
CACHE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

### MEETING MINUTES

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

2022 JPAC Members		
Name	Agency	In Attendance
Jeff Scott	Box Elder County Commissioner	
Jeff Gilbert	Cache MPO	x
Todd Beutler	Cache MPO	
Bryan Cox	Cache MPO, Mayor, Hyde Park City	
Rod Westbroek	Davis County, Mayor, South Weber	
Bob Stevenson	Davis County Commissioner	x
Myron Lee	Dixie MPO	x
Gil Almquist	Dixie MPO, Washington Co Commissioner	x
Ivan Marrero	Federal Highways Administration	x
Jennifer Elsen	Federal Highways Administration	x
Brigitte Mandel	Federal Highways Administration	x
Tracey MacDonald	Federal Transportation Association	
Andrew Jackson	Mountainland Association of Governments	x
Shawn Eliot	Mountainland Association of Governments	x
Michelle Carroll	Mountainland Association of Governments	x
LaNiece Davenport	Mountainland Association of Governments	x
Jim Miller	MAG, Mayor, Saratoga Springs	
Bill Lee	MAG, Utah County Commissioner	
Amelia Powers Gardner	MAG, Utah County Commissioner	x
Michelle Kaufusi	MAG, Mayor, Provo	
Julie Fullmer	MAG, Mayor, Vineyard	x
Carla Merrill	MAG, Mayor, Alpine	x
Jared Andersen	Morgan County Commissioner	
Blaine Fackrell	Morgan County Commissioner	x
Jeff Silvestrini	Salt Lake County, Mayor, Millcreek	x
Dawn Ramsey	Salt Lake County, Mayor, South Jordan	x
Jenny Wilson	Salt Lake County, Mayor, SL County	x
Trent Staggs	Salt Lake County, Mayor, Riverton	x
Zach Jacob	Salt Lake Co, Councilmember, West Jordan	

Jared Hamner	Tooele County, Tooele County Council		
Dave McCall	Tooele County, Tooele City Council		
Carlos Braceras	UDOT		x
Teri Newell	UDOT		x
Ben Huot	UDOT		x
Andrea Olson	UDOT		x
Eileen Barron	UDOT		x
Carlton Christensen	UTA		x
Beth Holbrook	UTA		x
Jeff Acerson	UTA		x
Nichol Bourdeaux	UTA		x
Jay Fox	UTA		
Russ Fox	UTA		
Schule Bishop	UTA		x
Michelle Larsen	UTA		
Mary DeLaMare-Schaefer	UTA		
Gage Froerer	Weber County Commissioner		x
Neal Berube	Weber County, Mayor, North Ogden		x
Andrew Gruber	WFRC		x
Ted Knowlton	WFRC		x
Miranda Jones Cox	WFRC		x
Other Attendees			
Helen Peters	SL County	Andrea Pearson	WFRC
Mayor Palmer	Herriman	Julie Bjornstad	WFRC
Andrea Moser		Mike Sobczak	WFRC
Colby Oliverson	GOPB	Rosie Hernandez	WFRC
Laura Hanson		Jory Johner	WFRC
Cameron Diehl		Nathan Cherpeski	Herriman
Leif Elder	UDOT	Peter Asplund	UDOT
Mitzi Miranda		Ryan Bailey	UDOT
Ryan Leavitt	UTA	Tami Moody	

**Welcome and Introductions:** Andrew Gruber welcomed the attendees and guests. Mr. Gruber explained that due to WFRC's air conditioning going out yesterday, the meeting was moved to virtual only and thanked participants for their flexibility. He gave a recap on the purpose of JPAC. Introductions and roll call [00:01:44]

**Approval of [June 2, 2022 meeting minutes](#) [00:09:35]** - UTA Trustee Carlton Christensen made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 2 meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Gage Froerer. No discussion, and minutes were approved unanimously.

**Utah's Unified Transportation Plan Update (MPOs) [00:10:19]** - Andrew Gruber turned the time over to Julie Bjornstad, WFRC, who gave an update on Utah's Unified Transportation

Plan. Ms. Bjornstad let the members know that the plan was a 30 year plan, and they intend on elevating the importance of active transportation. Mr. Gruber noted that Utah's Unified Transportation Plan is nationally recognized as a model for collaboration. [00:15:08] Eileen Barron, UDOT, talked about the key themes of the plan.

**Economic Impacts of Transportation Analysis [00:22:11]** Ted Knowton, WFRC, talked about some of the economic benefits of Utah's Unified Transportation Plan, including transportation efficiency, creating jobs, and market access.

**Transportation Electrification Updates [00:28:22]** Carlton Christensen, UTA Trustee, talked about the Electrification Forum that will taking place on September 23, 2022 at the UTA Offices. [00:32:00] Ben Huot, UDOT, talked about a new formula program associated with the new infrastructure bill, National Electrical Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI). Utah is proposed to receive approximately \$35Million over the next five years, to build electric charging infrastructure along the freeway corridors. The program has a requirement of building fast DC Chargers every 50 miles along those corridors. Utah has submitted a plan, and it is currently under review.

**TIF/TTIF Prioritization Update [00:37:30]** Andrew Gruber, WFRC, explained that the state funding that comes out of state sales tax is designated for state road and transit capacity projects. Ben Huot, UDOT, discussed the funding programs for TIF (Highway/Active Transportation) and TTIF (Transit/First & Last Mile) which are based on the Multimodal Framework. Mr. Huot notified the members of the intended outcomes and the timeline for the 2022-2023 update. Commissioner Gil Almquist noted to please take into account ADA accessibility and connectivity when working on these projects. Cameron Diehl, ULCT, asked about the implementation of TIF and TTIF, and the requirements for the Prioritization process, and there was some discussion.

**Joint Statewide Grid Study [00:49:46]** Andrew Jackson, Mountainland Association of Governments, talked about how the grid system (organized layout of Salt Lake City area roads) helps congestion in transportation, because it allows multiple options for connectivity. He spoke about Utah County needing a better grid system to help with their congestion issues near American Fork. The next step in the study is looking at funding to improve the grid systems. Carlton Christensen, UTA Trustee, also noted that the grid system helps public transit, and increases usage.

**UEOC Transportation Related Issues [01:02:14]** Carlos Braceras, UDOT, talked about the Unified Economic Opportunity Commission that was created last year and the associated working groups. Mr. Braceras gave an update on some of the projects and issues under discusison. Andrew Gruber, WFRC, highlighted that the UEOC and the Unified Transportation plan compliment each other. Mayor Jenny Wilson, SL County, stated that her county would like to be more involved in discussions around the Fifth Corridor.

**Statewide Growth Conversation [01:19:47]** Laura Hanson, GOPB, talked about the Statewide Growth Conversation, developed from the Unified Economic Commission which

was funded in the 2002 Legislative General Session. The group's focus is to bring forth facts, and realistic decisions regarding growth, while supporting the community's concerns.

Ms. Hanson asked the group: *What is the most important thing the residents in your community need to hear during this Statewide Growth Conversation?*

Commissioner Blaine Fackrell- Morgan County, Mayor Jeff Silvestrini- Millcreek, Mayor Julie Fullmer- Vineyard, Mayor Trent Staggs- Riverton, Mayor Dawn Ramsey - South Jordan all discussed concerns they are hearing in their communities, and what they think their constituents need to hear.

**Overview of the Statewide Federal Performance Measure Targets [01:33:42]** Ryan Bailey UDOT, shared the legislative requirements for the performance measures and target recommendations that UDOT has assembled. Mr. Bailey provided this information to see if anyone with JPAC had questions or concerns prior to their submission. There were no questions or comments.

**Other Business [01:41:09]** The next JPAC meeting will be held December 1, 2022. Location is to be determined. **Adjourn 1:12PM**

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