

# Morgan County Rural Planning Organization

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May 2024 Meeting

## Meeting Minutes

**DATE:** May 16, 2024  
**TIME:** 4:00 pm  
**LOCATION:** *Morgan City Office, 90 West Young Street, Morgan City, Utah.*

**ATTENDEES:** Mayor Steve Gale, Morgan City  
Ty Bailey, Morgan City  
Commissioner Blaine Fackrell, Morgan County  
Kate Becker, Morgan County  
Bret Heiner, Morgan County  
Julie Bjornstad, Wasatch Front Regional Council  
Ryan Halverson, Utah Department of Transportation

### 1 Introductions [00:00:00]

Julie Bjornstad from the Wasatch Front Regional Council opened the Morgan County Rural Planning Organization meeting.

### 2 **Action:** Approval of the January 2024 meeting minutes [00:01:44]

Commissioner Fackrell made a motion to approve the January 2024 minutes and Ty Bailey seconded. All were in favor, with none opposed, and the motion was passed.

### 3 Opportunity for Public Comment

There no were no members of the public present.

### 4 **Information:** Introduction to Ryan Halverson, UDOT's new Region 1 Planner [00:03:33]

Ryan Halverson is the new Region 1 Planner at UDOT. He was previously a landscape architect in the Environmental Group at Region 1. Christopher Chesnut is now in the Transit Group at UDOT.

### 5 **Discussion:** Coordinated Mobility [00:10:15]

Julie Bjornstad provided an overview of coordinated mobility/human services transportation providers, as there is currently a provider interested in operating in Morgan County. These providers operate transit service primarily for seniors and people who are disabled. Federal funding is

available to help cover the operations and capital costs. A coordinated policy committee and a coordinated mobility plan would be required prior to established service. A discussion followed about whether such a service would be appropriate and successful in Morgan County, and more generally about transit. Commissioner Fackrell was interested in additional discussion during a Morgan Commission work session. The general consensus was that Morgan did not have enough demand to justify this service at this time and perhaps it should be revisited in another year.

**6 Discussion: 3rd Quarter Prioritization [00:40:24]**

The RPO discussed the 3rd Quarter Prioritization process. Using example projects from capital improvement lists from Morgan City and Morgan County, the RPO walked through the scoring for a handful of sample projects. The RPO also discussed the corridor preservation process in regards to when corridor preservation projects could be approved by the Morgan County Commission.

**7 Call for agenda items and meeting adjournment [01:36:00]**

There was a call to adjourn the meeting, which was all agreed to by the meeting attendees.

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