

RGC PlanTAC
Regional Growth Committee | Technical Advisory Committee
September 16, 2020

Via Zoom

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Meeting Summary

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
<p>Welcome and Introductions – Jake Young, Salt Lake County Planning Program Manager</p>	<p>Ryan Perry, Salt Lake County Planning Director’s temporary absence from the meeting, Jake Young, Salt Lake County Planning Program Manager introduced the meeting and welcomed the attendees. PlanTAC was held via Zoom.</p>	<p>None Required</p>
<p>1. Meeting Summary – July 15, 2020 Minutes</p>	<p>Jake Young, Salt Lake County Planning Program Manager, called for a motion to approve the July 15, 2020 minutes.</p>	<p>Approved</p>
<p>2. Wasatch Choice Implementation Workshops – Ted Knowlton, WFRC Deputy Director</p>	<p>Ted Knowlton, WFRC Deputy Director, discussed the Wasatch Choice fall implementation workshops. Some of the details were sent on the email packet included in this meeting. These workshops are an opportunity to meet with key staff, city managers, lead planners, city council, planning commission, and mayor from 3-5 of the surrounding communities at the same time, and talk about growth issues.</p> <p>Ted shared the format of the workshop which is intended to focus on implementation. Ted mentioned that we collectively have a regional transportation plan that dovetails with what communities want to accomplish at the local level. Comments: The success of this meeting depends on the preparation for it in terms of conciseness. It’s always helpful and this is very valuable.</p> <p>Please contact Ted Knowlton at ted@wfr.org or 801-425-3534 for additional information.</p>	<p>None Required</p>
<p>3. Implementation – Open Space Existing and Future Needs – Nicole Proulx, WFRC GIS Analyst</p>	<p>Nicole Proulx, WFRC GIS Analyst, provided an update to the new open space data that the WFRC Analytics team has been refining for the region. They reviewed park space data and added new parks to the maps. Golf courses were removed from the analysis as many of these required payment for use. The WFRC Analytics team is also building a new pedestrian network that looks at accessibility to parks and how many percentage of households have access to parks.</p> <p>Link to the WFRC parks and trails analysis can be found below: https://wfr.org/maps/arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=3132c740d147403d8257ad277dc000dc</p>	<p>None Required</p>

	Please contact Nicole Proulx at nicole@wfrc.org for additional information.	
4. CDC Active Communities Tool - Brett McIff, Physical Activity Coordinator at Utah Department of Health	<p>Brett McIff, Physical Activity Coordinator at Utah Department of Health, provided an overview of the CDC's new Active Communities Tool (ACT). This tool is a community guide and is meant to aid community service practice. The CDC ACT tool is an action planning guide with assessment modules focusing towards improving communities and their built environments to promote physical activity. There are a total of six modules and are available for use for free anytime. Brett encourages everyone to share this tool with staff and community members which may be interested.</p> <p>Link to the CDC's new Active Communities Tools can be found below: https://www.cdc.gov/physicalactivity/community-strategies/active-communities-tool/index.html</p> <p>Please Contact Brett McIff at bmciff@utah.gov for additional information.</p>	None Required
5. RTP Amendments for Active Transportation Projects - Hugh Van Wagenen, WFRC Active Transportation Planner	<p>Hugh Van Wagenen, WFRC Active Transportation planner walked through the 2019-2050 RTP amendments for active transportation projects. With these active transportation amendments, these are Level 2 updates which will go to the Regional Growth Committee in October. The amendments consist of the following, which includes areas from both urbanized regions.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. North Salt Lake City - Approximately \$70 million for 21 projects that fall into all three phases. Updates existing bike facilities, intersection improvements. 2. Salt Lake City - \$122 million for 57 projects, identifying needs and costs. Updates to existing facilities. They did additional outreach and coordination with UDOT on these projects to fill in a lot of gaps. 3. South Jordan City - Finished an active transportation plan with West Jordan City. The amendment would be for \$5.7 million to add 3 projects into RTP. <p>A motion to recommend that RGC amend the RTP to include the three requests from the City of North Salt Lake, Salt Lake City, and South Jordan City was made by Britney Ward, Sandy City. The motion was approved unanimously.</p> <p>Please Contact Hugh Van Wagenen at hugh@wfrc.org for additional information.</p>	Approved
6. WFRC Funding Programs Overview - Megan Townsend, WFRC TLC Program Manager	<p>Megan Townsend, WFRC TLC Program Manager, went over the six programs run by WFRC. WFRC administers \$40 million every year. STP, CMAQ, TAP are the Federal Programs. STP funds are apportioned every year and consist of constructing new roads, transit improvements, and widening. WFRC also administers TLC funds, in which the letters of intent are automatically included for UDOT's Technical Planning Assistance program funds. There are additional funds provided through the Economic Development District program and the Community</p>	None Required

	<p>Development Block Grant.</p> <p>Please contact Megan Townsend at mtownsend@wfrc.org for additional information.</p>	
<p>7. Measuring Local Community Development (Discussion Item)- Ryan Perry, Salt Lake County Director of Regional Planning and Transportation</p>	<p>Ryan Perry, Salt Lake County Director of Regional Planning and Transportation, led a discussion on how cities can measure local community development and what types of analytical tools would be most helpful. He asked the group what people wished they could understand more about the communities they work in and how we can include that in our datasets. Topics included the cost of living and health design. There was also interest in levels of fire risk among cities, as well understanding major economic questions and drivers. Ryan then provided a broad overview of Salt Lake County's Office of Data and Innovation Economic Impact Information Data portal. There's lots of information regarding different sectors and what kinds of trends are occurring with the pandemic. Link to the Salt Lake County Economic Impact Information data portal can be found below: https://slco.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=c07ef403435442909c7dc30c0da2b718.</p> <p>Please contact Ryan Perry at RPerry@slco.org for additional information.</p>	None Required
<p>8. UTA COVID-19 Recovery Portal - Alex Beim, UTA Transportation Planner</p>	<p>Alex Beim, Transportation Planner at the Utah Transit Authority provided an update to UTA's recent route changes and the COVID-19 recovery process. An internal task force is looking at UTA's recovery from COVID-19. There is an online COVID-19 Recovery Portal. Alex also provided an update on the ridership levels throughout the region and stated that there were no surprising changes in ridership. Frontrunner is still down the most and fixed bus routes are down the least. As UTA continues to study travel patterns, they have seen where many routes had strong peaks in the morning and evening now see ridership spread consistently throughout the day. Overall UTA ridership is steadily going up, especially with requirements of masks on buses and extra cleanings.</p> <p>COVID-19 Web Portal is available at the following link: https://www.rideuta.com/Rider-Info/Change-Day-August-2020</p> <p>Please contact Alex Beim at abeim@rideuta.com for additional information.</p>	None Required
<p>9. Other Business and Call for Agenda Items</p>	<p>Next meeting will be December 16, 2020.</p> <p>Please contact Jory Johner at jjohner@wfrc.org for additional information.</p>	None Required

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Becca Wolfe	Salt Lake City
Katie Davies	MSD
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Greg Schindler	South Jordan
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Alex White	South Salt Lake
Sean Lewis	South Salt Lake
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