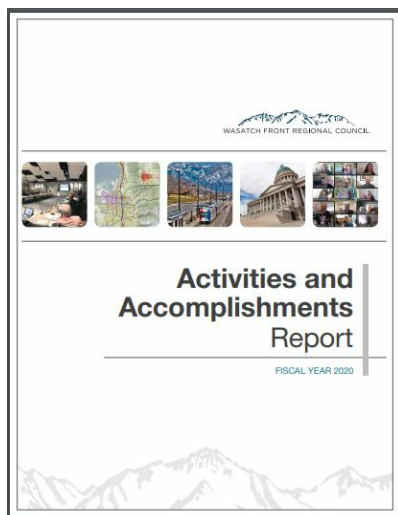




WASATCH FRONT REGIONAL COUNCIL

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS NEWSLETTER INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- WFRC Thanks Our Members and Partners and Reports on 2020 Activities and Accomplishments
 - The "Great Localization": Long-Term Implications of COVID-19 on Transportation, Development Patterns, and Air Quality
 - August Map of the Month: Active Transportation GIS Data Resources
 - Tell Us How You Really Feel and Take the Survey!
 - Upcoming Events
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WFRC Thanks Our Members and Partners and Reports on 2020 Activities and Accomplishments

We are living in challenging and unprecedented times. The Wasatch Front Regional Council (WFRC) thanks all of our elected and non-elected members, partners and stakeholders for their commitment and efforts to serve our community. Our region faces twin challenges: the pandemic, which we all hope to move beyond in the near future, and growth, which has been and will continue to be with us in Utah. By working together, we

can help to ensure a strong recovery in the near term, and high quality of life for many years to come.

Over the past year, WFRC has continued its work to promote this high quality of life. Transportation planning in the region is a cooperative effort of local, regional, and state agencies. As the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization for the majority of the Wasatch Front, WFRC is responsible for coordinating the transportation planning process. WFRC and its partners achieved several important milestones during fiscal year 2020 in line with the goals and priorities adopted by the Council. These goals and activities included:

1. Collaboratively advance the [Wasatch Choice Regional Vision](#) as a regional framework for integrating transportation, land use, and economic development, to best address growth-related opportunities and challenges.
2. Develop and implement plans and programs.
3. Provide subject-matter expertise to federal, state, and local officials and policymakers.
4. Strive for organizational excellence.

To learn more about WFRC's activities and accomplishments, please [view the full report](#).

WFRC is proud of the work we were able to do over the past year in close collaboration with WFRC's members and our public and private-sector partners and stakeholders. We are deeply appreciative of the opportunity to serve our community.

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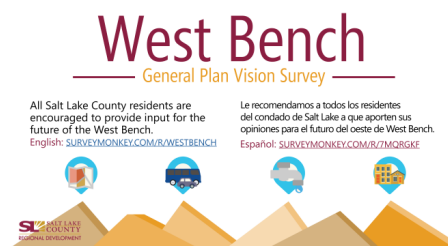
Each tab of the map offers a different view of the AT network, including:

- Existing pathways and on-street bike infrastructure
- Plans for new regional and local AT facilities
- A future “build-out” view of the bicycle network
- Bike and pedestrian demand indicators
- Level of traffic stress and other Network Quality measures

Our new map also contains [links](#) to access all of this information as GIS-formatted map data.

You can also find this map in [WFRC’s new interactive map gallery](#). For more information, contact nicole@wfr.org or analytics@wfr.org.

Tell Us How You Really Feel and Take the Survey!



West Bench General Plan - Vision

Do you want to shape the future of the West Bench? Salt Lake County is preparing a long-range plan for the unincorporated western areas of the County. All good plans begin with a vision. Your input is critical to this process. Please tell us what you think about the vision statements in the short survey.

TAKE THE SURVEY

Upcoming Events



ULCT 2020 Annual Convention

"Respond, Recover, Reimagine"
September 21st - 25th, 2020

Utah League of Cities and Towns (ULCT) is partnering with [American Planning Association \(APA\)](#) and [Wasatch Front Regional Council \(WFRC\)](#) to bring you opportunities Monday through Friday to see and hear the latest about planning, managing, communicating, and innovating in your city or town. With more than 30 workshops, multiple mobile tours, roundtable discussions, a debate between the two candidates running for Governor, and keynote speakers including author Peter Kageyama, "Love Your City", and Reverend France Davis, you will not want to miss this event! The event is fully virtual, except for opportunities for the local mobile tours. We hope to "see" you there!

REGISTER HERE



Diversity, Inclusion, and Social Equity in Land Use

September 29th and October 1st, 2020

[Urban Land Institute](#) (ULI) in partnership with Daybreak Communities and GSBS Architects will offer a two part educational opportunity:

Part 1: Panel discussion on the history or social injustice in real estate and planning locally

Part 2: Anti-Bias Training by Sarah Jones

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