



WASATCH FRONT REGIONAL COUNCIL

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Mark your calendars! The Wasatch Choice 2050 partners, including Wasatch Front Regional Council, will be presenting "Wasatch Choice Day" on September 12, 2019 at the Utah League of Cities and Towns (ULCT) Annual Convention. Come engage in sessions exploring the best practices in integrating community and transportation planning, and creating new downtowns/centers, open space, transportation, and housing. This will include the latest on the [Affordable Housing Modifications \(SB34\)](#) bill that was passed in Utah's 2019 legislative session!

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WFRC is hiring!

WFRC has two openings for Transportation Planners/Engineers in the Long-Range Planning Group, working in a highly collaborative environment to address the challenges of being one of the fastest growing states in the country!

If interested please submit a letter of interest and resume by noon on August 6, 2019 to Amber Gonzales at amber@wfrc.org.

[VIEW JOB DESCRIPTION](#)



Transportation Improvement Program Released for Public Comment

The Wasatch Front Regional Council (WFRC) invites you to provide input on the [Draft 2020-2025 Transportation Improvement Program](#) (TIP). The TIP Identifies investments in road, transit, bike, and pedestrian infrastructure that are needed in Salt Lake, Davis, Weber, Tooele, Morgan, and Box Elder counties. The DRAFT 2020-2025 TIP helps to

meet current transportation needs while simultaneously addressing critical future priorities throughout the region. Proposed projects in the Draft 2020-2025 TIP represent a \$4 billion investment to provide transportation choices and keep Utahns moving across the region.

In close collaboration with the [Utah Department of Transportation](#) (UDOT), [Utah Transit Authority](#) (UTA), and cities and counties across the Wasatch Front, the TIP is updated every year and identifies projects funded with federal, state, and local resources for the next six years. Mayor capacity projects in the TIP are selected from [Utah's Unified Transportation Plan](#). Utah's transportation agencies work together to develop Utah's Unified Transportation Plan in which in-depth analysis and careful planning are used to identify and prioritize projects for the coming decades.

For a complete list of projects, visit wfrc.org/tip to learn more and comment on the proposed projects via public comment layer on WFRC's [online interactive map](#). Public comment on the Draft 2020-2025 TIP runs through Saturday, August 3.

If you have any questions, please contact Ben Wuthrich, Senior Transportation Engineer and TIP Coordinator, at bwuthrich@wfrc.org or 801-363-4250.



MAKING STRIDES: CREATING WALKABLE COMMUNITIES



Register Now! Making Strides: Creating Walkable Communities

Imagine a community where work, shops, schools, libraries, and places of worship are all within walking distance. Creating a walkable community is more complex than just crosswalks or sidewalks. According to world-renowned city planner and urban designer Jeff Speck, the walk must be simultaneously useful, safe, comfortable, and interesting.

Join us for a keynote lunch and interactive workshop with Jeff Speck to learn more about national best--and worst--practices in the movement toward making America's neighborhoods and downtowns more welcoming to people on foot and bicycle.

If you are a health professional, city or government leader, developer, planner, or simply interested in making your neighborhood more walkable you won't want to miss this event.

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Register Now! 2019 Move Utah Summit

The Move Utah Summit is the only event of its kind in Utah. How our communities grow directly affects our health and well-being. Last year's inaugural event brought together over 400 experts and community leaders from across the state to discuss best practices for improving decision-making related to health, transportation and land use.

The 2019 Move Utah Summit will build on last year's success by providing expert panelists, interactive breakout sessions and a compelling keynote speaker. Each breakout session track aligns with the tree levels of the Move Utah Program and covers varying topics.

This is an event you will not want to miss. Click [here](#) to see what people said about last year's event.

When: Thursday, September 26, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. MDT
Where: The Little America Hotel - Salt Lake City

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