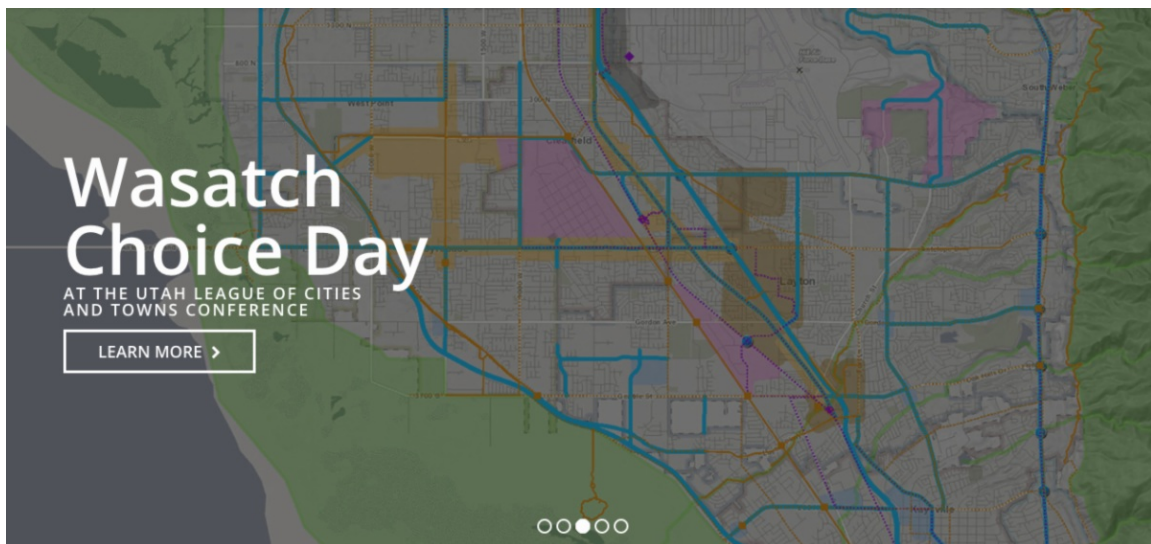




WASATCH FRONT REGIONAL COUNCIL

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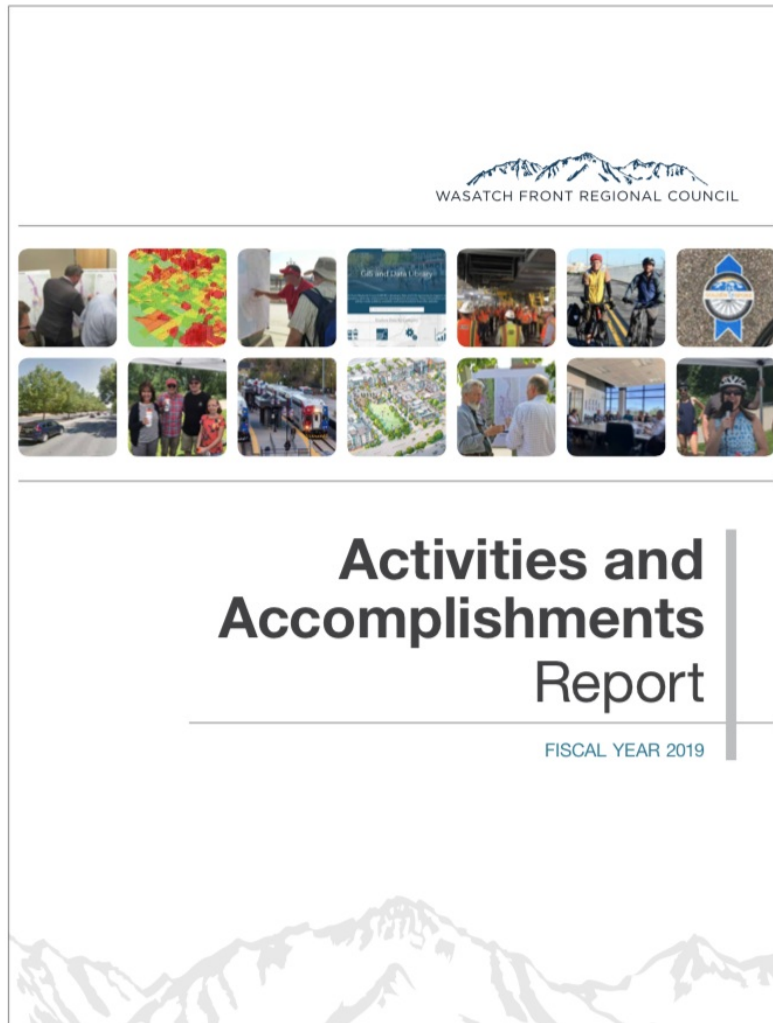


Wasatch Choice Day, September 12 at the ULCT Convention

The Wasatch Choice Vision 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 [Housing \(SB34\)](#) bill that was passed in Utah's 2019 legislative session!

Single day registration is available for \$215.00, with discounts for students with an ID card for \$25.00.

REGISTER NOW!



WFRC Activities and Accomplishments Report

Transportation planning in the region is a cooperative effort of local and state agencies. As the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization for the majority of Wasatch Front, the Wasatch Front Regional Council (WFRC) is responsible for coordinating this transportation planning process. WFRC achieved several important milestones during fiscal year 2019 and accomplished the goals and priorities adopted by the Council. To learn more about WFRC's activities and accomplishments, please [view the full report](#).

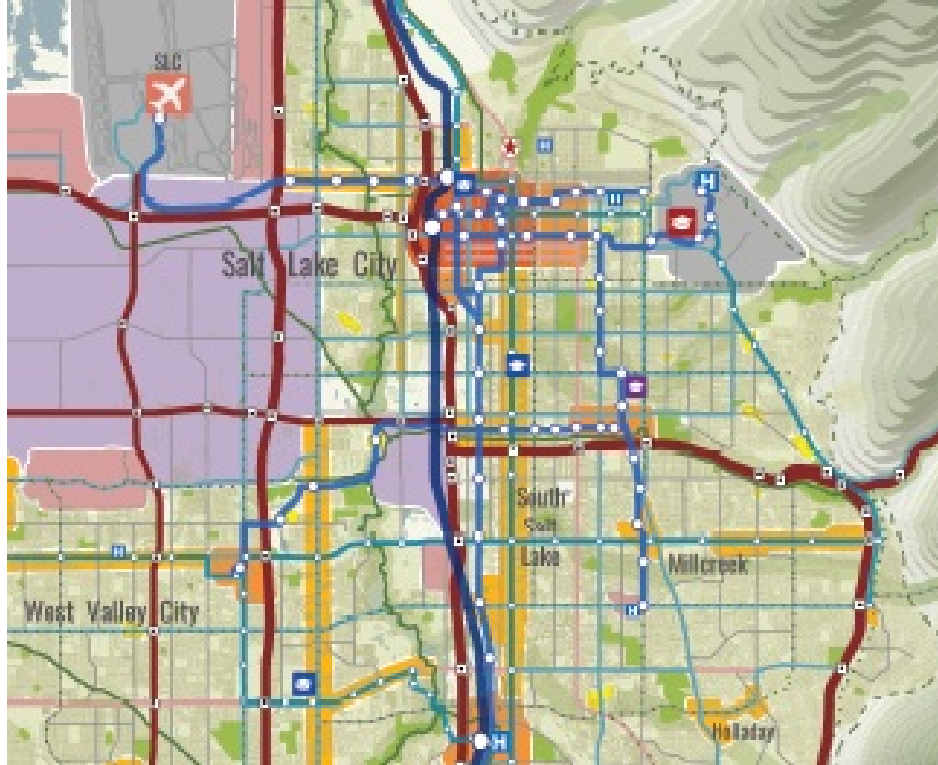
WFRC appreciates the opportunity to work with its members, collaborate with its partners, assist local communities, and ultimately contribute to a high-quality of life for residents living throughout the Wasatch Front region. WFRC looks forward to another productive year and thanks you for your commitment and dedication to the region.



Southwest Salt Lake County Stakeholder Kickoff

The Southwest Salt Lake County Visioning Stakeholder Kickoff took place on Monday, August 12th. Mayors Clayton, Ramsey, Riding, Staggs, Timothy, Wilson, and Councilman Henderson addressed a room full of key stakeholders, moving forward the Visioning effort in an unprecedented display of collaboration. Funded in partnership by the Transportation and Land Use Connection (TLC) Program, Salt Lake County Transportation Choice, and local government matches, the project is now in full swing.

For more information on this project, please contact WFRC's Transportation and Land Use Connection Program Manager, Megan Townsend at mtownsend@wfr.org.



Wasatch Choice Vision Poster - Get Your Copy!

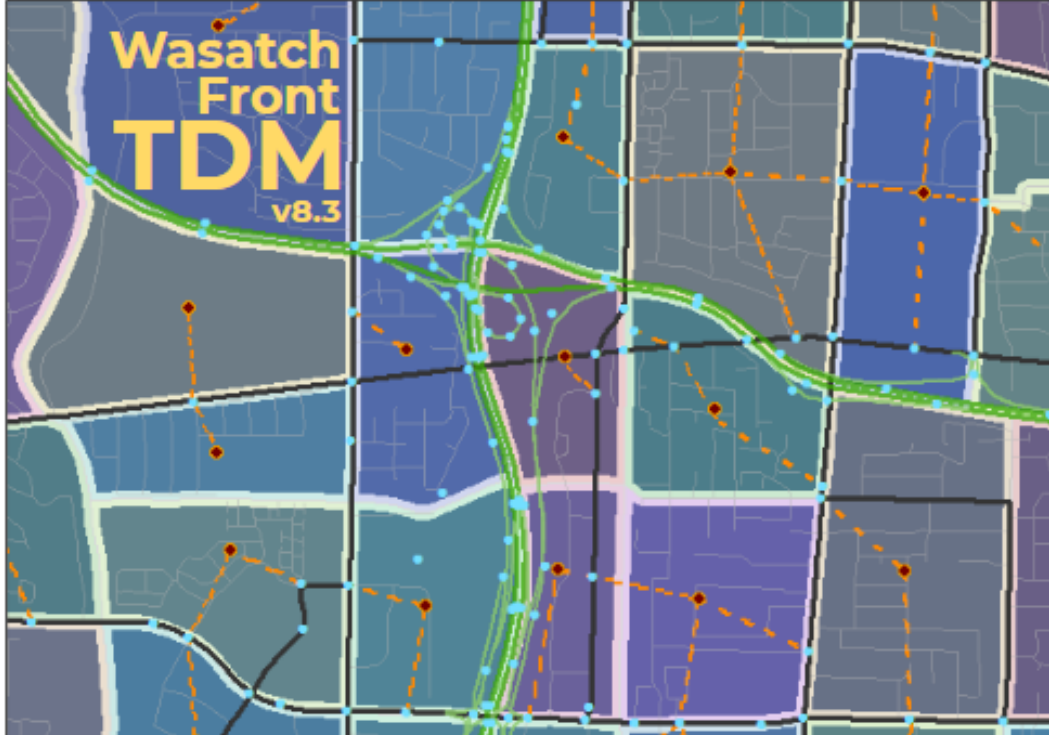
The new Wasatch Choice Vision poster presents an integrated strategy for transportation and land use that aims to best preserve our future quality of life as Utah continues to grow.

Standing almost 6 feet tall, the poster's map depicts what our area can look like in the year 2050. While no time machine is perfect, this view of our region's future is informed by travel, land use and budgeting models, and extensive input gathered from stakeholders including cities and counties, transportation agencies, businesses, and the public.

The poster is available as a pdf file to view or download, but you can also [enter to win several printed copies](#) we're giving away. Entry deadline is 5 pm on September 14th.

More information about the Wasatch Choice Vision will be available soon. Stay tuned!

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE VISION MAP](#)



Wasatch Front Travel Demand Model (v8.3) Released

In collaboration with our partner agencies at Mountainland Association of Governments (MAG), UDOT, and UTA, WFRC wrapped up work on version 8.3 of the official Wasatch Front Travel Demand Model (TDM).

The TDM is built on the Cube software modeling platform. It is used to inform forecasts of future travel patterns and volumes that help to shape the Regional Transportation Plan, as well as various transportation alternatives analyses and environmental studies.

For questions or to request the model, please contact WFRC's Transportation Modeler and GIS Analyst, Suzie Swim at sswim@wfr.org.



University of Utah College of Architecture + Planning: A Distinguished Alumni Award Winner, Ted Knowlton!

WFRC's Deputy Director, Ted Knowlton has been selected as a recipient of a University of Utah College of Architecture + Planning Distinguished Alumni award. This award was given to those who demonstrate high achievement, innovation, and leadership in their profession and in their community. Ted was among an elite group of others that were chosen for this award.

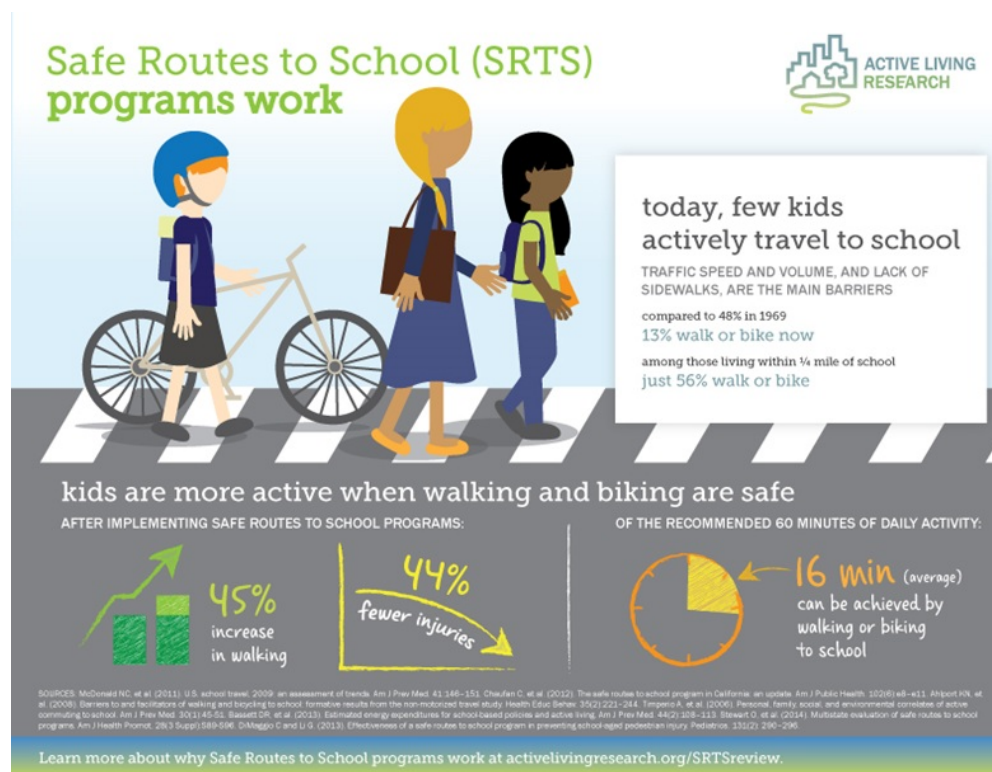
Ted is a 1996 graduate of the University of Utah with a BS in Urban Planning (this predates the creation of the College of Architecture + Planning). Over the last 24 years Ted has become a recognized expert and leader in regional planning, and has used his experience and knowledge to contribute to his community and to teach hundreds of University students. He is the epitome of a distinguished alum. After earning a Masters in Urban and Regional Planning from Portland State University, Ted joined Fregonese Associates in Portland, Oregon as a Senior Planner. Next, Ted was the Planning Director at Envision Utah where he was the Project Lead for the Wasatch Choice for 2040 and the Mountain View Corridor "Growth Choices" Vision. Ted is currently the Deputy Director at Wasatch Front Regional Council, overseeing the long range planning, analytics, and community/economic development and sustainability considerations. Ted enjoys sharing his knowledge and expertise with others and is an Adjunct Professor in the College of Architecture + Planning at the University of Utah. He is the two-time president of the American Planning Association Utah Chapter, and the Planning Commission Chair for North Salt Lake City. Ted lives in North Salt Lake with his wife, Laura, and their three children, Jacob, Hailey, and Lindsey. In his free time Ted enjoys skiing, cooking, and listening to jazz and blues.

Congratulations, Ted! This award is well deserved!

Exhibitor and Participant Registration is Now Open for the UDOT Annual Conference - 2019

The 2019 Annual Conference is scheduled for November 5 – 7, 2019 at the Mountain America Exposition Center in Sandy, Utah. More than 2,300 attendees are expected to attend. Throughout the three days expect rich programming and an abundance of networking opportunities. The numerous breakout sessions will focus on leveraging our diverse and extensive industry expertise, building capacity and honing skills.

REGISTER NOW!



Safe Routes to School

Now that school is back in session, how are students in your community getting there? Students that bike or walk to school have better attention spans and are more likely to achieve the minimum amount of daily physical activity recommended for children. Biking and walking also helps reduce traffic congestion and air pollution. [Safe Routes to School](#) programs increase the ability of students to safely bike and walk to school. With the start of the school year, let's get students in the habit of biking and walking today!



Get to know UTA's new Executive Director, Carolyn Ganot

Over 22 years at Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA), Carolyn Ganot has held various executive management roles with responsibilities that ranged from planning and policy to asset management to major capital project delivery. The areas Ms. Ganot has managed include: engineering, construction, public affairs, grant management, real estate, joint development, fund programming, customer service, long range planning, transit planning, transportation policy, highway design and construction, and express/toll lane management.

Ms. Ganot worked for transportation consulting firms before joining VTA. Her education includes a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Notre Dame and a Master's Degree in Civil Engineering from the Pennsylvania State University.

Welcome, Carolyn! We are excited to work with you!



2nd Annual Utah UAS Summit

Featuring Keynote Speaker:

Michael Huerta

Former FAA Administrator

Date: September 27, 2019

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Location: Kemp Ogden Gateway Center

Ogden Hinckley Airport

4282 S 1650 W

Ogden, UT 84405

Registration for this event is free, but if you would like a catered lunch, please select the optional \$15 ticket purchase.



Michael Huerta is a former Administrator for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). In this capacity, he oversaw the largest aerospace system in the world, directed a \$15.9 billion budget, and managed more than 47,000 employees. Mr. Huerta currently works as a Senior Adviser to Macquarie Capital and serves on the Board of Directors for Delta Airlines. He is considered a thought leader in the UAS industry, having overseen the development of Part 107 regulations during his tenure at the FAA.

Additional speakers include

Gary Stewardson, ROAVCopters

Tulinda Larsen, Deseret UAS

Michael Dymont, NEXA Capital

Sharon Rossmark, Women & Drones

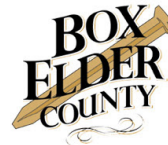
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