

**DIXIE MPO TRANSPORTATION EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (DTEC)
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 16, 2024**

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT

Chris Hart, Ivins City Mayor – Chair
Naghi Zeenati, UDOT Commissioner
Victor Iverson, Commissioner – Washington County
Nanette Billings, Hurricane City Mayor
Justin Sip, Toquerville City Mayor
Kress Staheli, Washington City Mayor
Jimmie Hughes, St. George City Council
Michele Randall-St. George City Mayor-Via Zoom
Bill Hoster-Leeds Mayor-Via Zoom
Rick Rosenberg-Santa Clara Mayor
Patti Wise-La Verkin City Council
Jean Krause-Virgin City Mayor
Danielle Larkin-St. George City Council

NON-VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT

Barbra Bruno-Springdale City Mayor-Via Zoom

CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

Chairman Chris Hart determined there was a quorum and called the meeting to order at 12:03 p.m.

BUSINESS

a. Consider Minutes of March 19, 2024

MOTION: Motion by Naghi Zeenati to approve Minutes of March 19, 2024. Motion Seconded by Danielle Larkin and carried by a Unanimous vote.

b. Springdale Transit Line Update

Cameron Cutler, St George City Public Works Director, updated details regarding the public transit line from St. George to Springdale/Zion National Park. Currently 4 of 5 buses are ready to begin running. Cameron shared the proposed location for stops in Hurricane, La Verkin, and Springdale. He also informed everyone that discussions regarding schedules and rates are in process. The anticipated start date is late July 2024.

c. Regional Trail Standards Plan-Status Report

Nate Wiberg-Senior Planner Five County, presented a slide show detailing how the Trail Standards Plan was created. Nate started a discussion on what the committee would like to see as the next steps towards implementation. It was agreed that information would be distributed to the local mayors and draft language for local ordinances would be created.

d. Iron Man Race Update

Chad McWilliams Greater Zion, shared a promotional video created for the Ironman 70.3 race being held on May 4, 2024, in Washington County. Chad informed all in attendance of planned road closures due to the race route. He also encouraged everyone to subscribe to updates via texting GZIRONMAN to 888777. This will send out race day road closure updates. Chad also mentioned the next Ironman will be held May 10, 2025.

REGIONAL UPDATES

a. Local Government Updates

Hurricane-A field hearing will be held on Monday April 22, 2024 with the House Committee on Natural Resources.

Springdale-Trees Ranch has a new restaurant opening Spring 2024.

Toquerville-Engineers are moving forward with solution to new bypass concerns.

b. UDOT Updates

SR-18-There is a wildlife study planned for 2024

SR-7 Micro surfacing will begin June/July 2024

Mile Marker 6-8 Widening is in the proposal evaluation stage

SR-18-Main Street updates have gone into the RFQ process

Quail Creek-2nd overlay has begun along with creating a new turn lane into the Marina, and having a bike lane added.

SR-18 Rumble strip project will begin after Ironman 70.3 in May.

Mile 3-9 Pavement Preservation will start at the end of April and pause during Ironman race.

c. Federal Updates

None

UPCOMING MEETINGS

DTAC-May 1, 2024
DTEC-May 21, 2024

ADJOURN

MOTION: Motion by Commissioner Iverson to adjourn. Motion seconded by Mayor Sip and carried by a Unanimous Vote.

Having no other business, Chairman Hart adjourned the meeting at 1:34 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Jayanne Lewis