

**DIXIE MPO TRANSPORTATION EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (DTEC)  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
JUNE 18, 2024**

**VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT**

Justin Sip, Toquerville City Mayor-Vice Chair  
Naghi Zeenati, UDOT Commissioner  
Gil Almquist, Commissioner – Washington County  
Nanette Billings, Hurricane City Mayor-Via Zoom  
Kurt Ivy, Washington City Council  
Jimmie Hughes, St. George City Council  
Michele Randall-St. George City Mayor-Via Zoom  
Rick Rosenberg-Santa Clara Mayor  
Patti Wise-La Verkin City Council  
Danielle Larkin-St. George City Council

**VOTING MEMBERS NOT PRESENT / EXCUSED**

Chris Hart, Ivins City Mayor – Chairman  
Jean Krause, Virgin Town Mayor  
Bill Hoster, Leeds Town Mayor

**NON-VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT**

Barbra Bruno-Springdale City Mayor-Via Zoom

**CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS**

Vice Chairman Justin Sip determined there was a quorum present and called the meeting to order at 12:03 p.m. Vice Chairman Sip excused Chairman Hart from the meeting. Vice Chairman Sip asked all in attendance to stand for the pledge of allegiance.

**BUSINESS**

**a. Consider Minutes of March 19, 2024**

**MOTION: Motion by Naghi Zeenati to approve Minutes of May 21, 2024. Motion Seconded by Danielle Larkin and carried by a Unanimous vote.**

**b. Safe Streets For All Plan Presentation**

Rick Torgerson of Avenue Consultants shared they are in the final stages of data analysis. The top 50 High injury network results showed the top 10 were in Washington County. Several policy integrations and counter measures were presented to help meet the 5% annual goal of reducing fatal and serious injury accidents by 5 percent annually.

Rick also informed everyone the final plan draft is scheduled to be completed by early July 2024.

**c. Discussion on Transit District**

Cameron Cutler, St George City Public Works Director, updated details regarding the formation of a Southern Utah Transit District. Mr. Cutler explained the additional costs associated with creating a separate transit district organization. It was recommended to have transit organization stay under the current agreement with St. George City Council. Mr. Cutler shared the Zion transit route is on track to begin operations in early July. There was some discussion on the best way to educate the public about the new routes available and planned.

**d. Discussion of Northern Corridor Traffic Analysis and Cost Estimates**

Myron Lee Dixie MPO Director shared the recently completed traffic analysis and cost estimates for the northern corridor alternates. (See Attached) Mr. Lee will be sending the analysis to the BLM for public release. It was noted this analysis looks at traffic congestion at several key intersections but does model traffic queues or measure overall traffic delays. Mr. Lee encouraged everyone to participate in the BLM public comment period thru June 24, 2024.

**REGIONAL UPDATES**

**a. Local Government Updates**

Toquerville- Engineering is moving forward with solution to new bypass concerns.

**b. UDOT Updates**

None.

**c. Federal Updates**

Unified Planning Work Plans funding is in place for new fiscal year.

New bill introduced to streamline permit process.

Letter has been sent requesting extension on Northern Corridor comment period.

The School District has sent a letter opposing the 100 south Northern Corridor alternative.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

DTAC-August 7, 2024

DTEC-July 16, 2024

DTEC-August 20, 2024

**ADJOURN**

Having no other business, Vice Chairman Sip adjourned the meeting at 1:21 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Jayanne Lewis

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