

**MINUTES**  
**WFRC || Transportation Coordinating Committee**  
June 19, 2025

WFRC Transportation Coordinating Committee Meeting was held at WFRC Office, 41 N Rio Grande Street, Salt Lake City and via Zoom.

**1. Welcome & Consent Agenda [00:00:05]**

Mayor Mark Shepherd, Chair, called the meeting to order at 1:32pm and welcomed committee members and guests. Introductions were made around the table for those attending in person, and those attending online.

**a. ACTION: Minutes of the Trans Com Meeting held April 24, 2025 [00:03:35]**

A motion was made by Carlton Christensen, UTA Trustee, and seconded by Councilmember Dan Dugan, that the minutes of the meeting be approved as presented. The affirmative motion carried unanimously.

**2. Chair Report [00:03:58]**

Mayor Shepherd provided a brief report about his travel to meetings in Washington, DC, as a member of the National League of Cities, where initiatives on housing and the impact on transit were discussed.

**3. Public Comment [00:08:24]**

The meeting was opened for public comment. There were no comments given.

**4. Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) [00:08:35]**

**a. Report: Board Modifications to the 2025-2030 TIP**

Mayor Shepherd turned the time to Ben Wuthrich, WFRC, who reported that since the last meeting of Trans Com, WFRC received requests to modify the current 2025-2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). This modification was approved by the Regional Council at their May meeting but did not require a new air quality conformity analysis or a 30-day public comment period. Mr. Wuthrich referred Committee members to the meeting materials for information regarding these modifications.

**b. ACTION: Board Modifications to the 2025-2030 TIP [00:14:20]**

Mr. Wuthrich continued his report, stating that there were new requests to modify the 2025-2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). This modification requires action from Trans Com and the State Transportation Commission but does not require a new air quality conformity analysis or a 30-day public comment period. Mr. Wuthrich briefly discussed each project. **ACTION: [00:32:48]** Commissioner Jim Harvey made a motion to approve the resolution to modify the 2025-2030 TIP as requested, seconded by Mayor Dirk Burton. The affirmative vote was unanimous.

**c. ACTION: Release of Draft 2026-2031 TIP and Air Quality Conformity Analysis for Public Comment [00:34:03]**

Mr. Wuthrich then stated that WFRC staff has been working with the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT), the Utah Transit Authority (UTA), and the cities and counties in the region to compile the list of proposed projects for inclusion in a draft 2026-2031 TIP. The attachments included in the meeting materials represent the proposed projects for the Salt Lake and Ogden / Layton Urban Areas. Mr. Wuthrich discussed examples of the projects and demonstrated how the [TIP public comment interactive map](#) will be a key part of the process for receiving public comments from June 28 through August 2, 2025. **ACTION: [00:49:04]** Mayor Joe Smolka made a motion to release the draft 2025-2030 TIP and air quality conformity analysis for public review and comment. Councilmember Dan Dugan seconded the motion, and the affirmative vote was unanimous.

**5. Annual Safety Report [00:49:30]**

Mayor Shepherd introduced Kip Billings, WFRC, who presented information about safety trends and improvement projects that have occurred in the region.

**6. UTA Rideshare Program Report [01:11:14]**

Mayor Shepherd turned the time to Carlton Christensen, UTA Trustee, who provided some introductory remarks and then introduced Ryan Taylor, UTA's Special Services General Manager who presented on the UTA Rideshare/Van Pool program.

**7. Other Business and Adjournment [01:29:33]**

Mayor Shepherd reminded the group that the next Trans Com meeting will be held on Thursday, August 21, 2025 and asked for a motion to adjourn. Mayor Kendalyn Harris made the motion, which was seconded by Mayor Joe Smolka, and it was unanimously approved. The meeting concluded at 3:04pm.

## Transportation Coordinating Committee (Trans Com) June 19, 2025

2025 TRANS COM MEMBERS			Present	Others in attendance
<b>BOX ELDER COUNTY</b>				Robert Stewart, UDOT
Member -	Kevin Jeppsen, Mayor	Perry City	Yes	Chad Beutler, UTA
Alternate -	Tyler Vincent, Commissioner	Box Elder County	No	Ryan Taylor, UTA
<b>DAVIS COUNTY</b>				Mike Goldman, UTA
Member -	Mark Shepherd, Mayor (Chair)	Clearfield	Yes	Paul Egbert, UDOT
Alternate -	Scott Wiggill, Mayor	Sunset	No	Brad Dilorio, with
Member -	Kendalyn Harris, Mayor	Bountiful	Yes	Leaders for Clean Air
Alternate -	Brian Vincent, Mayor	West Point	No	Joe Thomas
<b>MORGAN COUNTY</b>				
Member-	Steve Gale, Mayor	Morgan City	Yes	
Alternate -	Raelene Blocker, Commissioner	Box Elder County	Yes	WFRC Staff:
<b>SALT LAKE COUNTY</b>				Andrew Gruber
Member -	Dirk Burton, Mayor	West Jordan	Yes	Wayne Bennion
Alternate -	Lorin Palmer, Mayor	Herriman	Yes	Ben Wuthrich
Member -	Natalie Hall, Mayor	Bluffdale	Yes	Hugh Van Wagenen
Member -	Rob Dahle, Mayor	Holladay	No	Matt Ryan
Member -	Joe Smolka, Mayor	Emigration Township	Yes	Sarah Lawless
Alternate -	Mike Weichers, Mayor	Cottonwood Heights	Yes	Kip Billings
Alternate -	Laurie Stringham, Councilmember	Salt Lake County Council	Yes	Sindy Song, intern
Alternate -	Dan Dugan, Councilmember	Salt Lake City Council	Yes	Rosie Hernandez
<b>TOOELE COUNTY</b>				Andrea Pearson
Member -	Jared Hamner, Councilmember	Tooele County	No	
Alternate -	Craig Smith, Councilmember	Erda City	No	
<b>WEBER COUNTY</b>				
Member -	Jim Harvey, Commissioner (Vice Chair)	Weber County	Yes	
Alternate -	Ken Richey, Councilmember	Ogden City	No	
Member -	Sheri Bingham, Mayor	Hooper	Yes	
Alternate -	Braden Mitchell, Mayor	Riverdale	No	

<b>OTHER APPOINTMENTS</b>			
Member -	Kevin Van Tassell, Commissioner	Utah Transportation Commission	Yes
Member -	Brad Dee, Commissioner	Utah Transportation Commission	No
Member -	Carlton Christensen, Trustee	UTA	Yes
Member -	Beth Holbrook, Trustee	UTA	Yes
Member -	Jeff Silvestrini, Millcreek Mayor	Utah Air Quality Board	No
<b>NON-VOTING MEMBERS</b>			
Member -	Ben Huot, Deputy Director	UDOT	No
Alternate -	Tiffany Pocock, Program Development Dir.	UDOT	Yes
Member -	Nichol Bourdeaux, Chief Planning & Engmt Ofc	UTA	No
Alternate -	Jaron Robertson, Planning Director	UTA	Yes
Member	Bryce Bird, Director	Department of Air Quality	No
Member	Ivan Marrero	Federal Highway Association	No
Member	Tricia Sharma	Federal Highway Association	No
Member	Jim Miller, Saratoga Springs Mayor	Mountainland Association of Governments	No