

DIXIE MPO TRANSPORTATION EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (DTEC)
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
June 18, 2025

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT

Chris Hart, Ivins City Mayor – Chairman
Justin Sip, Toquerville City Mayor-Vice Chair
Victor Iverson-Washington County Commissioner
Bruce Adams, UDOT Commissioner -Via Zoom
Kurt Ivie, Washington City Council
Nanette Billings-Hurricane City Mayor
Jimmie Hughes, St. George City Council
Danielle Larkin, St. George City Council
Pattie Wise-La Verkin City Council
Michelle Randall-St George City Mayor-Via Zoom

VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT OR EXCUSED

Rick Rosenberg Santa Clara City Mayor
Jean Krause, Virgin Town Mayor-Via Zoom
Bill Hoster-Leeds City Mayor

NON-VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT

Barbra Bruno-Springdale City Mayor
Adam Snow-Washington County Commissioner

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Chris Hart determined a quorum present and called the meeting to order at 12:01 p.m.

BUSINESS

a. **Consider Minutes of May 20, 2025 Meeting**

MOTION: Motion by Kurt Ivie to approve Minutes of May 20, 2025. Motion Seconded by Commissioner Iverson and carried by a Unanimous vote.

b. **Consider Setting Public Comment period for the Dixie MPO Transportation Improvement Plan from June 28, 2025 to August 2, 2025.**

Chairman Hart asked for approval to set the Dixie MPO Transportation Improvement Plan Comment Period from June 28, 2025, to August 2, 2025.

MOTION: Motion by Mayor Sip to approve Setting Public Comment Period for the Dixie MPO Transportation Improvement Plan for June 28, 2025, to August 2, 2025. Motion Seconded by Councilwoman Larkin and carried by a Unanimous vote

c. Consider Resolution: Urban Transportation Planning Process Certification

Myron Lee-Dixie MPO Director presented the certification resolution for approval. The proposed resolution states they are following all the rules and regulations required by the federal regulations governing MPOs. It was noted that the town of Virgin was not listed in the summary. It was requested to make a change to add Virgin to the cities listed.

MOTION: Motion by Councilwoman Larkin to approve Urban Transportation Planning Process Certification Resolution. Motion Seconded by Mayor Billings and carried by a Unanimous vote

d. Consideration of Title VI Program Compliance Plan

Mr. Lee highlighted the Title VI Compliance Plan rough draft as discussed last month. This is a polished and completed plan copy. The MPO needs to adopt this plan for submittal to the Utah Department of Transportation in order to qualify for continued federal funding.

MOTION: Motion by Councilman Ivie to accept the Title VI Program Compliance Plan. Motion Seconded by Commissioner Iverson and carried by a Unanimous vote.

e. Presentation of North Leeds Interchange Study

Myron Lee-Dixie MPO Director shared the findings from the Horrocks Study completed. He also shared highlights from the traffic study, the process of considering where to rebuild the North Leeds Interchange, property owner concerns, environmental concerns and the ability to accommodate regional traffic needs in the future. The study is available on-line at:

<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/761178b718b2427cadc46252f33c2e2d>

REGIONAL UPDATES

a. Local Government Updates

- Toquerville bypass road ribbon cutting will be July 10 at 8 am.
- Darin Bushman is the New Five County Director.
- Bruce Adams is the New At-Large Commissioner

b. UDOT Updates

- There will be a UDOT Public Hearing June 25th at Dixie Middle School
- I-15 Mile marker 6-8 is currently beginning construction

c. Federal Updates

Gary Webster from Senator Lee's office updated everyone that an overturned Biden administration rule will now allow more access in the Glen Canyon Dam Area

UPCOMING MEETINGS

DTAC-August 6, 2025

DTEC August 19, 2025

ADJOURN

Having no other business, Chairman Hart adjourned the meeting at 01:02 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Jayanne Lewis

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