



WASATCH FRONT REGIONAL COUNCIL

MINUTES WFRC || Active Transportation Committee August 12, 2025

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

1. Introductions and consent agenda [00:00:10]

Mayor Troy Walker, Chair of the Active Transportation Committee (ATC) and Mayor of Draper City, welcomed members and guests to the meeting. A roll call was conducted to record all attendees. **ACTION [00:03:21]:**

Mayor Walker requested a motion to approve the minutes from the June 11, 2025, meeting. Mayor Ken Phippen of Farr West City made the motion, which was seconded by Mayor Joy Petro of Layton City. With no further discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

2. Public comment [00:03:52]

Ellen Birrell, Cottonwood Heights Councilmember, emphasized the importance of supporting and caring for youth, noting that they represent the future.

Elliott Mott, Volunteer Organizer, advocated for the extension of the bike path along West Davis Highway and highlighted the need for additional signage on the Jordan River Trailhead at 3900 South in Millcreek.

3. Project Opening: Millcreek/Salt Lake County Trailhead at Jordan River [00:07:37]

Millcreek City Councilmember Suzanne Harrison provided a brief overview of the new park and trailhead at the Jordan River near 3900 South. She emphasized the significance of the new facility and expressed gratitude to the stakeholders involved in the project.

4. Legislation Follow-up: Car Parking in Bike Lanes & HB290 [00:11:21]

Cameron Carter with Bike Utah provided an overview of HB290, a bill passed during the 2025 Legislative Session that authorizes cities to issue citations for obstructions in bicycle lanes. He outlined key provisions and nuances of the bill, followed by a discussion among ATC members about related experiences in their respective areas.

5. Report: West Jordan Traffic Calming [00:42:50]

Krista Riester, West Jordan City Engineer, and Kirby Snideman with Avenue Consultants gave a presentation on recent traffic calming efforts in West Jordan aimed at reducing congestion and crashes. They outlined various traffic calming strategies and discussed the relationship between their cost and overall effectiveness.

6. Update: 2027 Regional Transportation Plan [01:02:31]

Hugh Van Wagenen, Active Transportation Planner with WFRC, provided an overview of the 2027 Regional Transportation Plan, including the current status, upcoming steps in the process, and an invitation to participate in the 2025 Fall Workshops.

7. Heads up: WFRC Funding Programs [01:07:50]

Matt Ryan, Community Planner with WFRC, shared information about upcoming WFRC funding opportunities, including key deadlines, next steps, and available resources for additional details.

8. Other Business and Adjournment [01:16:37]

Hugh Van Wagenen announced that WFRC/UDOT/UTA/MAG is developing an Active Transportation Implementation Academy, designed to support cities that are just beginning to implement active transportation initiatives. The program is expected to launch in the fall and run through late winter or early spring.

Mayor Troy Walker announced that the next Active Transportation Committee (ATC) meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 14, 2025.

[01:18:29] A motion to adjourn was made by Mayor Ken Phippen and seconded by Ogden City Councilmember Dave Graff. The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 AM.

Active Transportation Committee

2025 ATC MEMBERS			Present	Others in attendance
BOX ELDER COUNTY				
Member -	Kevin Jeppsen, Mayor	Perry	No	Wendelin Knoblach, Midvale
Alternate -	Travis Mote, Mayor	Willard	No	Ellen Birrell, Ctnwd Heights
DAVIS COUNTY				Ivan Hooper, Sandy
Member -	Dave Maughan, Mayor	Syracuse	No	Dede Murray, UTA
Member -	Joy Petro, Mayor (Vice Chair)	Layton	Yes	David Mitchell, Davis Co.
MORGAN COUNTY				Dave Iltis, Cycling Utah
Member -	Blaine Fackrell, Commissioner	Morgan County	No	Elliott Mott, Volunteer Organizer
Alternate -	Steve Gale, Mayor	Morgan City	No	Jonathan Anderson, Midvale
SALT LAKE COUNTY				Cameron Carter, Bike Utah
Member -	Troy Walker, Mayor (Chair)	Draper	Yes	Blair Tomten, Avenue Consultants
Member -	Suzanne Harrison, Councilmember	Salt Lake County	Yes	Krista Riester, West Jordan
Alternate -	Dustin Gettel, Mayor	Midvale	No	Katie Williams, Farr West
TOOELE COUNTY				Kirby Snideman, Avenue Consult
Member -	Maresa Manzione, Councilmember	Tooele City	No	
Alternate -	Nando Meli, Mayor	Stockton Town	No	WFRC Attendees
WEBER COUNTY				Jordon Chandler
Member -	Ken Phippen, Mayor	Farr West	Yes	Hugh Van Wagenen
Member -	Dave Graf, Councilmember	Ogden	Yes	Jory Johner
OTHER APPOINTMENTS				Rosie Hernandez
Member -	Carla Merrill, Alpine City Mayor	MAG	No	Matt Ryan
Members -	Jared Bowling, Active Transportation Planning Mgr.	UDOT	Yes	Chay Mosqueda
Alternate -	Stephanie Tomlin, Trails Division Leader	UDOT	Yes	Miranda Jones Cox
Member -	Jaron Robertson, Planning Director	UTA	No	Andrew Gruber
NON-VOTING MEMBERS				Lauren Victor
Member -	Chris Wiltse - Co-Executive Director	Bike Utah	Yes	Ted Knowlton
Member -	Brett McIlff - Physical Activity Coordinator	Utah Department of Health	Yes	Julie Bjornstad