

MINUTES
WFRC || Transportation Coordinating Committee
November 20, 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]

Commissioner Jim Harvey, Vice Chair, called the meeting to order at 1:30pm and excused Chair Mayor Mark Shepherd. After welcoming committee members and guests, introductions were made around the table for those attending in person, and the names of those attending online were read.

a. ACTION: Minutes of the Trans Com Meeting held November 21, 2024 [00:04:48] A motion was made by Mayor Joe Smolka, and seconded by UTA Trustee Carlton Christensen, that the minutes of the meeting be approved as presented. The affirmative motion was carried unanimously.

2. Chair Report [00:05:10] Outgoing members of the committee were recognized and [01:08:30] invited to say a few words.

3. Public Comment [00:05:43] Commissioner Harvey opened the meeting for public comment. There were no public comments.

4. Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) [00:06:21]

a. Report: Board Modifications to the 2026-2031 TIP [00:07:50]

Commissioner Harvey turned the time to Ben Wuthrich, WFRC, who reported that since the last meeting of Trans Com, WFRC received requests to modify the current 2026-2031 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). These modifications were approved by the Regional Council at their October 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 2026-2031 TIP [00:08:30] Mr. Wuthrich continued his report, stating that there were new requests to modify the 2026-2031 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). These modifications require action from Trans Com and the State Transportation Commission but do not require a new air quality conformity analysis or a 30-day public comment period. Mr. Wuthrich briefly discussed each project. **[00:20:56] ACTION:** Mayor Dirk Burton made a motion to approve the resolution to modify the 2025-2030 TIP as requested, seconded by Mayor Rob Dahle. The affirmative vote was unanimous.

5. Utah Transit Authority and Utah Department of Transportation updates [00:21:50]

a. UTA tentative 2026 budget

The Utah Transit Authority has been preparing their budget for the calendar year 2026, and Commissioner Harvey invited Carlton Christensen, UTA Trustee, to present an overview.

b. UDOT upcoming funded capacity projects [00:41:09]

Commissioner Harvey then turned the time to UDOT Region 1 Program Manager, Paul Egbert, and UDOT Region 2 Program Manager, Kendall Draney, who shared presentations outlining several of UDOT's upcoming funded project priorities.

6. Other Business and Adjournment [01:10:56]

Commissioner Harvey noted that the next Trans Com meeting will be held on Thursday, February 19, 2026. He then called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mayor Joe Smolka motioned that the meeting be adjourned and it was seconded by Mayor Rob Dahle. The meeting ended at 2:42pm.

A recording of this meeting, as well as meeting packet materials, may be found on the WFRC website at www.wfrc.utah.gov.

Transportation Coordinating Committee (Trans Com)

2025 TRANS COM MEMBERS			Present	Others in attendance
BOX ELDER COUNTY				Helen Peters, SLCo
Member -	Kevin Jeppsen, Mayor	Perry City	No	Jamie Dansie, SLCo
Alternate -	Tyler Vincent, Commissioner	Box Elder County	No	Chandler Beutler, UTA
DAVIS COUNTY				Kendall Draney, UDOT
Member -	Mark Shepherd, Mayor (Chair)	Clearfield	No	Paul Egbert, UDOT
Alternate -	Scott Wiggill, Mayor	Sunset	No	
Member -	Kendalyn Harris, Mayor	Bountiful	Yes	
Alternate -	Brian Vincent, Mayor	West Point	No	
MORGAN COUNTY				
Member -	Steve Gale, Mayor	Morgan City	Yes	
Alternate -	Raelene Blocker, Commissioner	Morgan County	No	
SALT LAKE COUNTY				
Member -	Dirk Burton, Mayor	West Jordan	Yes	
Alternate -	Lorin Palmer, Mayor	Herriman	Yes	
Member -	Natalie Hall, Mayor	Bluffdale	Yes	
Member -	Rob Dahle, Mayor	Holladay	Yes	
Member -	Joe Smolka, Mayor	Emigration Township	Yes	
Alternate -	Mike Weichers, Mayor	Cottonwood Heights	No	
Alternate -	Laurie Stringham, Councilmember	Salt Lake County Council	Yes	
Alternate -	Dan Dugan, Councilmember	Salt Lake City Council	No	
TOOELE COUNTY				
Member -	Jared Hamner, Councilmember	Tooele County	No	
Alternate -	Craig Smith, Councilmember	Erda City	No	
WEBER COUNTY				
Member -	Jim Harvey, Commissioner (Vice Chair)	Weber County	Yes	WFRC Staff:
Alternate -	Ken Richey, Councilmember	Ogden City	Yes	Andrew Gruber
Member -	Sheri Bingham, Mayor	Hooper	Yes	Wayne Bennion
Alternate -	Braden Mitchell, Mayor	Riverdale	No	Ben Wuthrich
OTHER APPOINTMENTS				Ted Knowlton
Member -	Tom Jacobson, Commissioner	Utah Transportation Commission	Yes	Matt Ryan
Member -	Natalie Gochnour, Commissioner	Utah Transportation Commission	No	Fariba Soltani
Member -	Carlton Christensen, Trustee	UTA	Yes	Rosie Hernandez
Member -	Beth Holbrook, Trustee	UTA	Yes	Jordon Chandler
Member -	Jeff Silvestrini, Millcreek Mayor	Utah Air Quality Board	No	Andrea Pearson
NON-VOTING MEMBERS				

Member -	Ben Huot, Deputy Director	UDOT	Yes	
Alternate -	Tiffany Pocock, Program Development Dir.	UDOT	No	
Member -	Nichol Bourdeaux, Chief Planning & Engmt Ofc	UTA	Yes	
Alternate -	Jaron Robertson, Planning Director	UTA	Yes	
Member	Bryce Bird, Director	Department of Air Quality	No	
Member	Ivan Marrero	Federal Highway Administration	No	
Member	Trisha Sharma	Federal Highway Administration	No	
Member	Jim Miller, Saratoga Springs Mayor	Mountainland Association of Governments	No	