

MINUTES
WFRC || Active Transportation Committee
October 14, 2025

WFRC Active Transportation Committee Meeting was held at the WFRC offices and via Zoom.

1. Introductions and consent agenda [00:00:43]

At 9:21 AM Draper City Mayor, Tory Walker, Chair for the Active Transportation Committee (ATC), welcomed members and guests to the meeting. Roll was taken for all attendees both around the room and online. **ACTION: [00:05:37]** Mayor Walker requested a motion to approve the minutes from the August 12, 2025, meeting. Mayor Phippen of Farr West City made the motion, and Ogden City Councilmember Dave Graf seconded. With no further discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

2. Public comment [00:06:04]

Elliott Mott, Volunteer Organizer, made a public comment regarding the Utah Transportation Conference and not having enough Active Transportation sessions.

3. Input: RTP AT Project Phasing Criteria [00:07:49]

Jory Johnner, Long Range Planning Director at WFRC, and Hugh Van Wagenen, Active Transportation Planner, presented an overview of the process for developing the 2027 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP). They reviewed the phasing criteria and requested input from the committee on the Wasatch Choice Vision goals and their relative importance as criteria for phasing Active Transportation Projects within the RTP.

4. Presentation: Parley's Trail History [00:21:15]

Juan Arce-Larreta, representing the Parley's Rails, Trails, and Tunnels (PRATT) Coalition, provided a brief history of Parley's Trail, an 8-mile corridor running west to east through Salt Lake County. He discussed the formation and development of the PRATT Coalition, trail funding and maintenance efforts, and emphasized the trail's significance to the communities it serves

5. Presentation: 5600 South D&RGW Trail Bridge in Roy [00:45:09]

Steve Parkinson, representing Roy City, provided the committee with an overview of the 5600 S Project in Roy. His presentation included details about a new bridge installed on the D&RGW Rail Trail, completed in coordination with a UDOT roadway widening project.

6. Input: What to focus on in 2026 [00:56:57]

Hugh Van Wagenen, Active Transportation Planner with WFRC, provided an overview of the topics discussed by the committee in 2025. He then led a brief discussion to gather input on potential topics for 2026. Hugh also reviewed the proposed 2026 meeting dates for the Active Transportation Committee.

7. Overview: Active Transportation Implementation Academy [01:06:13]

Hugh Van Wagenen provided a brief overview of the upcoming Active Transportation Implementation Academy and encouraged committee members to invite three individuals to participate in the course. He reviewed potential dates and scheduling, and explained that the course is designed for elected officials and planners who are interested in implementing more active transportation in their communities but may be unsure where to start.

8. Other Business and Adjournment [01:11:37]

Mayor Walker announced the upcoming Spring 2026 Peer Tour to Boulder, Colorado, and invited attendees to contact Hugh Van Wagenen for more information. A motion to adjourn was made by Morgan County Commissioner Blaine Fackrell and seconded by Ogden City Councilmember Dave Graf. The meeting was adjourned at 10:34 AM.

Active Transportation Committee

2025 ATC MEMBERS			Present	Others in attendance
BOX ELDER COUNTY				Wendelin Knoblach, Midvale
Member -	Kevin Jeppsen, Mayor	Perry	No	Dede Murray, UTA
Alternate -	Travis Mote, Mayor	Willard	Yes	Elliott Mott, Volunteer Organizer
DAVIS COUNTY				Zane Pulver, UDOT
Member -	Dave Maughan, Mayor	Syracuse	No	Beau Sheffield, U of U student
Member -	Joy Petro, Mayor (Vice Chair)	Layton	Yes	Jamie Dansie, SLCo
MORGAN COUNTY				Jon Nichols, Parametrix
Member -	Blaine Fackrell, Commissioner	Morgan County	Yes	Matt Cassel, Riverton
Alternate -	Steve Gale, Mayor	Morgan City	No	Ivan Hooper, Sandy City
SALT LAKE COUNTY				Kendall Willardson, MAG
Member -	Troy Walker, Mayor (Chair)	Draper	Yes	Mike West, Lehi
Member -	Suzanne Harrison, Councilmember	Salt Lake County	Yes	Becka Roolf, SLC
Alternate -	Dustin Gettel, Mayor	Midvale	No	Terri Sory, Davis County Health
TOOELE COUNTY				Scott Shea, AECOM
Member -	Maresa Manzione, Councilmember	Tooele City	Yes	WFRC Attendees
Alternate -	Nando Meli, Mayor	Stockton Town	Yes	Jordon Chandler
WEBER COUNTY				Hugh Van Wagenen
Member -	Ken Phippen, Mayor	Farr West	Yes	Jory Johner
Member -	Dave Graf, Councilmember	Ogden	Yes	Rosie Hernandez
OTHER APPOINTMENTS				Ted Knowlton
Member -	Carla Merrill, Alpine City Mayor	MAG	Yes	Andrew Gruber
Members -	Jared Bowling, Active Transportation Planning Mgr.	UDOT	No	Miranda Jones Cox
Alternate -	Stephanie Tomlin, Trails Division Leader	UDOT	No	Samantha DeSeelhorst
Member -	Jaron Robertson, Planning Director	UTA	No	Fariba Soltani
NON-VOTING MEMBERS				Tim Watkins
Member -	Chris Wiltse - Co-Executive Director	Bike Utah	No	Byron Head
Member -	Brett McIlff - Physical Activity Coordinator	Utah Department of Health	Yes	Madison Aviles
				Edwin Glass