



**MINUTES**  
**WFRC || Active Transportation Committee**  
February 10, 2026

WFRC Active Transportation Committee Meeting was held via Zoom.

**1. Introductions and Consent Agenda**

Draper City Mayor Troy Walker, Chair of the Active Transportation Committee (ATC), welcomed members and guests to the meeting. **ACTION: [00:00:13]**, Mayor Walker called for a motion to approve the minutes from the October 14, 2025, meeting. Councilmember Dave Graf (Ogden City) made the motion, which was seconded by Jared Bowling (UDOT). With no further discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

**2. Chair Report [00:00:42]**

- a. **Member introductions [00:00:58]:** Introductions were made among attendees present in the room and participating online. Mayor Troy Walker welcomed the new members of the Active Transportation Committee for 2026.
- b. **What is the Active Transportation Committee (ATC) [00:06:00]:** Hugh Van Wagenen, Active Transportation Planner with WFRC, provided a brief overview of the Active Transportation Committee, explaining that the committee advises both the Transportation Coordinating Committee (Trans Com) and the Regional Growth Committee (RGC) on bicycle and pedestrian issues.
- c. **Input: What do members want to achieve in 2026 [00:08:25]:** Hugh led a brief poll and facilitated a discussion regarding members' priorities and goals for 2026. He explained that the feedback would be used to inform future agenda items.
- d. **WFRC and partner Active Transportation Efforts/Highlights [00:14:05]:** Hugh provided a brief overview of recent efforts and highlights led by WFRC and its transportation partners in relation to the Active Transportation Committee, including the upcoming PEER tour in Boulder, Colorado, this spring; the Beehive Bikeways initiative; and the Active Transportation Implementation Academy.

**3. Public comment [00:18:29]**

There were no public comments.

**4. Update: Active Transportation Implementation Academy (ATIA) [00:18:47]**

Ogden City Councilmember Dave Graf provided an update on the Active Transportation Implementation Academy (ATIA) and expressed his gratitude to WFRC for organizing the program. He described the structure of the academy, which includes both virtual and in-person sessions focused on implementing active transportation in local communities. He noted that the March session would be held in person and would include a group bike ride in the Ogden area, at the invitation of Ogden City

**5. Input: regional Transportation Plan (RTP) Prioritization Criteria [00:22:34]**

Julie Bjornstad provided a brief overview of the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) process, which is adopted every four years. She explained the phasing criteria for active transportation projects and led a Slido poll to gather input on prioritizing those criteria.

**6. Update: Utah Trail Network [00:45:30]**

Eric Buell and Kate Wright of UDOT's Trail Division presented on the current state of the Utah Trail Network, which was established through 2023 legislation (SB 185). They explained that the legislation provided a one-time \$45 million allocation and an ongoing \$45 million annual budget to support the development of trails

statewide, with the goal of improving connectivity between people and communities. They also discussed the network's development process and provided an update on the current status of project development.

#### **7. Overview: Transportation Improvement Program Applications**

Hugh explained that Agenda Item #7 would be tabled until the April 14, 2026 meeting.

#### **8. Other Business and Adjournment**

**[01:11:13]** Andrew Gruber and Miranda Jones Cox of WFRC provided a brief overview of the current legislative session at the Utah State Capitol and presented a summary and update on SB 242, an omnibus bill that includes proposed changes to various transportation-related programs.

- a. Annual Golden Spoke Ride: [01:26:24]** Mayor Walker gave a reminder about the upcoming Golden Spoke Ride, scheduled for Saturday, May 16.
- b. Video: Overview of the Utah Open and Public Meeting Act [01:27:18]:** Hugh Van Wagenen explained that, as part of WFRC's compliance and annual training requirements, a video on the Utah Public and Open Meetings Act was shared in the initial ATC meeting email. The video will also be included in a follow-up email for those who have not yet completed the training. He asked all members to watch the video to fulfill the board's training requirements.
- c. Next Meeting: April 14, 2026 [01:27:33] :** Mayor Walker announced that the next Active Transportation Committee meeting will be held on April 14, 2026, and called for a motion to adjourn. **[01:27:42]** Councilmember Dave Graf made the motion, which was seconded by Jaron Robertson (UTA). The meeting was adjourned at 10:44 a.m.

*A recording of this meeting, as well as meeting materials, may be found on the WFRC website at [www.wfrc.org](http://www.wfrc.org). Please see the next page for attendance.*

## Active Transportation Committee Attendance

2026 ATC MEMBERS			Present	Others in attendance
<b>BOX ELDER COUNTY</b>				Wendelin Knoblach, Midvale
Member -	Kevin Jeppsen, Mayor	Perry	No	Dede Murray, UTA
Alternate -	Travis Mote, Mayor	Willard	Yes	David Mitchell, Davis Co.
<b>DAVIS COUNTY</b>				Eric Buell, UDOT
Member -	Dave Maughan, Mayor	Syracuse	No	Kate Wright, UDOT
Member -	Joy Petro, Mayor (Vice Chair)	Layton	No	Ellen Birrell, Ctnwd Heights
<b>MORGAN COUNTY</b>				Jon Nichols, Parametrix
Member -	Blaine Fackrell, Commissioner	Morgan County	Yes	Matt Cassel, Riverton
Alternate -	Steve Gale, Mayor	Morgan City	No	David Rodgers, Murray
<b>SALT LAKE COUNTY</b>				Corey Bullock, Tooele County
Member -	Troy Walker, Mayor (Chair)	Draper	Yes	Mike West, Lehi
Member -	Suzanne Harrison, Councilmember	Salt Lake County	No	Becka Roof, SLC
Alternate -	Dustin Gettel, Mayor	Midvale	No	Terri Sory, Davis County Health
<b>TOOELE COUNTY</b>				Mark Bradley, Brigham City
Member -	Sheldon Birch, Councilmember	Erda City	Yes	Terri Sory, Davis County Health
Alternate -	Kathleen VonHatten, Councilmember	Lake Point City	Yes	Camille Alexander, HDR
<b>WEBER COUNTY</b>				Kaitlin Marousis, HDR
Member -	David Bolos, Mayor	Farr West	Yes	Emma Andreasen, Get Healthy Utah
Member -	Dave Graf, Councilmember	Ogden City	Yes	Megan Larsen, Get Healthy Utah
<b>OTHER APPOINTMENTS</b>				<b>WFRC Attendees</b>
Member -	Carla Merrill, Alpine City Mayor	MAG	Yes	Hugh Van Wagenen, Tim Watkins
Members -	Jared Bowling	UDOT	Yes	Jordon Chandler, Rosie Hernandez
Alternate -	Stephanie Tomlin	UDOT	No	Jory Johner, Andrew Gruber
Member -	Jaron Robertson	UTA	Yes	Miranda Jones Cox, Byron Head
<b>NON-VOTING MEMBERS</b>				Marcia White, Julie Bjorstad
Member -	Cameron Carter	Bike Utah	No	Johnnae Nardone
Member -	Brett McIff	Utah Dept of Health & Human Services	Yes	