

**DIXIE MPO TRANSPORTATION EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (DTEC)  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
May 19, 2026**

**VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT**

Clark Fawcett, Hurricane City Mayor  
Adam Snow, Washington County Commissioner  
Jimmie Hughes, St George Mayor  
Dan Catlin, Toquerville City Mayor  
Kevin Smith, Ivins City Mayor-Via Zoom  
Wayne Peterson, Leeds Town Mayor  
Tom Jacobsen, UDOT Commissioner Via Zoom  
Natalie Larsen-St George City Council  
Dannielle Larkin-St. George City Council  
Jean Krause, Virgin Town Mayor  
Kurt Ivie, Washington City Council  
Jarett Waite, Santa Clara Mayor  
Darren Prince, La Verkin City Council

**NON-VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT**

Barbara Bruno-Springdale City Mayor

**CALL TO ORDER**

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

**BUSINESS**

**a. Consider Minutes of the April 21, 2026 DTEC Meeting**

**MOTION:** Motion by Councilman Ivey to Approve the Minutes from the April 21, 2026 DTEC Meeting. Motion seconded by Commissioner Snow and carried by a Unanimous vote.

**b. Introduction of Carlos Besana, Dixie MPO Transportation Planner**

Myron Lee-Dixie MPO Director introduced the newest Dixie MPO Transportation Planner Carlos Besana.

**c. Consider timeline for the Dixie MPO Safety Action Plan**

Thomas Nguyen-Dixie MPO shared that in working with Hurricane City on an SS4A Grant, it was discovered that a Dixie MPO Safety Action Plan timeline was needed.

Creating a safety action timeline will be beneficial to several other projects moving forward. (See attached proposed timeline)

**MOTION: Motion by Commissioner Snow to Approve the proposed Dixie MPO Safety Action Plan. Motion seconded by Commissioner Almquist and carried by a Unanimous vote**

**d. Presentation of the Federal Performance Measure Target Setting Process**

Ryan Halverson-UDOT explained the target setting measures used by UDOT were created in 2018. They are currently in their 3<sup>rd</sup> setting cycle. UDOT recommends updating the set targets statewide.

**e. Consider adopting Performance Measures for the Dixie MPO**

Myron Lee-Dixie MPO Director stated the MPO is required to adopt or create safety measures. It is extremely cost effective to adopt the UDOT measures.

**MOTION: Motion by Commissioner Almquist to Adopt the UDOT Performance measures for the Dixie MPO. Motion seconded by Councilman Ivey and carried by a Unanimous vote**

**f. Presentation of the 2027-2030 Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP)**

Myron Lee-Dixie MPO presented the updated TIP plan. The updated TIP shows upcoming projects with expected funding sources. The projects highlighted in yellow may change. Light Yellow is developer-funded and currently not allocated public funds. Projects on the bottom of the list were projects added last year. (see attached)

**MOTION: Motion by Commissioner Almquist to Approve the proposed Transportation Improvement Plan. Motion seconded by Commissioner Snow and carried by a Unanimous vote**

**g. Consider setting a 30-day TIP Public Comment Period for July 2026**

Myron Lee stated a 30-day public comment period for the proposed TIP is recommended.

**MOTION: Motion by Councilwoman Larsen to Approve the proposed Transportation Improvement Plan 30-day comment period for July 2026. Motion seconded by Commissioner Snow and carried by a Unanimous vote**

**h. Discussion of Current and Potential Transportation Revenue Sources in Washington County**

Myron Lee shared that the State has expressed a reluctance to fund projects at a local level when available taxes are not being utilized. Myron highlighted the local tax sources not being utilized in Washington County. (see attached) A consensus of those present was to continue this discussion next month after a report of potential revenue amounts can be presented to the commission.

**REGIONAL UPDATES**

**a. Local Government Updates**

- Cameron Cutler-St. George City shared St. George is ready for a study on the current transportation system.

**b. UDOT Updates**

- The South Bluff street project has been delayed to start in early July 2026
- SR-9 from Springdale to Mt. Carmel Junction expects delays due to a fiber optic install through the summer

**c. Federal Updates**

Gary Webster shared that Senator Lee is working to reauthorize a \$580 billion House bill. Also working toward increasing fees on Electric and Hybrid vehicles.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

DTAC –June 3, 2026

DTEC – June 16, 2026

**ADJOURN**

**MOTION: Motion by Commissioner Snow to adjourn. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Larsen and carried by a Unanimous vote.**

Having no other business, Chairman Fawcett adjourned the meeting at 1:05 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Jayanne Lewis