

**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 May 19, 2026 DTEC Meeting

MOTION: Motion by Mayor Smith to Approve the Minutes from the May 19, 2026 DTEC Meeting. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Larkin and carried by a Unanimous vote.

b. Discussion of Transportation Revenue Sources in Washington County

Myron Lee turned the time over to Carlos Besana with Dixie MPO. Mr. Besana reviewed the potential increase in revenue that could come from available tax increases. (See attached)

c. Review of Long-Range Plan Chapters 4 & 5

Myron Lee-Dixie MPO reviewed Chapters 4 and 5 of the long-range Dixie MPO Regional Transportation Plan. Chapter 4 covers how the MPO forecasts travel demand within the MPO boundaries using a travel demand model. The model, at a basic level,

looks at trip generation and trip distribution using 2024 data. That data is used to forecast 2026 travel. The model is then adjusted based on actual trip counts collected in 2026 to create forecast throughout the 30-year plan horizon. Data with socioeconomic characteristics (including employment) are also reviewed by the model. Congestion points are then identified. Projects to relieve those identified congestion points are then prioritized. (See attached)

Chapter 5 is a financial constraints discussion that reviews what sources of funding are or may become available for the projects identified in Chapter 4. (See attached)

REGIONAL UPDATES

a. Local Government Updates

- St. George met with UDOT regarding a Rural Health Transportation Plan and Grant available
- Hurricane City shared that the Purgatory Road project is in the design phase.

b. UDOT Updates

- I-15 6-8 was pulled from accepting bids pending funding release next week.

c. Federal Updates

Gary Webster shared that the current federal transportation bill will expire in November. A new bill to replace the expiring bill is in the house for approval.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

DTAC –August 5, 2026

DTEC – August 18, 2026

ADJOURN

MOTION: Motion by Commissioner Snow to adjourn. Motion seconded by Mayor Smith and carried by a Unanimous vote.

Having no other business, Chairman Fawcett adjourned the meeting at 12:55 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Jayanne Lewis