

**DIXIE MPO TRANSPORTATION EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (DTEC)
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
November 15, 2022**

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT

Chris Hart, Ivins Mayor – Chair
Naghi Zeenati, UDOT Commissioner
Kress Staheli, Washington City Council
Patty Wise, La Verkin City Council via Zoom
Gil Almquist, Commissioner – Washington County
Gary Chaves, Toquerville City Council
Nannette Billings, Hurricane City Mayor
Rick Rosenberg, Santa Clara Mayor
Dannielle Larkin, St. George City
Bill Hoster, Leeds Mayor
Michelle Randall, St. George City Mayor

VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT / EXCUSED

Jimmie Hughes, St. George City – Vice Chair

CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

Chairman Chris Hart determined there was a quorum and called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

BUSINESS

a. Consideration of October 18, 2022 DTEC Minutes

MOTION: Motion by Dannielle Larkin to Approve the October 18, 2022 DTEC Minutes. Motion Seconded by Commissioner Gil Almquist and Carried by a Unanimous Vote.

b. Report – Utah Unified Economic Opportunity Commission Working Group

Nate Wiberg with Five County Association of Governments presented an update on the Utah Unified Economic Opportunity Commission Working Group meeting that happened on October 25 at the State Capitol. Updates included discussions on the Utah State Trail System, supporting UDOT's efforts in innovation, and state infrastructure bank expansion.

c. Presentation – Greater Zion Transit Line Update

St. George City Public Works Director Cameron Cutler presented an update on the transit line. He stated that the project is expected to be completed mid-2024, with hydrogen cell busses being ordered in the first part of 2023.

d. Presentation – UDOT Long-Range Planning Effort

Chris Hall with UDOT explained that part of the long-range planning effort would possibly starting a transit district or transit authority, as these projects can take six (6) years to implement. Mr. Hall discussed asking the Cache Valley Transit Authority to discuss how the process went in their county.

REGIONAL UPDATES

a. Local Government Updates

Mayor Kress Staheli of Washington City express his appreciation working with UDOT on the new I-15 interchange on Main Street in Washington, which will be finished in 2023.

Commissioner Gil Almquist requested UDOT's freeway clean up schedule and expressed concern over the Bloomington exit.

b. UDOT Updates

Monte Aldrige made note of the online and in person comment periods for the 700 South Interchange project.

c. Federal Updates

None presented.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

DTAC – December 7, 2022

DTEC – January 17, 2023

ADJOURN

Having no other business, Chairman Hart adjourned the meeting at 1:08 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Sarah Lloyd