



WASATCH FRONT REGIONAL COUNCIL

DRAFT MINUTES ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE February 8, 2023

A meeting of the Active Transportation Committee was held on Wednesday, February 8, 2023 at 9:45 am at WFRC, 41 N Rio Grande Street, Salt Lake City, UT, and via Zoom.

The following were present:

PRESENT	MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES	ATC REPRESENTATIVES & OTHERS PRESENT
No	Travis Mote, Member (Willard - Box Elder County)	Chris Wiltse
Yes	Kevin Jeppsen, Alternate (Perry - Box Elder County)	Alex Beim
Yes	Joy Petro, Member (Layton - Davis County)	Stephanie Tomlin
Yes	Dave Maughan, Member (Syracuse- Davis County)	Tim Harpst
Yes	Blaine Fackrell, Member (Morgan County)	Travis Olsen
Yes	Robert McConnell, Alternate (Morgan County)	Justin Delado
No	Troy Walker, Member (Draper - Salt Lake County)	Jon Nichols
No	Jeff Silvestrini, Alternate (Millcreek - Salt Lake County)	Jim Price
No	Dirk Burton, Member (West Jordan - Salt Lake County)	Bartley Matthews
No	Neil Critchlow, Alternate (Grantsville - Tooele County)	Dave Iltis
Yes	Maresa Manzione, Member (Tooele City - Tooele County)	Brett Milburn
Yes	Braden Mitchell, Member (Riverdale - Weber County)	Brittney Ward
Yes	Richard Hyer, Member (Ogden City - Weber County)	Wendelin Knobloch
Yes	Mark Johnson, Member (Lehi - Utah County)	Bryce Terry
Yes	Heidi Goedhart, Member (Utah Dept of Transportation)	Travis Evans
Yes	Ben Huot, Alternate (Utah Department of Transportation)	Aric W
No	Andrea Olson, Alternate (Utah Dept of Transportation)	Jeff Oyler
No	Jaron Robertson, Member (Utah Transit Authority)	Grant Crowell
PRESENT	NON-VOTING MEMBERS	Tyler Laing
No	Jenn Oxborrow, Member (Bike Utah)	Clint Spencer
Yes	Brett McIlff, Member (Utah Department of Health)	Julianne Sabula
WFRC STAFF		Scott Shea
Andrew Gruber		Michael Adams
Andrea Pearson		Megan Yuill
Christy Dahlberg		
Hugh Van Wagenen		
Jordon Chandler		
Byron Head		
Ted Knowlton		
Jory Johner		
Rosie Hernandez		
Mikala Jordan		
Kip Billings		
Ben Wuthrich		
Miranda Jones Cox		
Mike Sobczak		

1. **Roll Call and Consent Agenda [00:00:06]** (Mayor Joy Petro, Vice-Chair), Mayor Joy Petro welcomed all attendees, and introduced our two new members, Mayor Dave Maughan, Syracuse and Jaron Robertson, UTA.
 - a. **ACTION: [00:00:47]** Mayor Petro asked for a motion to approve the Minutes of the ATC meeting held October 12, 2022. Mayor Braden Mitchell made a motion to approve the October minutes, Mayor Joy Petro seconded. No discussion, the minutes were unanimously approved.
2. **Chair's Report [00:01:32]**
 - a. What is the Active Transportation Committee?/Focus Areas review: Mayor Petro gave an introduction to the Active Transportation Committee (ATC), highlighting the partner agencies and counties that served as members. The ATC focuses on safety, best practices, successes, and promoting Active Transportation in the region. **[00:03:24]** Hugh Van Wagenen, WFRC talked about the four focus areas: Plan, Build, Educate, Coordinate.

[00:06:54] Mayor Joy Petro asked for Roll Call to be taken around the room, online attendees were read aloud. Mayor Petro asked if there were any questions regarding the ATC focus areas. There were none.
3. **Public Comment [00:09:36]**
 - a. Dave Ittis with Cycling Utah commented about becoming a vision zero city, which is an international program focusing on safety for bikers and pedestrians. SLC is the first city in Utah to adopt this program. Dave encouraged other mayors to look into the program. visionzeronet.org
 - b. Bartly Matthews, Davis County talked about the Golden Spoke Bike Event on Saturday May 13th.
4. **Update/Discussion: [00:18:19]** Miranda Jones Cox, WFRC gave an overview of bills that affect transportation and active transportation in Legislation and the positive direction and funding options that the Utah Trail Network is looking at. Andrew Gruber, WFRC talked about the Utah Trail Network being the most significant Active Transportation funding proposal in Utah's history.
5. **Update: [00:33:54]** Regional Transportation Plans: the regional transportation planning cycle is on a four-year planning basis, and concludes in 2023. Heidi Goedhart, UDOT; Jim Price, MAG; and Hugh Van Wagenen, WFRC gave an update for each of their respective agencies. Heidi Goedhart focused on the collaboration work that UDOT has been doing to increase Active Transportation opportunities. Jim Price discussed the large increase in trails that MAG has implemented in their region. Hugh Van Wagenen touched on the types of projects that WFRC is focused on, and the funding vs needs. WFRC's regional transportation plan is currently open for public comment.
6. **Report: [01:04:07]** Safety Year in Review and Vulnerable Road User Safety Assessment: Hugh Van Wagenen reviewed a safety snapshot for people biking and walking in 2022, and discussed the tragic increase in fatalities and accidents that we are seeing. UDOT is performing a Vulnerable Road User Safety Assessment to address these issues and has introduced the Safe Streets and Roads for all Comprehensive Safety Action Plan, which is a grant that was recently awarded to both WFRC and MAG.
7. **Update: [01:13:18]** Active Transportation Projects funding requests: Ben Wuthrich, WFRC talked about the Active Transportation Projects that are requesting funding in the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and the process for those projects. (Mayor Petro excused herself and asked Hugh to finish chairing the meeting.) **[01:32:53]** Jim Price, MAG highlighted a project that MAG is coordinating funding on and will allow a trail to connect Provo Canyon and Wasatch County.
8. **Other Business [01:41:23]** Hugh Van Wagenen mentioned that he will send information out regarding the following:
 - a. First/Last Mile and RAISE efforts
 - b. Mobile Active Transportation Tour: Davis, CA, April 10-11
 - c. Next meeting: April 12, 2023

9. **Overview of the Utah Public Meetings Act [01:41:34]** - Hugh asks for a motion to adjourn the meeting, so that members can leave directly following the Utah Public Meetings Act Video. Commissioner Fackrell made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mayor Braden Mitchell seconded. Meeting adjourned. **[01:42:28]** Utah Public Meetings Act Video was started.
10. **Adjournment [01:50:27] Meeting adjourned 11:35am**

Upcoming Events:

- *Regional Growth Committee TACs, February 15*
- *Transportation Coordinating Committee, February 16*
- *Community Development Block Grant Regional Review Committee, February 21*
- *Transportation Coordinating Committee TACs, February 22*
- *WFRC New Committee Member Orientation, February 23*
- *WFRC RTP public comment period ends, February 26*
- *Last day of Legislative Session, March 3*
- *Wasatch Front Economic Development District, March 15*
- *Regional Growth Committee, March 16*
- *WFRC Council, March 23, 2023*

A recording of this meeting, as well as meeting materials, may be found on the WFRC website at www.wfrc.org.