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What would it take to make cycling more accessible in Utah? Join a panel of adaptive riders and allies as they discuss the small steps that we can all take to be inclusive. Whether you work in a shop, guide or instruct, build trails, or are bike enthusiast, this session has something for everyone. One in four Americans has a disability, and when we are inclusive for adaptive cyclists, we are inclusive for everyone.

This panel of local, regional, and state planners will discuss how to plan bicycle infrastructure that will attract tourists and their dollars to rural communities and explore the following questions. What are the pros and cons of developing bicycle tourism in rural communities? And how can a community benefit from visitors, while preserving their unique and vibrant community?

This panel will be a discussion on what makes quality first and last mile connections. Specifically, panelists will discuss the intersection of land use, active transportation facilities, street connectivity, and the cultural realities affecting these.

How do we better create transportation infrastructure in our communities that reflect the aspirations of all those living in them? This discussion will consider how planning and advocacy efforts can support universal design and investment in underrepresented communities.