



Mayor Erin Mendenhall
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RE: Folsom Trail and City Creek Daylighting Projects

Dear Mayor,

As a community and business organization representing the west side of Salt Lake City, we are delighted to hear that construction will soon commence on the Folsom Trail project. This connection from Downtown to the Jordan River is a longstanding priority for our community and the River District Business Alliance. We are eager to see the positive impact that this investment in public infrastructure will bring.

However, we do wish to voice concern with both the apparent scope of this initial project phase and the limited community engagement that has taken place to date. Public input gathered by the city has confirmed the community’s priorities that the Folsom Trail includes lighting for safety, landscaping and decorative elements, native plantings, investment in placemaking, and the potential daylighting of City Creek throughout this corridor. Regrettably, it is unclear to our organization, its membership, and neighborhood stakeholders the extent to which these community priorities will be addressed by construction that will soon commence on city-owned property. Perhaps this reflects the involvement of other public organizations such as UTA in the administration of the project. Still, we find it concerning that the design and scope of the project have not been vetted with us as a representative neighborhood organization.

We respectfully request the opportunity to discuss the Folsom Corridor project with your team in more detail to understand better the scope of the first phase of this project and to engage with you to ensure that we have the opportunity to provide input and influence the full realization of the great potential of the Folsom Corridor.

We appreciate your time and energy in this matter and look forward to discussing this important community development with you and your team.

Sincerely,

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