

ON THE MOVE

South Salt Lake Newsletter



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SSL 'ON THE MOVE' HIGHLIGHTS

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Cherie Wood, Mayor
801-464-6757
mayor@sslc.gov

City Offices

Monday - Friday • 8 am to 5 pm
801-483-6000
220 E Morris Ave, SSL, UT 84115

City Offices Closures

City offices and community centers will be closed November 11, 27, and 28 in celebration of Veterans Day and Thanksgiving.

Public Meetings

For more info: www.sslc.gov

PLANNING COMMISSION
Thursdays, Nov 6 & 20, 7 pm

CITY COUNCIL
Wednesday, Nov 12, 7 pm

CIVILIAN REVIEW BOARD
Monday, Nov 3, 6:30 pm

COMMUNITY CONNECT
Wednesday, Nov 19, 9 am

Fall Leaf Bag Program



Help keep leaves out of storm drains by raking leaves this fall. Residents can pick up 5 free leaf bags from the Public Works Office at City Hall (220 E. Morris Ave, 4th Floor). For more info, visit sslc.gov or call 801-483-6045.

Investing in South Salt Lake's Future

Message from Mayor Cherie Wood

If you've lived in Utah for any length of time, you know that when the snow melts and the temperatures warm, it's the start of road construction season. South Salt Lake is no exception—and that's a good thing. Streets, sidewalks, utilities, and bridges are the backbone of any city. They require thoughtful and constant maintenance, planning, and financial investment.

This year, our Engineering Department has been hard at work updating key residential streets (Maxwell, Cordelia, Carole Cir, Truman, and Robert), reconstructing a commercial road (700 W), and replacing two street bridges over Mill Creek at 200 and 300 East.

Meanwhile, our Public Works Department is making progress on a new public works campus and leading several waterline, sewer, and stormwater improvement projects across the city.

We're also partnering with UDOT and UTA on projects that affect South Salt Lake, including the double-tracking of FrontRunner and adding new street lighting along State Street. Add at least five separate private development projects, and it's likely you've encountered some orange cones and detours recently!

I know that construction can be frustrating—especially when it affects your commute or daily routine. But much like replacing a roof, investing in infrastructure isn't glamorous—but when the storm hits, you'll be glad we did it.

Like many cities across the country, South Salt Lake faces the challenges of aging infrastructure and limited funding. That's why we must be strategic with every dollar. And because we hold ourselves to a high standard when it comes to transparency, I want you to know exactly where your tax dollars are going. This year, we are investing approximately \$14 million in street and sidewalk improvements, and another \$9 million in water and

stormwater infrastructure projects. These investments are essential to a safe, reliable, and vibrant city. And thanks to smart planning, we were able to leverage tax dollars to receive substantial grant resources to help pay for these projects.

We're also working to improve how we communicate with you about project updates and impacts. Visit our city website, where you'll find an interactive construction project map showing current projects, their scope, and future plans. We're also enhancing these tools and making it easier for you to find the information you are looking for. I would love to hear your suggestions for improving our communication or any other feedback that would be helpful.

Community value surveys demonstrate that infrastructure improvements are a top priority for residents. But I know it still takes patience. So, thank you for recognizing that these temporary disruptions lead to lasting improvements. Together, we're building a stronger South Salt Lake.



New Post

SSL Community Stories Blog

**Big Ideas:
How SSL Staff Are
Inspiring Change
Beyond our City
Boundaries**



Promise SSL
Baby & You Graduation



SSL Recreation Summer
Softball Champions



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COUNCIL CORNER

Choosing Dignity in Divisive Times

Sharla Bynum, Council Member, District 3

While attending the Utah League of Cities and Towns convention some years ago, I was introduced to the Dignity Index—a conversation model designed to ease divisions, prevent violence, and solve problems. The index helps us score our speech along an eight-point scale—from contempt to dignity—to help us reflect before we project. Since learning about it, I have signed the pledge, followed its work, and helped incorporate its principles on the City Council.

The Dignity Index is something we can all apply in our daily lives. It challenges us to pause, reflect and choose dignity, especially when we disagree. I encourage all SSL residents to take the Dignity Index (www.dignity.us) and model the kind of conversations and community spirit that strengthens us all. As a City of Kindness, South Salt Lake is an example of leading through dignity, empathy, and understanding. These qualities create a stronger, healthier, more united community.

Curbside Cleanup Program

The South Salt Lake Curbside Cleanup Program is available to all city residents who receive city garbage service (this does not include apartments and multiplex units that contract their own garbage service). Curbside pick up will take place November 3-12 for approved items that are boxed, bundled or bagged. Items may be placed in the park strip up to one week before your scheduled pick up day, and must not obstruct sidewalks, gutters, storm drains, or roadways. **View your exact pick up date and all program guidelines at sslc.gov.**

Citywide Cleanup



Adopt a Storm Drain!

Sign up
online.

Keep your
drain clean.

Track your
impact.



Sign Up Today!
adopt-a-drain.org



Know Your CITY COUNCIL

- Find Your District
- Contact Your Council Member
- View Meeting Dates & Agendas
- Watch Council Meetings Online



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At-Large
Clarissa Williams

At-Large
Ray deWolfe

District 1
LeAnne Huff

District 2
Corey Thomas

District 3
Sharla Bynum

District 4
Nick Mitchell

District 5
Paul Sanchez



**MUNICIPAL
ELECTION**

ELECTION DAY IS NOVEMBER 4

Visit our elections page for voting
and candidate information.



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SOUTH SALT LAKE RECREATION DEPARTMENT
Adult Winter Sports



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Open Gym Basketball

Tuesday & Thursday, 7-9 PM
SSL Community Center
2531 S. 400 E.
\$15 season pass

Pickleball Club



Mondays & Wednesdays, 7-9 PM
Central Park Community Center
2797 S. 200 E. - Free



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

SAT DEC 6TH
From 8 AM Until 11 AM
SSL Community Center
2531 S 400 E
\$5/person
Kids under 12 receive a gift
Live entertainment and activities
Photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus

Skip the line. Register online at sslc.gov:



SOUTH SALT LAKE RECREATION DEPARTMENT



QUIET TIME WITH SANTA & MRS. CLAUS

Families and youth with special needs are invited to reserve a 10-minute private visit with the Clauses.



December 2, 2025 | 6-7:30pm
SSL Community Center
2531 S 400 E

Some seasonal cheer in a calm atmosphere.

SOUTH SALT LAKE RECREATION DEPARTMENT

To reserve your time slot, please e-mail bfield@sslc.gov



SOUTH SALT LAKE ARTS COUNCIL

Season of Culture

INTERNATIONAL HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

- TREE LIGHTING
- CRAFTS
- VENDORS
- SWEET TREATS

HISTORIC SCOTT SCHOOL COMMUNITY CENTER
3280 S 540 E

NOVEMBER 20
5:00 PM
SSLARTS.ORG



SEASON of SHARING

HELP SPREAD HOLIDAY CHEER!

Help families in need experience the magic of Santa's Workshop. Donate by December 15th.

- 1 Make a tax-deductible donation**
Make a monetary donation and let us do the shopping.
- 2 Donate Toys and Gifts**
Do the shopping yourself or host a toy/donation drive.
- 3 Volunteer**
Help us set up and organize, wrap gifts, and more.

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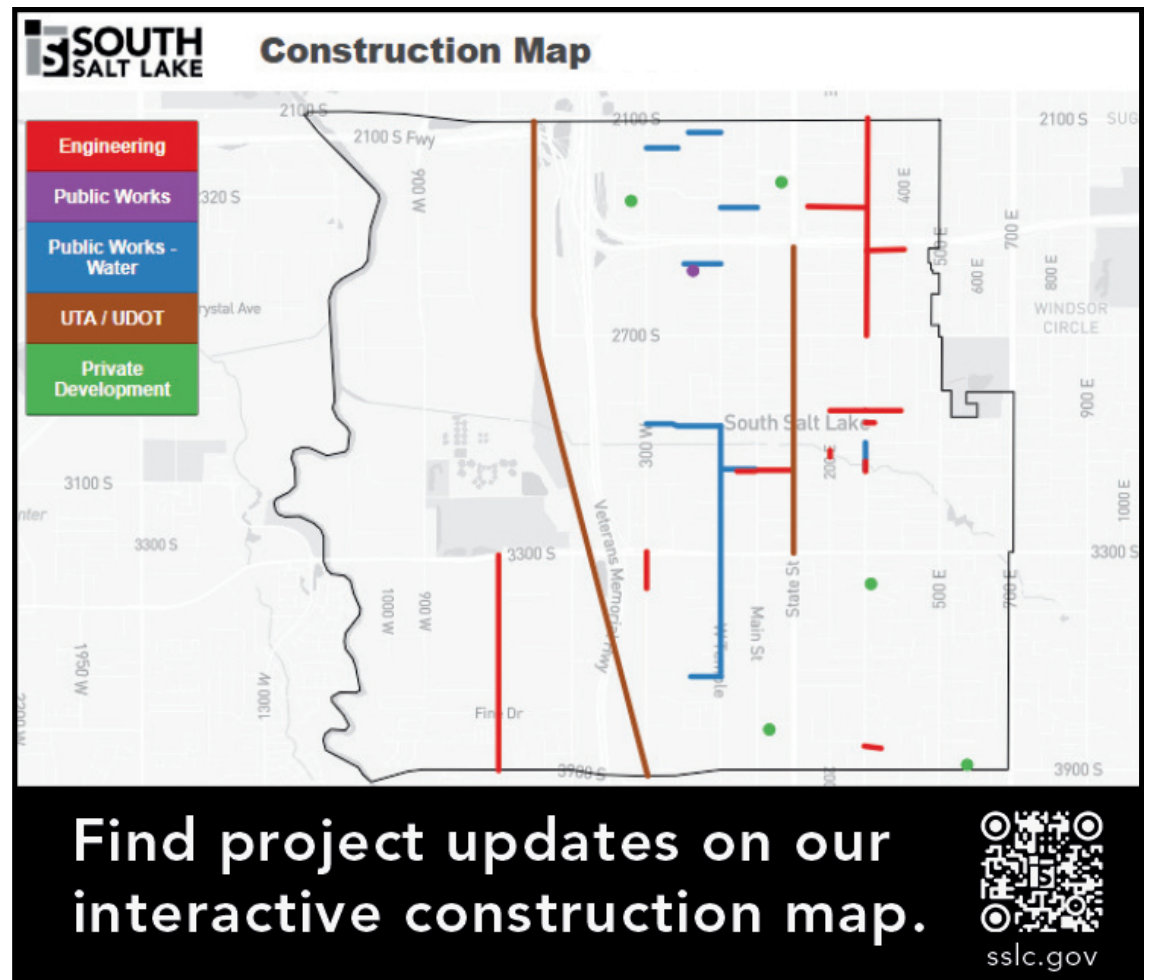
SSL Construction Projects

Construction Season isn't over yet. While construction is a necessary, if inconvenient part of city life, you can mitigate the effects on yourself by staying informed of current projects and planning ahead. Read below about several large ongoing construction projects in South Salt Lake.

200 E. Mill Creek Bridge: Starting November 3, the 200 East Mill Creek Bridge will be closed for construction. Detours are established on 300 East and State Street. Disruptions are expected for students and families at Granite Park Junior High. When dropping your children off, please allow extra time to account for detours.

700 West: Construction is ongoing on 700 West from 3300 to 3900 South. Northbound traffic is closed. Expect intermittent disruptions to driveway access, lane shifts, and sidewalk closures.

Visit the Construction Projects Map at sslc.gov to stay apprised of all construction.







Car Seat Checks

[Book your appointment online](#)

A Certified Child Passenger Safety Technician is available by appointment at the Community Opportunity Center (The Co-Op) 2530 S 500 E, South Salt Lake City, Utah

Check your child's car seat for recalls, proper installation, and correct use. The technician provides hands-on guidance and tips for daily use, including when to transition to the next seat stage.



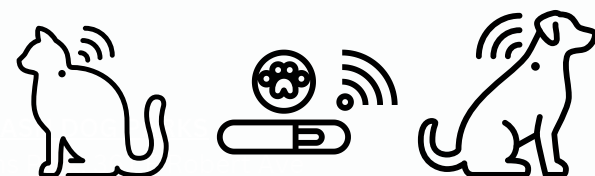


Book your Appointment

If you have any questions feel free to call Lucia Miramontes (CPST) at (385) 799-1360



Free Pet Microchips



Microchipping is essential for returning lost pets to their families! South Salt Lake Animal Services is now offering microchipping for **FREE** to city residents.

Schedule an appointment by calling 801-483-6024 ext 6 or email animalservices@sslc.gov.



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