

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND PUBLIC MEETING

RE: Environmental Assessment for the Midvalley Connector Bus Rapid Transit Project

Salt Lake County, Utah

Federal Transit Administration (FTA), the lead federal agency, and the Utah Transit Authority (UTA), the project proponent are proposing the Midvalley Connector Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Project to connect the Murray Central Station to the Salt Lake Community College (SLCC) Redwood Campus in Taylorsville City and the West Valley Central Station. This project extends approximately 7 miles and spans three cities in Salt Lake County, Murray, Taylorsville and West Valley City. The purpose of the Midvalley Connector BRT is to provide local and regional connections, improve transit service frequency to attract riders, increase mobility and enhance the local economy. The proposed project includes 7 miles of BRT service at 10 to 15 minute frequencies with 15 new BRT stations including a new transit hub at SLCC. The BRT buses would operate in dedicated bus-only lanes for about 1.4 miles along 4700 South. The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and UTA have prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed Midvalley Connector BRT Project. The EA describes the transportation and environmental impacts associated with constructing and operating the BRT system.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

The EA will be available for public comment from July 1, 2022 – August 2, 2022. During the public comment period, the EA will be available for review at the following locations:

- **FTA Office:** 1961 Stout Street, Suite 13-301, Denver, CO 80294
- **UTA Office:** 669 W 200 S, Salt Lake City, UT 84101
- **Website:** MidvalleyConnector.com

Written comments must be received, postmarked, or electronically submitted through the following methods by Tuesday, August 2, 2022 to be included as part of the public comment record.

- **Email:** Info@MidvalleyConnector.com
- **Phone:** (801) 901-7888
- **Mailing:** Utah Transit Authority, C/O Megan Waters, 669 W 200 S, Salt Lake City, UT 84101
- **Website:** MidvalleyConnector.com

During the in-person Public Meeting and Virtual Public Meeting, written comments will also be collected.

PUBLIC MEETING (OPEN HOUSE)

A Public Meeting in an open house format will be held to present the project plans and receive public comments. Members of the public are invited to visit the open house at any time during this period to learn more about the purpose of the project and the EA. Project representatives will be available to explain the project and answer questions. The public meeting schedule is as follows:

Date: Monday, July 18, 2022
Location: Taylorsville City Hall Council Chambers
2600 Taylorsville Blvd.
Taylorsville, UT 84129
Schedule: 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING (ONLINE FORMAT)

Members of the public are invited to participate in a Virtual Public Meeting via Zoom to view a project presentation and provide comments. An online Q&A function will be available as part of the Virtual Public Meeting to allow for comments, questions and answers. The Virtual Public Meeting schedule is as follows:

Date: Monday, July 18, 2022

Online Access: Zoom link will be provided at [MidvalleyConnector.com](https://www.midvalleyconnector.com)

Schedule: 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

To assure full participation at the public meeting and during the public comment period, accommodations for effective communication such as a sign language interpreter, printed materials in alternative formats or a language interpreter for non-English speaking participants must be requested at least five (5) working days prior to the date of the scheduled event by contacting the UTA Hearing Officer at 801-244-3271. Requests for ADA accommodations should be directed to UTA's ADA Compliance Officer at 801-262-5626 or dial 711 to make a relay call for deaf or hearing-impaired persons.