

FAQ | FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

MILLER PARK TRAIL ACCESS IMPROVEMENTS & HISTORIC STRUCTURES | SALT LAKE CITY, UT

How did this project originate?

In 2018, a Constituent-submitted Capital Improvement Program (CIP) application was approved for the Lee Charles Miller Bird Refuge. The primary objectives of the application included: 1) Preserving the park's historic masonry walls and structures and 2) Improving trail accessibility throughout the park. This planning process seeks to identify specific improvements to be funded through the Constituent CIP project.

What challenges exist within the park?



Structural and geotechnical engineers identified the following potential threats to existing masonry walls within the park:

- » Added structural loads on stone walls from adjacent trees, fences, and structures
- » Insufficient drainage behind masonry walls from adjacent properties
- » Exposed foundations due to erosion or prior construction efforts



Trail designers identified the following issues that hinder trail access:

- » Excessive trail cross-slopes and longitudinal slopes in certain areas
- » Stairs prevent wheelchair access to some parts of the park
- » Concentrated drainage could threaten trail access if not adequately addressed

How can I provide feedback?

SLC Parks and Public Lands wants to hear your input on potential improvements to Miller Park. Visit <https://www.slc.gov/parks/parks-division/miller-park-bird-refuge-and-nature-park/> to view the project web page and comment on potential projects.

What happens after the study is complete?

After completion of the study, SLC Parks and Public Lands intends to move the preferred collection of park infrastructures improvements into final design and construction. Additional funding may need to be raised if the preferred improvements exceed the \$280,000 budget for capital improvements.