Transportation

Salt Lake City's sustainable transportation system provides safe travel options for residents, is affordable and efficient, limits waste and resource use, and supports a vibrant economy.

Goals

1 Deliver transportation services that result in a zero carbon footprint and make the environment better

2 Develop a sustainable, high-performance transportation system that supports a robust economy

3 Enhance quality of life by integrating transportation with the built environment

SUSTAINABLE SALT LAKE

Strategies and 2015 Targets
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STRATEGIES	2015 TARGETS
▶ Increase, improve, and promote transit service to and within the city.	• Complete and open the Sugar House Streetcar, and complete implementation plan for Phase 2. • Fund or begin construction on a downtown streetcar. • Complete a citywide streetcar network plan. • Finalize plans to extend TRAX along 400 South from Main Street to the Intermodal Hub. • Work with Utah Transit Authority to extend TRAX service until 1:00 a.m., and to provide a "Next Bus" pilot program. • Work with UTA to finalize plans for a mountain transportation system.
▶ Increase, improve, and promote pedestrian and bicycle facilities within the city, with a focus on safety.	• Increase on-road bikeways by 50%, from 147 to 220 lane-miles. • Increase paved shared-use trails by 25%, from 26 to 33 miles. • Develop a prioritized list of pedestrian safety improvements and implement at least 3 projects per year. • Work with the Downtown Alliance to install a total of 20 bike-share stations.
▶ Foster alternative transportation use, reduce vehicle miles traveled, and promote fuel-efficient vehicles.	• Establish a city parking management entity. • Increase the number of motorcycle/scooter parking spots by 50%, from 13 to 20. • Support efforts to increase the number of electric vehicle charging stations. • Increase the number of City-contracted car-sharing vehicles by 80%, from 11 to 20.
▶ Increase the efficiency of the road system to promote smooth, safe traffic flow and reduce vehicle idling.	• Implement traffic-signal timing recommendations from the 2011 Traffic Signal Management and Synchronization Project.
▶ Develop a mobile phone application to deliver transportation information.	• Launch a city-specific information application that provides locations of alternative fuel stations, bike routes and trails, bus routes and stops, locations for UCarShare, and the status of parking lots and parking meters.