

New Storm Drain – 2100 East

Construction of the new 2100 East storm drain will be starting in Spring 2015.

BACKGROUND AND NEED

There is currently no storm drain infrastructure north of Westminster Avenue on 2100 East. Current conditions require storm flows to be routed through gutters before entering the storm drain system at Westminster Avenue. Gutters are overwhelmed heavy rain events. Salt Lake City Department of Public Utilities has analyzed this issue and determined that a new storm drain line along this roadway is necessary. The alignment of this project is on 2100 East from Westminster Avenue to Wilson Avenue (see project map at the end of this flyer).

This particular project is also the first phase of a larger plan to add storm drain on 2100 East, 1700 South, and 2200 East. The project map included at the end of this flyer shows the overall plan for improvements in this area. This first phase is essential for the overall improvement of drainage in this area. More information will be provided concerning the future phases as progress continues.

Due to the nature of the new installation, the project will require open cut construction. Areas that require open cut construction typically have impacts such as access and traffic flow restrictions that could impact residences and businesses on and around 2100 East.

The addition of this storm drain infrastructure will improve the current level of storm service and roadway drainage conditions, while also reducing the risks associated with storm flows that exceed the capacities of existing gutters.

CONSTRUCTION IMPACTS

Construction impacts may include noise, roadway access, parking, and traffic. Salt Lake City Public Utilities will work closely with the contractor to minimize inconvenience to the public. All effort will be made to minimize the impact to any individual business or residence.

ROAD CLOSURES AND DETOURS

We will work to minimize traffic disruption; however, because an open cut is required, some traffic impacts can be expected and may include road or lane closures, parking restrictions, and temporary access restrictions. Traffic will be restricted adjacent to the contractor's work area. **Business accesses will remain open.** The public may be required to cross steel plates covering some trenching. Every effort will be made to coordinate any closures or access restrictions with adjacent businesses.

Notification will be sent to each residence or business in adjacent areas before construction begins. The notice will address the timing of construction, anticipated traffic restrictions, and any other impacts of the project.

Prior to work in high-traffic areas, the contractor will submit a traffic plan to Salt Lake City traffic engineers for their review to ensure impacts to the public are minimized.

Residents and business owners are asked to avoid parking vehicles within the road right-of-way while construction activities are occurring on their street. This will protect personal property, minimize impact to neighborhoods, and expedite work. In most cases, the contractor will be required to complete construction and road restoration during a 21-day period to limit the period of impact on any one street.

SAFETY

Safety is a top priority for Salt Lake City Public Utilities. We appreciate neighborhood efforts to keep children away from construction equipment and work areas. **Parents, please talk with your children about staying away from potentially dangerous construction and staging areas.** If you see any trespassing in construction areas, please report to the **police dispatcher at 801-799-4600.**

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

Q: Will I see construction on my street or property?

A: The pipeline route is shown on the attached map. Most construction activities will be in the roadway. You will be notified several weeks prior to construction in

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your neighborhood and will be advised of any impacts at that time.

Q: What impacts can I expect?

A: The construction activities may have local impacts on traffic and roadway access. During construction, residents adjacent to project limits activities may notice noise. The contractor must comply with terms of the Salt Lake County noise ordinance.

Q: I am handicapped. Will access to my house or business be blocked?

A: Temporary access will be provided and permanent access will be restored as quickly as possible. Please inform us if you have any concerns, and we will take every effort to ensure you have unimpeded access.

Q: Will I notice any difference in storm service after the project?

A: Installation of the new storm drain will ensure the roadway drains adequately during most storm events. It will prevent overflowing gutters and protect public safety.

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PROJECT MAP



New Storm Drain Installation (Phase I, Phase II, and Phase III)