



Westpointe Lift Station Upgrade

Construction of the upgraded Westpointe Lift Station commenced last Summer. The lift station structure has been complete. The remaining work is expected to be complete by Spring 2016. Start-up services of the lift station pumps are to be performed the end of January. The structure over the control system will be installed by end of February, and landscape restored in early Spring.

BACKGROUND AND NEED

The current Westpointe Lift Station serves to drain groundwater in the Westpointe neighborhood. There have been high levels of groundwater in this area. To protect homes from groundwater infiltration into basements, there is an existing underdrain system in place. This underdrain system drains to the existing lift station where it is then pumped and discharged to the Salt Lake City storm drain system. The current lift station does not have the capacity to support increasing groundwater flows.

Salt Lake City Department of Public Utilities has analyzed this issue and determined that a new lift station with greater capacity is necessary. The construction will take place at the location of the existing lift station in Westpointe Park (see project map at the end of this flyer). The upgrade of this lift station will improve the current level of groundwater drainage service, while also reducing the risks associated with high levels of groundwater.

CONSTRUCTION IMPACTS

Construction impacts may include noise 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 PARK ACCESS

There are no road closures or detours anticipated for this project. Construction activities will take place on the far south side of Westpointe Park near the south entrance. It is anticipated that the south entrance will be modified during construction. The entrance will remain open, but the temporary access will not be paved.

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 project location is shown on the attached map. Most construction activities will be in Westpointe Park. You will be notified several weeks prior to construction in 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 park 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: Will I notice any difference in service after the project?

A: Installation of the new lift station will ensure the groundwater drains adequately. It will prevent flooding properties and protect public safety.

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PROJECT MAP



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