



Project Name Summary Sheet

Project website



Project Background:



Planned Deliverables:



Objectives:



Timeline:



Expected Benefits:



Project Team & Partners:



Opportunities for Public Involvement:



Town Center Visioning & Implementation Project Summary Sheet

<https://bit.ly/KearnsTownCenter>



Project Background:

This project was initiated by the Council and is intended to further the implementation of the General Plan and Kearns Town Center Master Plan.



Planned Deliverables:

- Updated vision for the Kearns Town Center
- Detailed implementation program including projects, policies, and programming



Objectives:

- Leverage existing assets
- Build an economically and culturally vibrant Center
- Embrace Kearns' diversity,
- Engage residents of all ages
- Promote new economic activity



Timeline:

The updated vision is expected to be completed by the end of Q1 2024. The implementation plan will be complete by the end of 2024.



Expected Benefits:

- Enhanced sense of place
- Improved traffic patterns and traffic safety
- Increased sales tax revenue and economic opportunity for residents



Project Team & Partners:

- MSD Planning Staff
- SLCo Economic Development
- Local Chambers of Commerce
- Kearns Metro Township Council and Community Council



Opportunities for Public Involvement:

- Combined Planning Commission and Council Workshop (complete March 2023)
- Kearns Business Block Party (complete May 2023)
- Kearns Town Center Resident and Business Survey (complete summer 2023)
- Vision Presentations to Kearns Metro Township Council and Community Council (expected spring 2024)
- Public and Business Owner Design Workshop (expected summer 2024)



Kearns Mobility Hub Project Summary Sheet

bit.ly/lrp-kearns



Project Background:

This project was initiated by UDOT Travelwise and combines the program's objectives with those of the Kearns 2020 General Plan.



Planned Deliverables:

- Mobility hub plan for multiple sites within Kearns
- 1 Mobility Hub installation in the Town Center Area
- Plan for a local community shuttle



Objectives:

- Create a positive example of a small mobility hub in Utah
- Catalyze programming in Kearns Town Center
- Increase equity in access to transportation services



Timeline:

Installation of the first mobility hub is planned for Spring / Summer 2024. The larger mobility hub plan for Kearns will follow installation.



Expected Benefits:

- Improve access to transportation info and services
- Create public space in the Town Center area
- Increase feelings of safety while waiting for the bus



Project Team & Partners:

- MSD Planning Staff
- UDOT Travelwise / Move Utah
- Township + Range
- Kearns Youth Council
- Mobility Hub Steering Committee
- Local Artists
- Kearns Metro Township Council



Opportunities for Public Involvement:

- Mobility Hub Steering Committee Meetings (complete 2022-2023)
- Kearns Youth Council branding activity (complete fall 2022- winter 2023)
- Mobility Hub Conceptual Design Survey (expected spring 2024)
- Mobility Hub mural painting event (expected Spring 2024)
- Mobility Hub installation kick-off event (expected Summer 2024)



Thriving Communities Program Summary Sheet

<https://www.transportation.gov/grants/thriving-communities/tcp-fy-2022-selected-recipients>



U.S. Department of Transportation



Project Background:

Kearns applied for and was selected as a U.S. Department of Transportation Thriving Communities participant in 2022.



Planned Deliverables:

- Conceptual plan and RAISE Grant application assistance for 5400 South
- Conceptual plan and grant application assistance for railroad crossings



Objectives:

- Increase transportation equity in historically disadvantaged communities
- Provide staff capacity building
- Provide support for federal grant applications



Timeline:

Kearns will receive federal technical assistance for transportation planning and grant preparation until the Summer of 2025.



Expected Benefits:

- Increase community awareness of available transportation funding and programs
- Empower residents to influence transportation planning and decision making
- Increase likelihood of successfully applying for federal funds



Project Team & Partners:

- MSD Planning Staff
- U.S. Department of Transportation
- Kearns Metro Township Council and Community Council
- Wasatch Front Regional Council
- National Consultants



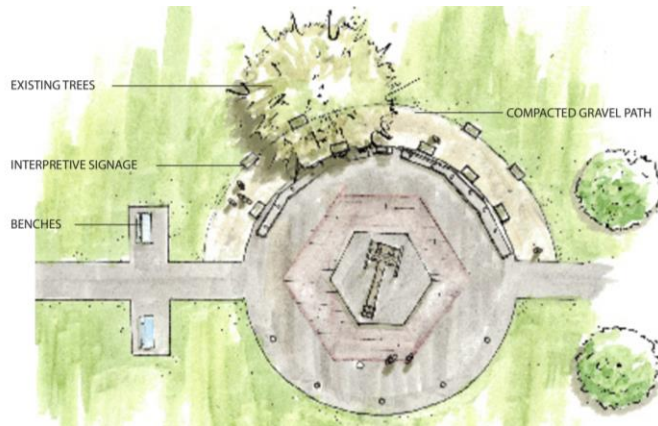
Opportunities for Public Involvement:

- PENDING



Camp Kearns Historic Walk Summary Sheet

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Project Background:

This project was initiated by the State Historic Preservation Office, who led a class in designing historic panels focused on the history of Camp Kearns.



Planned Deliverables:

- 10 Historic Panels to be installed at Kearns Veterans Memorial Plaza
- Online website to expand historical context and provide opportunities for engagement



Objectives:

- Highlight the unique history of the Kearns community
- Provide an online forum for the community to engage in historic content and share stories



Timeline:

Kearns received a grant from the County Tourism, Recreation, Culture, and Convention Board to implement the project. Installation will occur by end of Summer 2024.



Expected Benefits:

- Increased recognition of the important role Kearns has played in the development of Salt Lake Valley.
- Increased pride among Kearns residents.
- Added programming for Kearns Veterans Memorial Plaza.



Project Team & Partners:

- MSD Planning Staff
- Kearns Metro Township Council and Community Council
- State Historic Preservation Office
- Salt Lake Community College
- SLCo Parks and Recreation
- SLCo Tourism, Recreation, Culture, and Convention Support Program Board (funding)



Opportunities for Public Involvement:

- Camp Kearns Historic Walk Grand Opening Event (expected Summer 2024)
- Contributions to accompanying website (expected after installation)



Kearns Water Use and Preservation Element Summary Sheet

Copperton, Kearns, and Magna Metro Townships

State Legislation

The Utah State Legislature passed legislation requiring the adoption of a Water Preservation and Use Element by all municipalities (except those communities with less than 10,000 residents) (Utah Code 10-9a-403).

To fulfill this requirement and enhance their ability to address the evolving needs of their communities, Magna, Copperton, and Kearns Metro Townships are each working to develop a dedicated Water Preservation and Use element, which will be integrated as supplemental amendments to their General Plans.

Your input is valuable!

Your input on water quality and quantity issues in your community is valuable! Please take a moment to participate in our survey about Water Quality, Usage, and Conservation in Magna, Copperton, and Kearns Metro Townships. Your contribution will directly impact the objectives and strategies designed for your local community's Water Element. The way your community manages its water resources has implications for both current and future residents.

Use the QR Code to the right to access the online survey materials! You can also enter <https://arcg.is/10jHWzo> to find the survey in your web browser.



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Project Background:

This project is mandated by recent changes to Utah Code 10-9a-403, requiring the adoption of a Water Use and Preservation Element.



Planned Deliverables:

- A supplemental amendment to the Kearns General Plan, which meets the requirements of Utah Code 10-9a-403 for Water Use and Preservation planning.



Objectives:

- Come into compliance with Utah Code 10-9a-403
- Plan for future water consumption and preservation



Timeline:

The Water Use and Preservation Element must be adopted into the General Plan by the end of 2025.



Expected Benefits:

- Enhance knowledge of current water use patterns within Kearns
- Identify opportunities for water conservation
- Integrate water with land use planning and decision-making
- Maintain compliance with Utah State Code



Project Team & Partners:

- MSD Planning Staff
- University of Utah, City + Metropolitan Planning
- Kearns Improvement District
- Utah Salt Lake Canal Company
- Utah Division of Water Resources



Opportunities for Public Involvement:

- Water Quality, Usage, and Conservation Survey (currently live)
- Pop-up Events to obtain input on drafted concepts, including February 15th "Creating Your Ideal Kearns Yard" event (Spring 2024)