



## **Recent News & Media Summaries**

October - November 2025

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### **Habitat and Natural Systems**

Proposed Logan law could cause flooding and destroy habitat, expert warns 10.17.2025 (**Utah Public Radio**)

Students plant trees at the Nature Center at Pia Okwai 11.23.2025 (**Daily Utah Chronicle**)

### **Water and the River**

Utah cities could be pushed to enact tougher water conservation ordinances 10.19.2025 (**KSL**) (**Fox 13**)

Utah Water Conditions Update October 2025 (**Division of Water Resources**)

The unintended consequences of warm weather lingering in Utah 11.17.2025 (**KSL Newsradio**)

### **Comfort and Inclusivity**

Cox defends Utah's proposed homeless campus against critics as 'most compassionate policy anywhere' 10.29.2025 (**Deseret News**) (**Utah News Dispatch**)

Faith leaders, environmental groups push back on proposed homeless campus 11.18.2025 (**KSL 5**)

Utah has a grand vision for homeless campus, but plan's ambiguity sparks concern 11.21.2025 (**KSL 5**)

### **Recreation**

Salt Lake City completes its first GO Bond project, Backman Community Open Space 11.20.2025 (**Salt Lake City**) (**KSL**) (**City Weekly**)

Jordan River Parkway named Best Running Trail by City Weekly 11.21.2025 (**City Weekly**), International Peace Gardens named Most Overlooked site/curiosity.

### **Safety and Wellbeing**

Man arrested after leading police on pursuit through Saratoga Springs and Lehi, crashing into river 09.15.2025 (**Daily Herald**)

FBI Search for evidence along Jordan River in Saratoga Springs in relation to unsolved murder 11.20.2025 (**KUTV 2**) (**KUTV 2**) (**KJZZ**) (**Daily Herald**) (**ABC 4**) (**Fox 13**) (**KSL Newsradio**) (**KSL 5**)

Reducing Fatalities at Low-head Dams 11.20.2025 **(DHS Newsroom)**

### **Development and Transportation**

OPINION: Utah Needs More Transit to Trailheads 10.11.2025 **(Building Salt Lake)**

What this former sports exec says about baseball expanding to Salt Lake City 10.20.2025 **(Deseret News)**

Rocky Mountain Power breaks ground at Power District 10.27.2025 **(KSL 5) (Deseret News) (ABC 4) (Salt Lake Tribune) (Utah Business) (SOM) (Construction Equipment Guide) (Power District) (Larry H. Miller) (The West View)**

Utah Trail Network Master Plan Unveiled to the Public 10.29.2025 **(KSL) (KSL 5) (Salt Lake Tribune) (Fox 13) (Deseret News) (ABC 4) (Herald Journal) (AASHTO Journal) (Southern Utah News) (Daily Herald) (Town Lift) (KPCW) (Cache Valley Daily) (Utah Trail Network)**

### **Communications, Education, and Art**

Beloved SLC fountain makes a triumphant return, but it now runs dry 10.17.2025 **(Salt Lake Tribune)**

SLC's Tracy Aviary receives accreditation from Association of Zoos and Aquariums again 10.01.2025 **(ABC 4)**

Take the family to the Nature Center at Pia Okwai's final tianguis of the year 11.21.2025 **(Salt Lake Magazine)**